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Small Faith communities										
Ecumenical Endeavors; Interfaith Sharing; Ecumenical Committee										
Support Groups										
Mentoring; Spiritual Companioning										
Active Parish Council										
Active Commissions										
Formation at Council/ Commission Meetings										
Lay Ministry Formation										
Formation for Ministerial Groups										
Ministry Fair										
Stephens Ministry										
Elizabeth Ministry										

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Befriender Ministry										
Pre-Marriage Programs										
Marriage Enrichment										
Couples Night Out										
Re-Marriage Preparation										
Marriage Encounter										
Parenting Sessions										
Adopt a Grandparent Program										
Big Brothers/ Big Sisters										
Adopt a college student										
Christian Family Movement Groups										
MOMS Ministry										
Annulment Support										

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Divorced and Separated Programs										
Visits/to programs for homebound										
Programming for Life Transitions										
Multicultural Experiences										
Counseling or Referral to Professionals										
Bread and Soup Suppers										
Parish Picnics/Fairs										
Gatherings/food after weekend liturgies										
Family Movie Nights										
Family Gatherings (social and community outreach)										
Parish Nurse Ministry										

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Home Visits to New Families; Welcoming Committee										
Parish Communication used for formation: newspaper, bulletin, flyers, mailing, email, website, blogs, online discussion groups										
Thanksgiving Day Dinner										
Sarah's Table (Sunday noon dinner)										
Ministers of Hospitality										
Formation of parishioners that all are called to be hospitable/welcoming										