FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING
January 3, 2012 @ 6:30 p.m
St. Michael's Gathering Space

Meeting called by: Judy Staszak **Type of meeting:** Monthly

Attendance: Judy Staszak, Pam Frary, Mary Brotz, Jean Tehan

Agenda Items

Parish Nurse/Staff: Pam reports she is still busy visiting the sick and homebound. Parishioners are moving between home, hospital, and care facility, making visiting an evolving process. She also reported the Eastside parish mission is on January 22-24. There will be an opportunity for reconciliation. Fr. Jim Sichko will be doing the masses those days. He will give a presentation at St. Michael's in the evenings and repeat the presentation in the mornings at Resurrection.

Youth/Family Outings: Sledding is set for February 9 at Sylvan Hill. There will be a $5 per person charge with a family maximum of $20. Hot dogs will be provided, participants will be asked to bring side dishes. The committee reviewed the flyer Sara prepared. She will be getting copies made to put in the bulletins. We also discussed a table display to promote the event but decided not to pursue it.

Stewardship Campaign: Family Life will do their presentation on February 5. Pam Frary has been asked to do the presentations. We will not have a table in the back of church. Mary Brotz suggested committee members wear a flower that day and mingle with parishioners in the gathering space or back of church after Mass.

Visitor Packets for back of church/gathering space: The committee discussed creating parish information packets similar to those displayed at St. Anne's. We felt they would not generate enough interest to be worthwhile. Many visitors take a bulletin after Mass and the information in the packet is generally available on the website.