

1 - This is a **high** priority and very important. COCA should work on this **within the next 12 months**.

2 - This is a **moderate** priority and somewhat important. COCA can work on this **in a few years**.

3 - This is a **low** priority and not very important. COCA can work on this **in the distant future**.

4 - This is not a priority and not important. COCA should **not work on this at all**.

1	2	3	4	
				<b>A. Overall</b>
93.8%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	A2. Identify a dedicated point person (one for each parish?) to build relationships and disseminate information across Orthodox parishes
86.7%	6.7%	6.7%	0.0%	A1. Letter from each bishop blessing this activity and encouraging their clergy to actively participate
75.0%	18.8%	6.3%	0.0%	A5. Develop or build on gatherings across parishes/from parishes to identify people who are interested in specific inter-parish areas (e.g., liturgy, education, outreach...)
75.0%	18.8%	6.3%	0.0%	A6. Develop COCA website (links to parishes, ByLaws, history, minutes, monthly newsletter, events/activities calendar)
56.3%	25.0%	18.8%	0.0%	A4. Deepen support of local community/neighborhoods
43.8%	37.5%	18.8%	0.0%	A8. Explore creative joint information & skill sharing strategies
37.5%	37.5%	18.8%	6.3%	A3. Explore hybrid approaches – online and in-person engagement
25.0%	37.5%	37.5%	0.0%	A7. Establish regular meetings of a Parish Council Presidents Round Table
93.8%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	B4. Continue Joint Sunday Lenten Vespers and Joint Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers
81.3%	12.5%	0.0%	6.3%	B5. Encourage joint services to be 90%+ in English, as much as possible
62.5%	31.3%	6.3%	0.0%	B1. Joint Advent and Lenten Series
50.0%	37.5%	6.3%	6.3%	B2. Joint Divine Liturgy for the Sunday of Orthodoxy
37.5%	43.8%	12.5%	6.3%	B3. Joint Feast Day Vespers of the parish/Individual Feast Day Vesper
18.8%	43.8%	37.5%	0.0%	B6. Youth sing a service
18.8%	43.8%	37.5%	0.0%	B7. Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF – college students) Lead/Sing a service
18.8%	50.0%	31.3%	0.0%	B8. Visiting priest day/Priest Exchange Day/Pulpit Exchange
				<b>C. Educational Events</b>
53.3%	26.7%	20.0%	0.0%	C8. Explore scheduling of educational activities to be during days/times that fit most schedules
50.0%	37.5%	12.5%	0.0%	C7. Continue developing a joint summer Vacation Church School
50.0%	31.3%	18.8%	0.0%	C3. Develop a joint speakers' series or retreat with national speakers
37.5%	43.8%	18.8%	0.0%	C4. Establish Pan-Orthodox study/discussion groups in different geographic areas or neighborhoods

31.3%	37.5%	31.3%	0.0%	C6. Develop educational opportunities around iconography, chanting, and music
25.0%	68.8%	6.3%	0.0%	C5. Further develop youth training opportunities across Canton, Akron, and Cleveland
18.8%	62.5%	18.8%	0.0%	C2. Structure and host joint ministry/leadership training across parishes in areas such as religious education and stewardship
13.3%	46.7%	33.3%	6.7%	C1. Explore establishing a joint Inquirers/Catechism Class
				<b>D. Outreach Activities</b>
60.0%	33.3%	6.7%	0.0%	D11. Deepen work on the Orthodox Mission Walk to support national & local charities
40.0%	53.3%	6.7%	0.0%	D3. Develop joint family ministry activities/events and invite other parishes to parish-hosted events
35.7%	57.1%	7.1%	0.0%	D7. Further develop a Food Pantry – Annunciation Good Samaritans
33.3%	60.0%	6.7%	0.0%	D8. Expand school food backpack program and offer service hours to students
33.3%	46.7%	20.0%	0.0%	D2. Explore more neighborhood-based parishioner outreach
33.3%	46.7%	20.0%	0.0%	D6. Encourage participation in ZOE for Life
33.3%	46.7%	13.3%	6.7%	D4. Provide services to home-bound members based on neighborhood rather than parish-based approach
28.6%	42.9%	21.4%	7.1%	D9. Expand community charity breakfast (e.g., Stand Down Breakfast for homeless vets, Copley Christmas)
26.7%	53.3%	20.0%	0.0%	D1. Engage in joint fundraising activities for charities
21.4%	50.0%	21.4%	7.1%	D10. Revive Helping Hands food pantry
20.0%	46.7%	33.3%	0.0%	D5. Establish group volunteers at St. Herman House
				<b>E. Orthodox Church Visibility</b>
60.0%	26.7%	13.3%	0.0%	E6. Support local opportunities for sharing the one voice of Orthodoxy
42.9%	28.6%	28.6%	0.0%	E8. Participate in monthly AoB Zoom calls with other inter-parish associations
40.0%	52.3%	6.7%	0.0%	E5. Bring more awareness and support for local committees (e.g., expand COCA ministry)
38.5%	38.5%	15.4%	7.7%	E7. Support OCL petition “Declaration for Orthodox Christian Unity in America”
37.5%	62.5%	0.0%	0.0%	E2. Explore having information about Orthodoxy and other parishes visible at parish festivals
37.5%	50.0%	6.3%	6.3%	E3. Create map/information for posting on church bulletin boards of Orthodox parishes in Akron area
33.3%	40.0%	20.0%	6.7%	E4. Explore establishing a dedicated information committee to prepare public joint statements vetted by the clergy to the media as quick responses to events/local issues
31.3%	31.3%	37.5%	0.0%	E1. Explore hosting one big joint (multi-cultural) festival