

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
Report to Pastoral Council
Family Life Committee
September 4, 2019, submitted by Mary Connell

Report of meetings and/or activities conducted by Family Life in August: Ministers of Care (17 Ministers) made a total of 56 visits to ill or homebound parishioners...Good Samaritan Services conducted 3 prayer services, one Mass, and one Communion service to residents at Good Samaritan...Funeral Luncheon Committee arranged no Luncheons as there were no funerals in August...The Prayer Blanket Ministry prepared one quilt for distribution in August...Transportation to and from Mass on Sunday received no requests for rides...The Grandparents Room was busy with 25 requests/ and or returns for baby and or toddler items, these child items are like new...walkers, wheelchairs, etc. may also be available for parishioners to use on a relatively short term basis...The Welcome Committee contacted 2 newly registered parishioners and one has a scheduled visit from a team minister, and the other has not responded to contact...this team does excellent work of informing residents of activities/contacts at St. Francis of Assisi Church.

1. Report of future activities to be conducted by Family Life...routine schedules by committees will be observed in Sept...an effort (via word of mouth) may be made to encourage “able” homebound parishioners or family members to contact the Parish office if transportation to/from Sunday Mass is needed...the Sunday Bulletin contains information regarding this service.
2. Date for next Committee meeting...if needed, to be determined.
3. Request for consensus action by the Council... Dynamic Catholic Book distribution and discussion group formation as co-chaired with Faith Formation Ministry and Family Life...input/output to be assessed at Parish Council meeting in September.