**Strong Catholic Families Strong Catholic Youth Initiative**

**Best Practices Assessment**

The Strong Catholic Families Strong Catholic Youth Initiative seeks to engage parents more fully in the life and mission of the parish by motivating them to be more active leaders of faith in the home.

We believe that there are at least 6 factors that contribute to a successful launch and growth of this initiative at the parish level. Please take a moment to consider how your parish has addressed each of these factors and/or how these factors can take on more prominence and include examples/ideas where appropriate.

1. **FOUNDATIONAL** **PARENT SESSION**. The parent session(s) hosted reached a significant number of our target audience.

**YES PARTIALLY BARELY NOT AT ALL**

As evidenced by:

2. **FOLLOW-UP PARENT LISTENING SESSION**. The follow-up session(s) reached a significant number of our parent session attendees and many returned to work on their Family Faith Inventory.

**YES PARTIALLY BARELY NOT AT ALL**

As evidenced by:

3. **PASTORAL LEADERSHIP**. The pastor has supported this initiative through word and deed.

**YES PARTIALLY BARELY NOT AT ALL**

As evidenced by:

4. **COLLABORATION ACROSS PARISH MINISTRIES**. There is ownership of this initiative across all ministries, esp. faith formation, school, youth ministry, sacramental programs, and family ministry.

**YES PARTIALLY BARELY NOT AT ALL**

As evidenced by:

5. **FOLLOW-UP WITH PARTICIPANTS.** We have consciously reached out to those who attended the Foundational Parent Workshop through personal contact and/or with programs/resources they identified in the Parent Response Form.

**YES PARTIALLY BARELY NOT AT ALL**

As evidenced by:

5. **RESOURCES.** We have access to and knowledge of the resources we need to effectively meet the needs of parents in an on-going manner.

**YES PARTIALLY BARELY NOT AT ALL**

As evidenced by:

***Please return completed form to Diane after your Parent Sessions & SCF Team Reflections. Thank You!***