

**Membership in the Saint Ann Parish Family**  
**Welcome to our community of faith!**

Active membership in Saint Ann Parish begins when you register with the parish office (203-874-0634 or [www.saintann-parish.com](http://www.saintann-parish.com)) and continues with regular attendance at Mass. We are truly a parish family when we come together to praise and worship the Lord around the Eucharistic table.

As a Stewardship parish we share our gifts and talents in the service of others. Parishioners, therefore, are encouraged to participate in one or more of the ministries that help to support the growth and development of both the parish and our local community. Consider prayerfully where you might best share your time and talent, then make a commitment to serve. You will find that you make friends and more quickly become integrated as a member of this family of faith when you take a part in ministry.

Active members should also support the parish financially. Many parishioners use our envelopes on a weekly basis; some submit their support monthly. Using the envelope system is another way to measure active membership. Share what you can, but use the envelopes so you are counted.

To summarize, to be considered an active parishioner you should :

1. Register with the parish office
2. Attend Mass regularly
3. Participate in a ministry or ministries
4. Support the parish financially

Parishioners who can no longer meet these criteria due to health or financial concerns are still considered active members, entitled to all the services that Saint Ann Parish offers for their spiritual and personal comfort.

Please be aware that according to Archdiocesan regulations you must be a registered, active member of the parish in order to receive a Sponsor Certificate for Sacramental Celebrations.