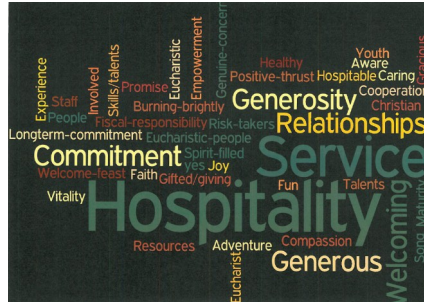


Weekly Commission Action Plans— Week 1 of 7 (May 15, 2011)

Lifting up our Parish Strengths—Parish Life Commission Church of St. Patrick-Edina



The mission of the Parish Life Commission is to build community by coordinating parish activities and events that encourage the engagement of new and existing members. Our goal is to create and sustain a welcoming environment through: Sunday Hospitality; New Member Welcome; VIP Gatherings; St. Pat's Pub; Volunteer Appreciation; the parish website; and partnerships with the Women's Council Guilds and the Men's Club.

As part of the Lifting Up Our Parish Strengths endeavor, here's how the Parish Life Commission intends to increase engagement with parish members:

- **Continue Quarterly New Member Welcome Brunches between Sunday Masses**, with more intentional follow-up with new members in the months afterwards.
- **Resume Parish House Suppers this September with our new pastor Fr. Timothy Rudolphi.** Invitations will be sent out on a monthly basis, selected randomly from our parish database. If you're not officially registered, take the time now by contacting [Laura Welby](#) in the parish office so you won't miss out on your chance for these monthly small group social gatherings at the Parish House.
- **Expand Sunday Hospitality by Partnering with Youth Ministry.**
- **Build on the Parish Website.** We recognize the importance of providing multiple forms of communication channels. Using up-to-date technology and providing useful information is key in communicating with our diverse membership.

The Parish Life Commission meets monthly between September and May. Identified as a "fun group," we extend an invitation to those parishioners who have a passion for hospitality, event planning and communication. Be a person of action - contact [Susie Osacho in Parish Life](#) to discover how you can be a part of this life-giving commission.