**ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**

**HOSPITALITY AND COMMUNITY BUILDING PLAN**

We encourage Stewardship Committees to incorporate hospitality and community building into a detailed yearly plan. These activities can be administered by Social Committees, Ministries of Hospitality, Welcome Committees or Stewardship Committees. The following plan only lists the hospitality and community building aspects or pillar of the broader 4 pillars of Stewardship.

The following hospitality and community building activities can take place on a monthly basis.

* Encourage parishioners to be welcoming to others.
* Personal welcome call or email from parish
* Recognize new parishioners at Mass
* New Parishioner Meet and Greets
* Have special ministers to homebound, sick, nursing homes and those bereaved
* Remember parishioner’s special days – birthdays, anniversaries, recognitions/honors
* Provide nursery and child care at all adult activities
* Thank you calls or thank you notes written to volunteers
* Greeters at weekend Masses
* Welcome desk in the narthex
* Staff presence on the weekend
* Coffee and doughnuts or pancake breakfast after weekend Masses

Plan community building events throughout the year (Social Committee/Stewardship Committee or Welcome Committee)

* 3-4 New Parishioner Meet and Greets
* 3-4 Bagel Sundays
* Weekly coffee and conversation after a daily Mass for parishioner drop in
* 2-4 Family Socials – potluck, picnic, Lenten meals, spaghetti dinner, breakfast after Mass
* 2 Young Adult Socials - newly married and/or parents of newly baptized
* Plan a Parish Feast Day event – All Saints Day, Parish Feast Day, Pentecost, Our Lady of Guadalupe, etc.
* Plan something social for families with kids – pancake breakfast, movie night, festival, bingo
* 2-4 Fireside Chats with Father – social gathering with a topic and question/answers for parishioners to get to know the priests.
* 2 Nametag Sundays where parishioners put on a nametag.