



Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Boston

Dormition of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church

Somerville, MA



# Dormition of the Virgin Mary - Somerville, MA. Strategic Planning Final Key Elements

*“Where there is no vision, the people  
will perish”*

(Proverbs 29:18)

Bill Marianes



STEWARDSHIP  
CALLING

# Final WHY Statement

## **Dormition of the Virgin Mary Somerville, MA**



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**Empower people  
to lead Christ-  
centered lives  
and in unity,  
reflect God's  
loving image to  
find freedom and  
salvation**

# Final Strengths



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- **Fr. Anthony**
- **Fellowship**

# Final Weaknesses

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- **Unhealthy Conflict**
  - **Lack of age diversity**
  - **Change averse**
  - **Evangelism**
  - **Stewardship**

# Final Opportunities

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- **Local Community**
- **Outreach**
- **Social Media**

# Final Threats

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- **Economy**
  - **Cultural  
Agnostic**

# Final WHY Statement

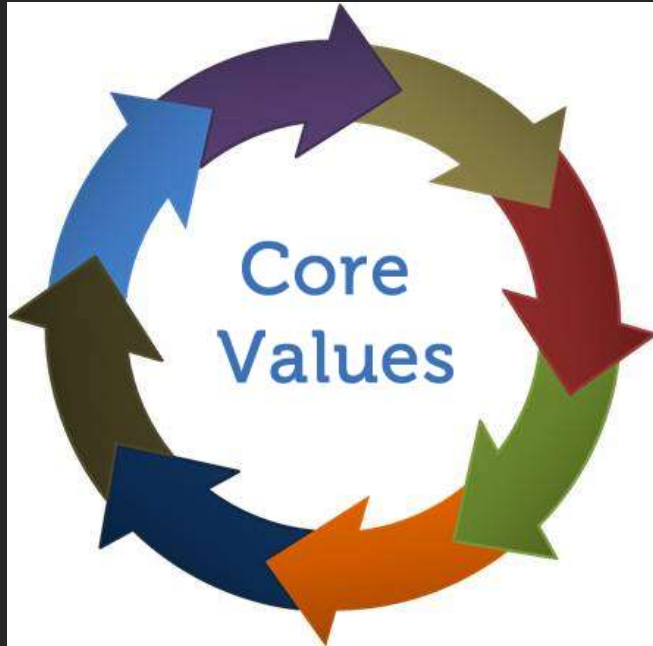
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# Final Core Values



## **Dormition of the Virgin Mary Somerville, MA**

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**Faith  
Love  
Compassion  
Generosity  
Embracing  
Education**



# Final Mission Statement



## **Dormition of the Virgin Mary Somerville, MA**

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**We serve  
Christ and  
welcome all  
people to  
share in our  
Orthodox Faith  
and Heritage**

# Final 3 Strategic Areas of Focus



## Dormition of the Virgin Mary Somerville, MA

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- **Stewardship**
    - **Change Management and Healing**
    - **Education**

# Low Hanging Fruit



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**Plant trees  
required by  
city of  
Somerville**

# Strategic Areas of Focus #1



## Dormition of the Virgin Mary Somerville, MA

### Stewardship

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# Strategic Areas of Focus #1



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### Change Management and Healing

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# Strategic Areas of Focus #2



## Dormition of the Virgin Mary Somerville, MA

### Education

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