

## STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE HOSPITALITY AND COMMUNITY BUILDING PLAN



We encourage Stewardship Committees to incorporate hospitality (H) and community building (CB) into detailed yearly plan that includes the organization and preparation for the 2-3 weekend stewardship commitment effort as well as monthly awareness activities. The following plan only lists the hospitality and community building aspects of that broader plan.

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

- Encourage parishioners to be welcoming to others. (H)
- Personal welcome call from pastor (H)
- Recognize new parishioners at Mass (H)
- Have special ministers to homebound, sick, nursing homes and those bereaved (H)
- Remember parishioners special days – birthdays, anniversaries, recognitions/honors (H)
- Provide nursery and child care at all adult activities (H)
- Thank you calls (H)
- Greeters at weekend Masses (H)
- Welcome desk in the narthex (H)
- Coffee and doughnuts or pancake breakfast after weekend Masses (CB)

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

January	Visit new parishioners at home with newcomer's basket (H) Training for new staff and new volunteers on First Impressions (H)
February	Lenten soup dinners (CB) Newcomer reception (CB) Community Service Day (CB)
March	Visit new parishioners at home with newcomer's basket (H) Community Service Day (CB)
April	Training for new staff and new volunteers on First Impressions (H)
May	Visit new parishioners at home with newcomer's basket (H) Pizza or coffee with pastor or newcomer reception (H)
June	Parish picnic (CB)
July	Visit new parishioners at home with newcomer's basket (H) Training for new staff and new volunteers on First Impressions (H)
August	Pizza or coffee with pastor or newcomer reception (H)
September	Visit new parishioners at home with newcomer's basket (H) Community Service Day (CB)
October	Training for new staff and new volunteers on First Impressions (H) Parish festival (CB)
November	Visit new parishioners at home with newcomer's basket (H) Pizza or coffee with pastor or newcomer reception (H)