**Hospitality and Community Building at St. Pius X**

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**The Weekend Experience:**

* A Member of our Parish Council is available after Mass to answer questions or just to listen.
* A Newcomer Committee Member is present one weekend a month after the Masses to be a welcoming presence.
* Greeters are outside and inside opening doors at all the Masses.
* Police Officer on site to help with traffic and also to patrol parking lots. They also monitor the nursery and Faith Formation classrooms.
* Nursery is available for infants through kindergarten.
* Monthly Brunches

**New Parishioners:**

* Letter from the Pastor is sent welcoming new parishioners to the parish.
* Welcoming letter from the Newcomer Committee along with a welcoming packet with our ministry guide, information about our various organizations (Knights of Columbus, Greensboro Council of Catholic Women, etc.), information about St. Pius X School and Bishop McGuinness High School, information about on line giving, a map of our campus and various other flyers.
* Quarterly Newcomer Dinners with each household receiving a gift bag with our SPX logo which contains a 50th Anniversary book, a pack of SPX note cards, a SPX car magnet, a Mass schedule refrigerator magnet, a packet of mustard seed, and a loaf of bread made by a parishioner.
* Encouraged to register on line with our database.
* Invited to join one of our ministries.
* Youth minister reaches out to all middle school and high school students

**Socials:**

* Valentine’s Dinner Dance
* Monthly Game Nights (different game each month)
* 2 Parish Bus Trips (2, 3 or 4 day)
* Theology Uncorked – quarterly - sponsored by our Seniors Ministry
* Young Adult Group – monthly brunches, dinners, Women’s Group and a Men’s Group
* Fish Fries
* Appreciation Dinners for many of our ministries
* Mardi Gras Dinner & Float Parade
* Line Dance Classes
* Yoga and Tai Chi Classes
* Outings to plays, sporting events, movies and restaurants
* Monthly Seniors Mass and Luncheon
* Ice Cream Socials with Music
* Softball Team
* Bowling League
* Different Music Programs

**Fellowship:**

* 16 Bible Study Programs
* Coffee Talk on Sunday mornings
* Youth Minister has meals with various groups of teens and young adults
* Knights of Columbus

**Hospitality and Community Building at Saint Mark**

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**The Weekend Experience:**

* Parking attendants
* Staff member present before and after each Mass
* Greeters outside opening doors at all Masses including weekday
* Nursery (walkers – 2), SONday FUNday (3-K)
* Police officers on site

**New Parishioners:**

* Email to welcome new parishioners as soon as they are registered (weekly)
* Welcome packets – includes stewardship guid, flyers, letter from the Pastor, envelope, CD or book
* New Parishioner Meet and Greet – introduce staff, deacons, priests, leaders of the parish. Show a stewardship video, slide show, speak briefly about what makes Saint Mark unique, have leaders present to sit at tables to mingle. Have a meal – breakfast or wine and cheese.
* Women’s Newcomers 10 week session, twice per year
* Encourage Small Groups
* Offer to meet individually to help new parishioners get engaged.

**Socials:**

* Weekly Coffee and Conversation- Tuesday after the 9am Mass in Parish Hall
* Fish Fries
* Lenten Meals
* Baptism Social
* Young Adult Ministry (20-30’s)
* SeptemberFest – festival with food trucks, games, band
* Small Groups Adult Party
* Children’s Playgroup
* Bagel Sundays
* Pancake Breakfasts
* Homeschool, Scouts, KoC socials
* St. Patrick’s Day dinner and dance
* Fireside Chats – with Father
* Volunteer Appreciation
* Our Lady of Guadalupe
* Feast Day celebrations
* Young at Heart (55+) luncheons, lunch and learns, games,
* Appreciation celebrations

**Fellowship:**

* Women of Joy – September – May (weekly)
* Small Groups – weekly Fall and Lent (6-8 weeks)
* Men’s Fellowship-every other Saturday
* Men’s Bible Study – eyery week
* Be a Man
* Mothering with Grace