

Fellowship Commission Charter

St Monica Parish... adheres to its sacred purpose "... to build a welcoming community of faith, creating missionary disciples who make God's love visible through service to others" or as Pope John XXIII was fond of saying, to be the village fountain to which all would have recourse in their thirst. (26)

The family is...the principal school of the social virtues which are necessary to every society....it is therefore above all in the Christian family...that children should be taught to know and worship God and to love their neighbor.... Parents should, therefore, appreciate how important a role the truly Christian family plays in the life and progress of the whole people of God. (27)

This commission is concerned with those matters that build an internal parish family spirit and improve Christian life in the community of the faith.

It is to help the members of the parish family to develop a deeper understanding of, and commitment to, their respective roles. This includes programs of concern and support for single persons including the widowed, divorced and separated, as well as single parent families.

It is also concerned with those matters that help to build the parish community.

This commission identifies and coordinates the social and recreational needs of the parish, maintains an annual calendar of scheduled events to give to the Evangelization/Communications Commission, and suggests and institutes programs of welcome for new parishioners.

It must prepare, carry out, and evaluate a yearly action plan based on the long-range goals set by the parish pastoral council (in conjunction with all the commissions) as part of the parish pastoral plan. It evaluates its activities especially social, ministerial, and recreational projects as to their effectiveness for community growth; it institutes procedures to increase involvement of parishioners in planned parish activities.

It is responsible to prepare and propose to the parish finance council an annual budget for those supplies, equipment, and expenses necessary to carry out its action plan.

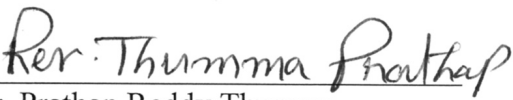
COMMITTEES:


- Parish Festival Committee
- Events Committee

ALIGNED MINISTRIES:

- Welcome Ministry

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