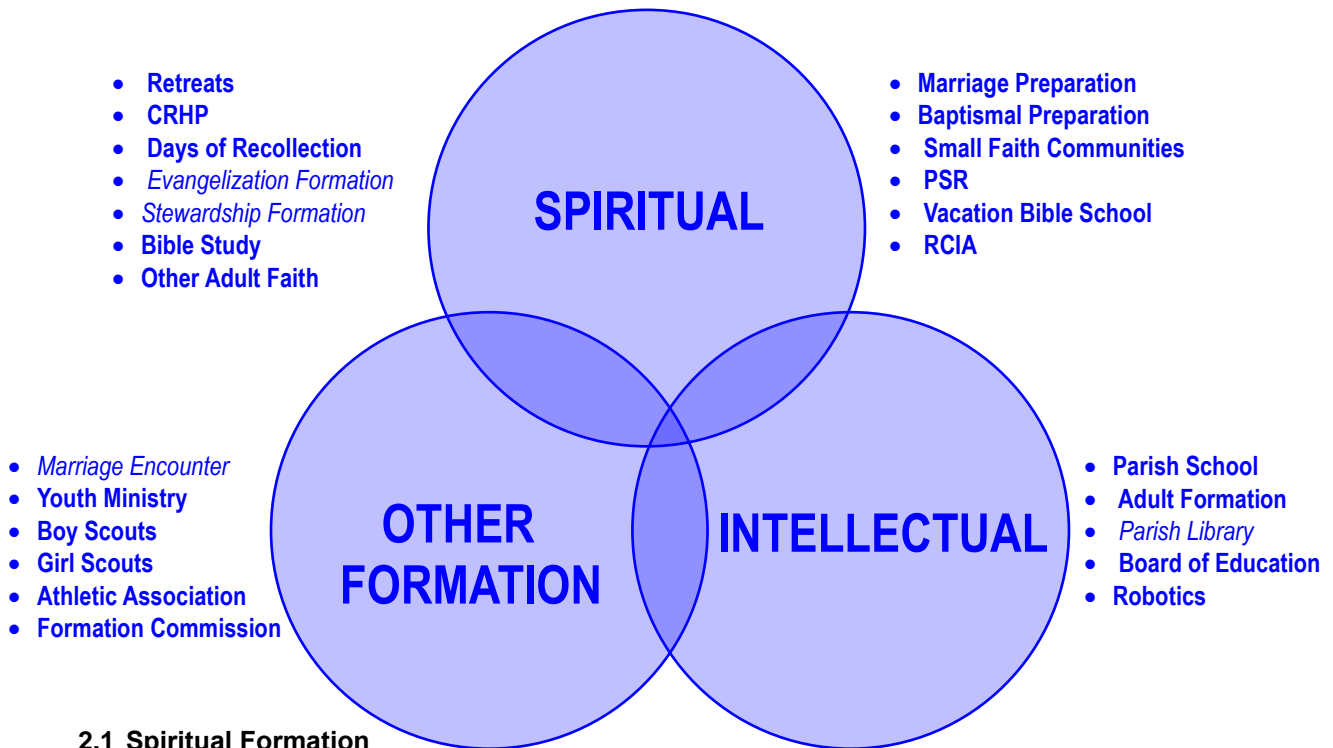


## VISION DAY SCOPE & TOPICS TO STIMULATE REFLECTION AND SHARING: FORMATION



### 2.1 Spiritual Formation

- Opportunities for **Retreats**: (CRHP, White House, King's House, ....)
- **Scriptural Studies** (led by priest, deacon or lay person)
- Formation aimed at understanding **Evangelization** as the primary ministry of the church and the parish
- Formation aimed at understanding **Stewardship** as the means to live out our lives as faithful Catholics.
- Parishioners attending diocesan formation programs (Lay Formation Program, Diaconate Program, ...)
- **Parish School of Religion (PSR)**
  - Enrolment proportional to parish population of school children attending public school
  - Parents actively involved, recognizing their role as primary educators
  - Sufficient number of well-trained volunteer PSR teachers
  - Age appropriate resources
- **Priests teaching religion** in the parish school and PSR
- There is a ministry of **small faith communities**, promoted, organized and well attended
- **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) well organized, resourced and well attended
- **Marriage Preparation** led by a priest and marriage couples for all couples to be married in the parish.

### 2.2 Intellectual Formation

- **Parish School**
  - Integrated Faith Formation (Learning, Loving, Living Christ)
  - Enrolment proportional to parish population of school children
  - Tuition (affordable, sustainable)
  - Quality of education (core subjects, special areas, [STEM] technology and resources ...)
  - Resourced for special need children
  - Teachers and Administration
  - Facilities
  - Parents actively involved, recognizing their role as primary educators

- **Adult Formation.** Programs other than faith formation are offered to all segment of the parish
- **Parish Library** *well-resourced and accessible to all with topics for all segments of the parish*

### **2.3 Leadership & Other Formation:**

- A spiritual dimension in all programs, not just the 'religious' ones.
- Youth ministry professionally directed and well attended by parish youth