

# RENEW

SUMMARY - ST. JOHN PAUL II  
NOVO MILLENNIO INEUNTE

**Holiness:** A community where everyone embraces the universal call to holiness and the high standard of ordinary Christian living, where a genuine training in holiness is offered so everyone can be filled with the fullness of God (Eph 3:19) according to their own state in life.

**Prayer:** For the parish to become foremost a school of prayer, that enables members to make the parish a house of prayer, by living an intense, vital, all-pervading relationship with God.

**Eucharist:** Full, active, and conscious participation in a faithful and beautiful liturgy.

**Reconciliation:** A community with a conscience formed by the Church, that participates in the practical means to overcome sin (especially reconciliation & spiritual direction), and lives charity by encouraging one another to grow in virtue.

**Listening to the Word:** For the parish to become *sequela Christi* (followers of Christ) where lifelong formation through scripture and tradition enables the baptized to reach the full stature of their vocation in Christ (Eph 4:13).

**Proclaiming the Word:** To be a Christian community that beyond maintenance has made a determined missionary decision capable of transforming everything and directing the parish towards the evangelization of today's world.

**Spirituality of Communion:** To teach and foster authentic Benedictine hospitality and the art of deep spiritual friendship, so the parish lives out our identity as a true spiritual family.

**True Charity:** To train, exhort, and support the living of authentic Christian charity. Parishioners live practical, concrete, sacrificial love, to become collaborators in Christ's love through the practice of both the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.