



Missionary Disciples *for* Life

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Pilot Program Plan - Year One

Months 1-3

Key Activities

1. Obtain a Pastor Approval Letter for the MD4L Apostolate Pilot Program
2. Parish Pitch/Workshop to introduce MD4L to potential members
3. Recruit & Install Parish Chapter Leadership Team (ideally 5 roles to start, though we can begin with just the Spiritual Director and Lay Chapter Leader)
 - Spiritual Director
 - Apostolate Chapter Leader
 - Education Advocate
 - Service Advocate
 - Outreach/Communications Advocate
4. Leadership Team Meeting or Retreat to cast the vision. Pastor led?
5. Recruit Members (and ideally find “shadows” for the Chapter Leadership Roles)
6. Set Meeting Dates & Location
 - Monthly all-chapter meeting
 - Sub-team meetings as needed
7. Hold monthly meeting**
8. Conduct Baseline Survey
9. Begin *Evangelium Vitae* (Gospel of Life) Formation
10. Learn Parish Ministries – Invite Parish Ministry Leaders into meetings to present:
 - Purpose of the ministry / Who is served?
 - How many people are involved
 - Internal Parish & External Parish Activity
 - Fruits of the Ministry
 - Key Needs
11. Pitch Pain Point Assessment Process and begin

Months 4-6

Key Activities

1. Archdiocesan Pilot Chapter Leader Connection
2. Complete the Parish Community Pain-Point Assessment Process – Process provided by the MD4L Advisory Council
3. Build Relationships with Community Ministry Organizations
4. Continue *Evangelium Vitae* Formation
5. Conduct First Quarter Survey

Months 7-9

Key Activities

1. Archdiocesan Pilot Chapter Leader Connection
2. Present Parish Community Pain-Point Assessment findings to Pastor and Parish Leadership Council
3. Apostolate prayer & discernment to determine service/outreach focus areas
4. Create Service/Outreach Plan (either enhancing existing corporal & spiritual works of mercy parish efforts or developing a new ministry based on discovered gaps in services for key pain points)
5. Begin formation on second document chosen by the Spiritual Directors
6. Conduct Second Quarter Survey

Months 10-12

Key Activities

1. Archdiocesan Pilot Chapter Leader Connection
2. Continue Formation
3. Activate Apostolate Service & Outreach Plans
4. Conduct Third Quarter Survey