

FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

October 4, 2011 @ 6:30 p.m
St. Michael's Gathering Space

Meeting called by: Judy Staszak

Type of meeting: Monthly

Attendance: Judy Staszak, Pam Frary

Agenda Items

Parish Nurse/Staff: Some of our elderly parishioners are moving between facilities, so keeping up with them is a challenge. Pam is working with Fr. Alphonse to help familiarize him with the area.

It was suggested at the staff meeting that parishioners be encouraged to use electronic means for their weekly giving. This would even receipt out throughout the year. Currently, some parishioners pay annually, semi-annually or quarterly which causes peaks and valleys while needs remain continuous.

Council Report: The Eastside parishes will not contribute the annual fee for Naomi. However, parishioners who are involved in this outreach locally will continue to be involved. Ray Mickevicius presented a white paper outlining issues facing the Newman school system and supporting parishes. An ad hoc committee, consisting of 3 members from each Eastside parishes has been formed to study these issues. There is also an ad hoc committee from the two parishes to work on the anniversary celebrations for both parishes – St. Michael, 125 years, Sept 29, 1897 and Resurrection building, 100 years, December 17, 1912.

Youth/Family Outings: No report at the meeting.

Fall Stewardship Campaign: Reviewed the stewardship form. Decided to remove Bakers and Fill-in Respite Care as bakers are contacted by the parish office and there have not been any requirements for respite care providers in several years.