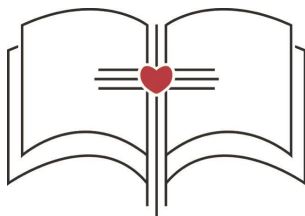


# AGIFT: Adults Growing in Faith Together



## **MINISTRY DESCRIPTION/OVERVIEW:**

The AGIFT Ministry plans and coordinates a variety of parish events. Members of this ministry are leaders with a vision, as they work to offer events which will benefit adult members of Our Lady of Mercy. Their intent is to help parishioners deepen their understanding of their Catholic faith and strengthen their commitment to live as disciples of Jesus Christ.

## **ACTIVITIES OF MINISTRY:**

- Create a calendar of adult faith formation opportunities each year
- Identify and invite speakers
- Plan scripture studies, spiritual events, speaker series, etc.
- Set up and clean up of events
- Coordinate advertising for events

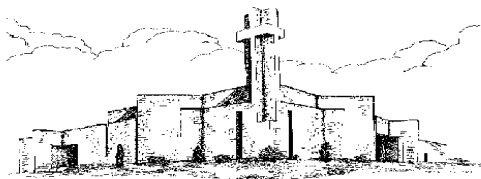
## **EXPECTATIONS OF MINISTRY:**

- Monthly meetings
- Assist with specific events

## Witness Statements:

When I joined the AGIFT committee, I wasn't sure what I could contribute. I quickly learned that working together, we could provide many ways to help our parish family grow in their faith and enrich their spiritual journeys. I never realized the blessings that would come from this in MY life: the knowledge I've gained, the growth I've experienced, the friendships I've found. I feel that joining a ministry brings these things to its members. The chance to help others with this is what keeps me a part of this beautiful ministry. Plus, we have so much fun when we meet! -Ann

Meeting new and keeping in touch with fellow parishioners is not only important to me, but hopefully to all of us at Our Lady of Mercy. As a side benefit, AGIFT allows us to get to know one another on a more personal basis, especially when we sit down and have a conversation with a person whose face is all we have known, or perhaps even with one of the presenters. This is our Faith; this is how we grow Together. -John Skuce



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