

# SOCIAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

The Parish of St. Michael is committed to social justice and social concerns. The **Social Ministries Committee** is a vehicle for action! Help us: work on a ministry project, respect the sacredness of all life, educate ourselves and our community, and support agencies here and around the globe that care for those whom our society has marginalized.

## Functions:

1. Monthly meetings – We meet during the school year, excluding December, on the third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. At times, speakers from the community are invited to keep the committee updated on social justice issues.
2. Parish tithes - Each year a percentage of St. Michael income is entrusted to the committee, which determines how it will be distributed to those in need.
3. Respect for life in all its forms from conception to natural death - The Social Ministries Committee coordinates pro-life activities. In addition, we work to make our community welcoming to all, and especially to persons with disabilities.
4. Education – Various events and presentations on issues relevant to living a Christian life in our day are sponsored by the committee.
5. Ministry Project—Committee members work together on a project each year. Past projects have included putting on the Senior Day, mentoring a family living with homelessness, and working on Habitat for Humanity houses.

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