

## Parish Family Commission

- Apply as a touchstone the second greatest commandment, “Love one another.”
- Review and revise current membership lists.
  - o Note inactive members
  - o Create a “Friends of All Saints” list of individuals (affiliates who do not wish to be considered “Ordinary Members but participate in Parish activities)
  - o Create a “recent past members” list
  - o Update contact information to include email, text and postal mail information (and note individuals’ preferred means of contact)
  - o Continually coordinate with the Connections Commission to maintain currency and ensure all listed persons receive Parish information
- Survey Members and Friends to determine preferences and suggestions for Parish fellowship activities, and for ways to care for individual parishioners (in coordination with the Connections Commission).
- Develop and execute a Fellowship program to include several and varied opportunities for members and Friends to gather socially.
  - o Coordinate with the Connections Commissions to ensure wide dissemination to Members and Friends.
- Given the proximity of major military installations, develop methods to reach out to them and invite participation (in coordination with the Connections Commission.)
- Coordinate with the Property Committee to make campus work events also social/community-building events.
- Develop a reliable methodology to ensure awareness of Members’ and Friends’ critical events and to offer/provide assistance
  - o Coordinate with the Prayer Circle

- Develop a reliable methodology to be aware of individuals who manifest interest in the Parish or its activities *by any means*, including visitors to the Parish for any reason, and to welcome, offer additional information and offer assistance (in coordination with the Connections Commission.)
  - o Consider technological/postal, “non-threatening” means of initial follow-up
  - o Inform the Parish about constructive ways to welcome visitors and personally engage prospective Members and Friends.
- Develop a menu of Parish-related activities, with descriptions and contact information to assist Members, Friends and newcomers in fulfilling their interests.
  - o Update regularly
- Develop a list of Parish-related, needs-based services available to Members, Friends and others, with descriptions and contact information.
  - o Update regularly
- Develop a proposed By-Laws amendment for the next Parish Meeting to account for and describe individuals who are Friends of All Saints.