

Saint Isidore Congregation -Parish Committee Descriptions-

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

The Prayer and Worship Committee nourishes and gives direction to the liturgical aspect of Parish life. This committee ensures that the parishioners are provided with opportunities to deepen their faith through a variety of prayer experiences and liturgical celebrations.

HUMAN CONCERNS

The Human Concerns Committee discerns the needs of the people in the parish and wider community—especially the poor— and identifies resources to meet those needs enlisting the active cooperation of parish members. This committee helps to fulfill the justice dimensions of scripture and our church tradition acknowledging that every Christian is called to service and to work for justice.

PARISH LIFE

The Parish Life Committee plans, promotes, facilitates and coordinates activities that bring parishioners together for mutual support, celebrations of special parish and life events to build a sense of community among the members.

PARISH FESTIVALS

As a sub-committee of Parish Life, the Parish Festivals Committee shares in the mission of the Parish Life Committee, with its specific focus on planning and implementing parish festivals and fund-raisers throughout the years.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

The Christian Formation Committee is to develop within the parish awareness that the parish community has the responsibility for promoting the educational/formational aspect of the mission of the Church. This committee is advisory to administration in the design, implementation and evaluation of the total Christian formation programs in the parish, which include: sacramental preparation, adult and family ministry, youth and young adult ministry, parish school and child ministry.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

This committee is involved in tending to and assessing the physical conditions and needs of parish property, its maintenance and upkeep. This committee identifies and articulates the needs of the parish in this area and makes recommendations to the Finance Committee.

PARISH CEMETERIES

The Parish Cemetery Committee provides a vehicle that enhances the ability of the parish to administer its parish cemeteries. The committee advises the Pastor on cemetery operational matters, makes policy suggestions, and oversees the smooth operation and maintenance of the cemeteries.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The Christian Women's Society of our parish is a gathering of parish women for the purposes of: promoting Christian values, growth of the family (at home and the parish family), serving as a source of encouragement, support and renewal for each other, and uniting in prayer and fraternity. The Christian Women's Society plans an active role in service, education, inspiration and community-building in our parish.