

**Parish/Cluster Session**  
—*Jot It Down!*



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Hammond

**Date:** October 19

<b>ECCLESIAL AREA:</b>	X	Evangelization		Sacraments, Prayer and Worship
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Young Catholics		Stewardship		Vocations and Leadership Formation

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We have to encourage our own families first	Invite more neighbors to the “Fall Fellowship”	A diocesan wide evangelization campaign like “Welcome Home” in Chicago
Know faith and be bold	Short sermons on how to evangelize	Negate Catholic stereotypes
Warm and welcoming at Mass	Literature rack	
Intentionally seek out others to invite back	Gather at train station with pamphlets and invitations	
Introduce self to people near you at Mass	Distribute ashes on Ash Wednesday at Purdue or Strack parking lot like the Lutherans do	
Encourage and invite others to do tasks & jobs	Hold a once a month mandatory meeting for religious education families	
Invite to parish activities	Offer testimonies with real life-experience examples	
Study the faith		
Find a Catholic website to email a daily reading, Scripture or a fact about our faith		

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	Distribute prayer cards and make sure they say from “Our Lady of Perceptual Help”  Those who visit the sick or homebound should make sure that other family members know we were there  Send out we missed you post card  Open the church for a few hours on Wednesday evenings  Livelier music at Mass  Identify former parishioners and invite back  Mail invitations in the neighborhood to summer picnic, chili cook-off, etc by placing posters in stores	

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	Provide the “Little Books” by taking orders and if a person can’t afford on provide free	

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