

What makes a Salesian Parish Salesian Part 4

Last week, we looked at how the Salesians are entrusted with animating a community within communities and the importance of forming teachers, coordinators and volunteers into roles of leadership.

In this final section, we focus on the Salesian pastoral plan. This draws together the pastoral efforts, the resources and the commitments in the parish and then sets some goals and action steps. This three year plan is formed by the community, but at the same time, it forms the community along the way. The essence of the plan is to serve all the needs of the parish, so that when the parish puts the plan into action, a genuine Salesian spirituality emerges to encompass all we do.

Ref. Steve Schenck, *The Salesian Parish*, Salesian Fire, May-June 2006.

