This document provides a guide for you in developing goals and planning and also in aligning the school goals you might develop/already have developed in the area of spiritual formation with the spiritual formation framework and the particular priorities/intentions of the Strategic Renewal Framework 2012 - 2016.

How does the framework connect with strategic renewal and annual planning?

The BCE Spiritual Formation Framework (along with the Leadership Framework) informs the:
- School Strategic Renewal Plan and
- Annual planning

It acts as a touchstone in different ways for each of these.

For the school strategic renewal plan (5 yr plan) it informs general goals.
For annual school planning, it provides a mapping for foci and direction.

There are Two Key Questions to consider:
1. What goal/s in your present and future renewal plan addresses/engages with the spiritual formation framework?
2. What action steps are you taking this year?

The key priority areas of the Strategic Renewal Framework 2012 - 2016 which link into evangelisation and spiritual formation are:
- Priority 1 (Mission and Religious Education),
  1.1 Policies, Programs and practices which explicitly articulate the nature and purpose of Catholic schooling, within the broader evangelising mission of the Church.
  1.4 A cohesive and integrated approach for the spiritual formation of staff.
- Priority 4 (Strategic Resourcing)
  4.3 The formation and professional learning of staff is clearly evident in budget priorities.

And the key mapping tool in planning and shaping action for school based goals is the BCE Spiritual Formation Framework itself.

What are the support resources for strategies?

There are a range of resources (including DIY resources, web resources and a Network of Facilitators and Formators) to support strategies you develop in meeting your goals.

Steps:
- Out of the things we could do, what must we do? (Prioritise)
- How will we do this? (strategies – explore resources available)
- Align your developed goal/s and action steps with the Strategic Renewal Priorities (1 and 4). There may be other initiatives/actions you have begun/are beginning that now fit within this alignment. Scan for these.
- Check planning already organised for the year against this for fine tuning and clarity of direction.