**Digging In! – Step 2**

**(For parishes that have completed step 1 – Igniting your Parish with the Accreditation Process)**

Download from Website the Strategic Plan information and template from Standard 12. You will be working on parts of Standard 12 alongside of the other standards/block work.

Make 2 copies of the actual template page. Label one as “Religious Education Strategic Plan” template. The other as “Religious Education Operational Plan” template.

DON’T WORRY! GET OUT YOUR STANDARDS WORKSHEET.

From your “Standards Worksheet” just about everything that you have done (in the violet shading) or started now gets put into and “Religious Education Operational Plan”. Make a “Religious Education Operational Plan” sheet for each item that you have started but not complete or have completed.

Any items that you have left over (in the gold shaded column) are now items on your “Religious Education Strategic Plan”. Make a sheet for each item.

Put all the “Religious Education Strategic Plan” sheet in a file for later.

Start with your “Religious Education Operational Plan” sheets.

As you complete or polish up standard items record your steps on a “Religious Education Operation Plan” sheet! Use the same numbering that the Standards have given to each item.

PLEASE NOTE: I am not a pro at strategic plans, but by doing this ground work you can take this work to a pro and they can polish it up for you real easy.