

GIVE
THANKS
to him
who made
the heavens
so
skillfully.

**LAY CANNOSIONS
MALAYSIA
2002 - 2006**

*His faithful love
endures forever.*

NATIONAL STATUTES

SIGNS OF VITALITY



Liturgical and sacramental life
of the church
Eucharist/ Reconciliation

GROUNDING ON THE SCRIPTURES



Listening to and
meditating on The Word
of God Bible Sharing



Prayer – yearly
Retreat and monthly
recollection



***Simple,
humble and
Joyous
style of life***



***Serving the
LEAST in
society***



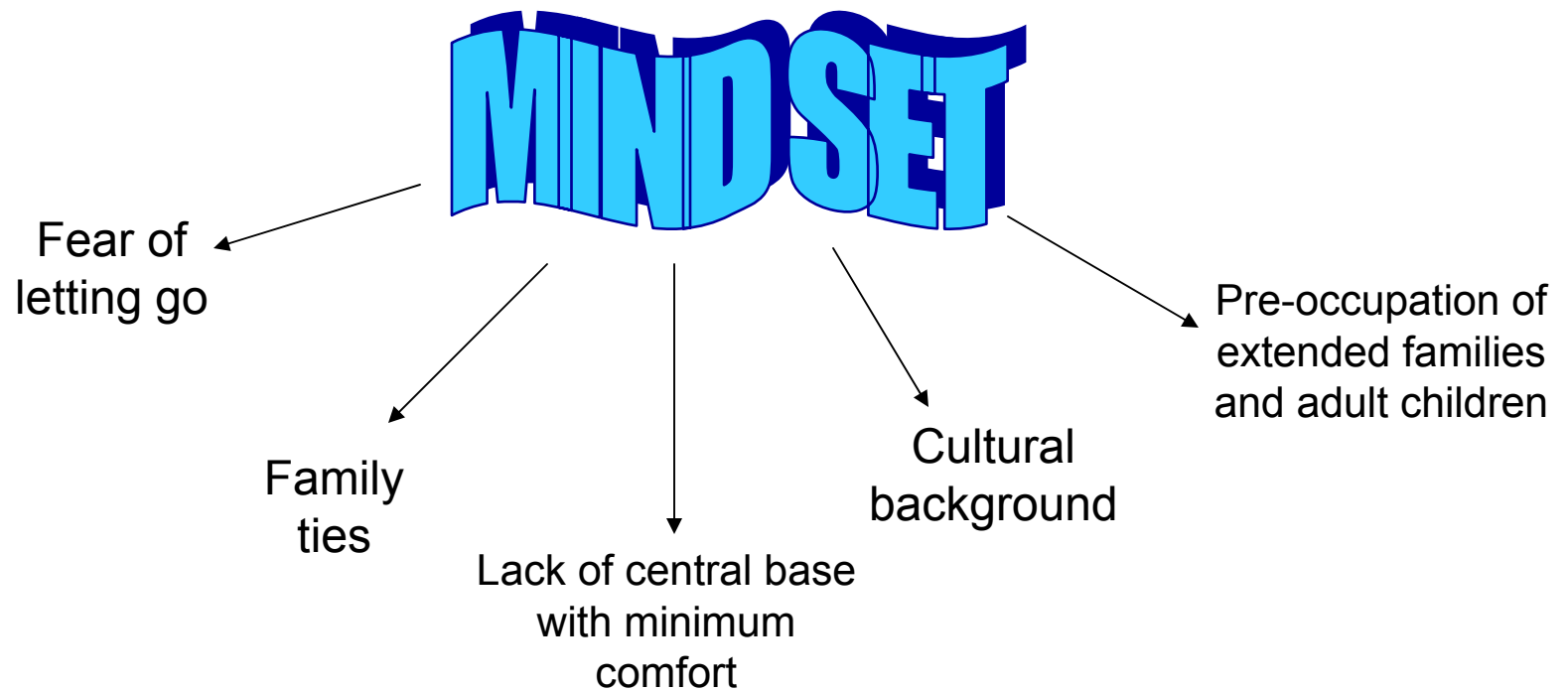
CHALLENGES

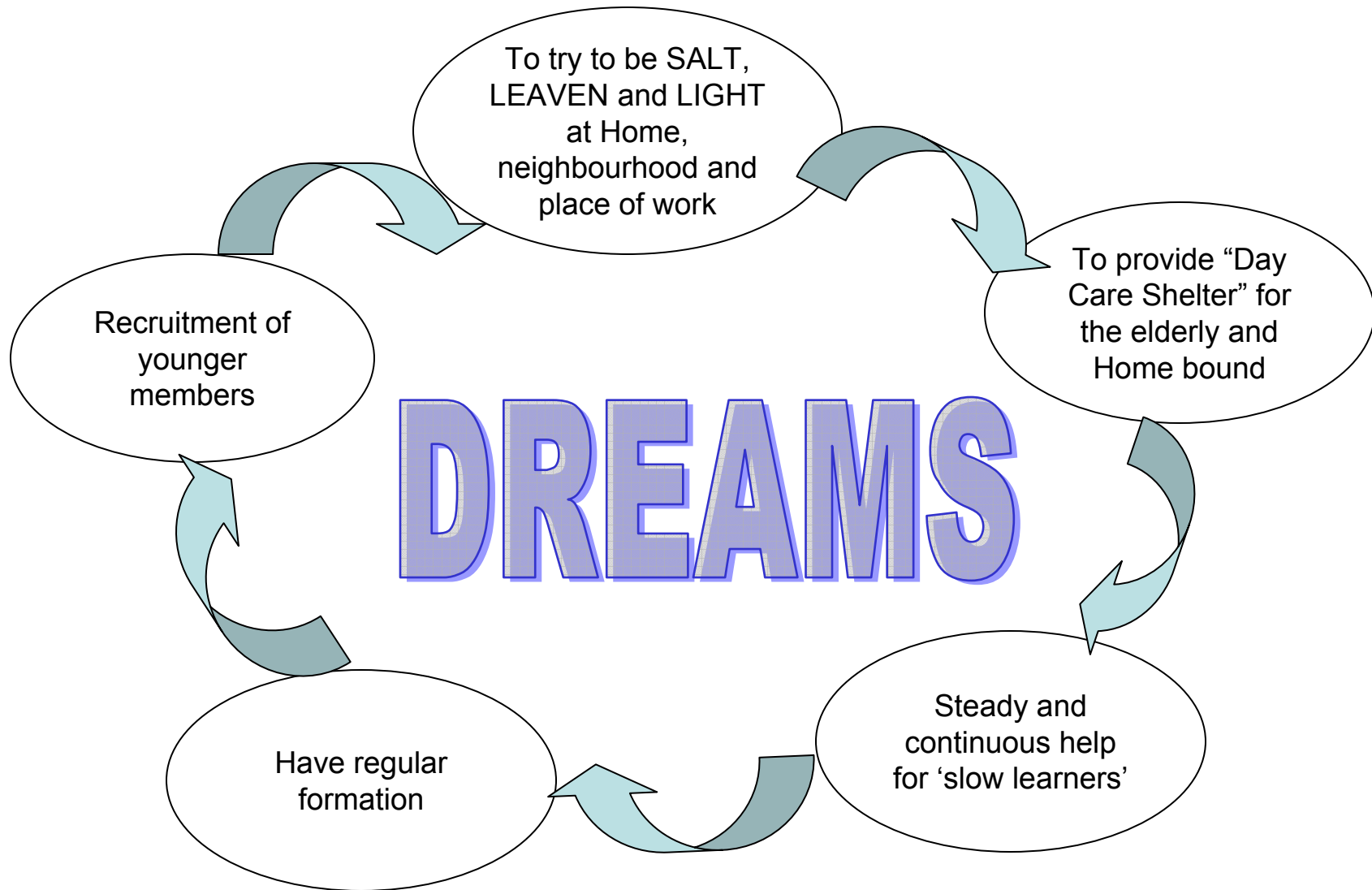
***Sharing
poverty,
suffering of
those around
us***



***Slow learners –
visiting and
teaching***

OBSTACLES





MINISTRY SERVICE

- **As coordinator**
 - Availability to members needs and circumstances
- **As animator**
 - providing formation
 - retreats
 - monthly recollections
- **As member of the team**
 - building close relationships
 - Sharing responsibilities
 - Supporting in time of need



SERVICE TO THE PARISH



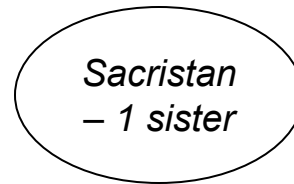
RCIA Sponsors



Integral Human
Development –
ministries of charities



Catechists



*As readers and
commentators at
Eucharistic Services*

MINISTRY SERVICE

- **PEOPLE RESOURCES**
 - Integrating at Archdiocesan Programs
 - Sister Animators roped in to help
- **LEADERSHIP STYLE (Signs of Vitality)**
 - Local level - Shared Responsibility – totaling as need arises
 - National Level – Obstacles
 - Lack of commitment
 - Lack of formation
 - No Continuity
 - monthly recollections
- **DREAMS**
 - To get help from Singapore Group
 - To plan Projects and Out Reach
 - To plan one month (a year) for recruitment



RELATIONSHIPS

- **SIGNS OF VITALITY**
 - Commitment to our call
 - Involvement in Parish Ministries
 - Active in our Home Groups (BEC)
- **WITH CANOSSIAN RELIGIOUS**
 - We support and assist as need arises
 - Work together with the sisters at the “slow learners center”
 - Visit Hospital and Homes (lapse catholics, sick and elderly)
- **WITH OTHER LAY GROUPS**
 - Catechism teaching
 - Work together with Integral Human Development for the poor and needy
 - Work and provide leadership at “Legion of Mary” groups and charismatic groups



CHALLENGES



- **LEARNING TO BUILD GOOD RELATIONSHIPS**
- **BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES AND OCCASSIONS FOR SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES**
- **WITH OTHER LAY GROUPS**
 - Being active members
 - Providing leadership
 - Training leaders with our ministries
 - Recruiting and teaming up with new members to care for the elderly and sick in our own BEC groups.

OBSTACLES

- ***PARISH COMMITMENTS CLASH WITH OUR MEETING SCHEDULES***
- ***AGE AND MEDICAL NEEDS (HEALTH)***
- **WITH THE CANOSSIAN RELIGIOUS**
 - Communication gap
 - Lack of opportunities to interact
 - Time factor
- **WITH OTHER LAY GROUPS**
 - Shift work
 - Sponsors with different ideologies
 - Work commitments clash with church commitments



DREAMS

- RECURITMENT
- PLAN AND CREATE OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE KNOWN THE CHARISM OF ST MADGELINE
- CELEBRATE OUR FEAST OF OUR FOUNDERS AT PARISH LEVEL
- CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SEVEN SORROWS AT PARISH LEVEL



Fellowship



THE FAMILY





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