

YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE . . .

**OLPH**  
**Strategic Planning**  
**Convocation**

**JOIN US!**

***We invite  
your input  
on Oct. 6th!***

As a key component in OLPH's Strategic Plan for Development process, the Parish Convocation will invite all families to share their best wisdom and solutions to the Challenges our parish faces over the next 3-5 years. Parishioners will assemble into small groups to create strategic solutions that will be used to continue to move our parish in a positive and dynamic direction. One unique aspect of this event is the "Multi-vote" Process. This exercise allows attendees to vote on the top priorities and have them counted and displayed in an open forum. Thus, every vote is calculated and the vision takes shape — cultivating a genuine sense of engagement and momentum. *You won't want to miss it!*

**DATE & TIME:**  
**Thursday, Oct. 6th**  
**7 PM**

The Strategic Plan for Development is a strategic planning process that now seeks creative solutions to 8 Challenges. Since January, parish leaders have been inviting input through surveys, planning sessions and questionnaires. Share your ideas on October 6th at 7 PM.



**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish**  
**Belle Chasse, LA**  
**Convocation Hosted by:**  
**OLPH Core Team**

**DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES**

- ◆ Challenge # 1: How can we identify, invite and involve the young people and young families of our parish (e.g. ages 18-35) to become more active and engaged at OLPH?
- ◆ Challenge # 2: How can we better educate all parish families on the importance of Total Stewardship and the impact of their gifts to their parish?
- ◆ Challenge # 3: How can we reach out and personally engage the 30% uninvolved and 40% active disengaged into the life of our parish, including our non-traditional families?
- ◆ Challenge # 4: How can we increase enrollment in OLPH School?
- ◆ Challenge # 5: How can we improve our overall communication here at OLPH, especially with those who do not attend Mass on a regular basis?
- ◆ Challenge # 6: How can we become a more warm, welcoming and engaging parish?
- ◆ Challenge # 7: How can we continue to build a more collaborative spirit and energy with the parish and the school?
- ◆ Challenge # 8: How can we best address facility improvements with the school, the church, all OLPH structures, and the overall grounds?