FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING
May 3, 2011 @ 6:30 p.m
St. Michael's Gathering Space

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

Attendance: Judy Staszak, Sara Ryan, Jane Bliss, Jean Tehan, John Neumueller, Pam Frary, Mary Brotz

Agenda Items

Parish Nurse/Staff: Pam reported there were no hospitalized parishioners now. She is continuing her visits to hospitalized and homebound parishioners, and really enjoying working with the elderly.

Council Report: A newsletter will be produced twice a year and will drive people to use the website. The format is currently being developed. NAOMI's focus is local, not statewide or national. If the focus of the organization changes, we will pull out. The joint parish picnic will be June 12 at Marathon Park.

Youth Outing: Sara Ryan and John Neumueller will plan a night at the Woodchucks for the servers' outing. They will also look into organizing a family outing this fall at Helene's Hilltop Orchard.

Anniversary Sunday: Mary is sending the invitations and will track replies. When people call in, she will ask them if they have a name they preferred to be called (i.e. Patricia may prefer Pat or Patti. Judy will read the names. Jane will help with corsages. Mary had a question regarding bakery & beverage, but otherwise is ready to go.

Family Dinner Day: John will contact CASA for information and will create displays for tables at Resurrection and St. Michael. We discussed putting "conversation starters" in the pews before September 26 and steering people to the parish website for recipes, conversation starters, and a link to the CASA website.

Welcoming Committee: This group will meet during the summer and form a plan to implement in the fall.

Soup Suppers: The Stewardship Committee suggested we put this on our time & talent sheet. Attendance this year was not the best, committee members expressed concern that we were taking on too much with both fish fries and soup suppers during Lent. Judy will check with Father Bill about discontinuing the soup suppers. If Father feels strongly they should continue, we will be sure it is on the form for the fall campaign.

Fall Stewardship Campaign: Mary Brotz offered to coordinate compiling and distributing the responses. Other duties will be divided among committee members.

Family Life Committee Programs/Leadership: We do not plan on changing leadership or programs next year. We need to find a better way find new mothers so meals and blankets can be delivered shortly after they come home. We also need to get more people from Resurrection on the committee.