

## JANUARY 2011 PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – SUMMARY OF MINUTES

In response to feelings that our Parish should strive to make both visitors and members feel a sense of welcome and community, it was suggested that a new ministry of Greeters be formed to be present in the vestibule before Mass. Their role would be to promote a sense of friendliness and cordiality to those entering our church. In addition it was suggested that new ushers be trained to work along with the Greeters in creating a feeling of welcome. Other ministries would also be asked to participate in the greeting process.

Have Parish information booklets and activity calendars available in the vestibule.

Develop programs for returning Catholics.

Have a Bereavement Group presence at funerals.

The Parish Staff met prior to the Council meeting and part of their discussion was hospitality. Council members will continue this discussion to assist in formulating an action plan.