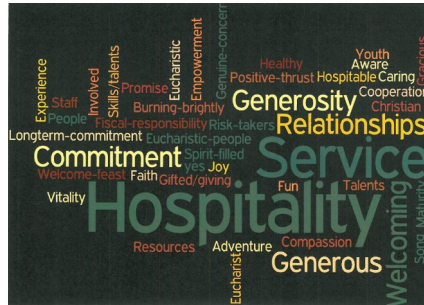


## Weekly Commission Action Plans— Week 5 of 7 (June 12, 2011)

### Lifting up our Parish Strengths—Faith Formation Commission Church of St. Patrick-Edina



The mission of the Faith Formation Commission recognizes lifelong formation as mature Catholics. The commissions ongoing tasks are to develop a clear understanding of the fundamental mission of the Church in handing on the faith; analyze the social, cultural, ethnic situations on the parish; assess/evaluate the catechetical needs and resources of the parish; support a variety of catechetical approaches in the yearly cycle of parish life.

In order to support the three focus areas identified by the parish council and staff, we have identified the following action plans for the coming year:

#### **Experiencing Sunday Liturgy as our Summit**

The Faith Formation Commission will collaborate with the Liturgy Commission in introducing the new Missal responses for Mass. This will include catechesis on the importance of participation in the Sunday Liturgy as Catholics.

#### **A Deeper and Broader Engagement of Parishioners**

Faith Formation will improve communication with families and parish through the use of modern media: emails, electronic newsletters, and website in a timely manner. We will continue the children's ministries family night suppers throughout the year.

#### **Reaching Beyond Ourselves to Needs in the Broader Community**

- Plan a parish service day for intergenerational participation on site during the season of Lent.
- Continue to offer ongoing opportunities for service to confirmation students, peer mentors between middle/senior high youth.