

60 returned surveys out of 1100 mailings (Some had more than one name going to the same address.

Best night to meet: (list all that apply)

Monday -10

Tuesday -32 (weighted heavy as survey was collected at a Tuesday night event as well)

Wednesday - 21

Thursday - 19

Friday - 5

Type of events you would like to see group provide?

- Fun events that all ages can enjoy
- Social – I feel I have enough spiritual opportunities with women of the parish but do not socialize with them. (bunko tournament, trivia night, wine event, auction of donated items)
- I feel meeting should include a program to learn something new, a service project for our church and a social time to meet new people
- Something on mind, body, spirit. Ways for families to have God more a part of their daily activities. How to balance family, work and daily prayer?
- Outside presenters on topics such as gardening, history, home décor –design, Kansas Museum, Health care professionals and speak on women's health issues, depression, Fibromyalgia and exercises, presentations on travel, religious art and artifacts, cooking creativity know-how, Catholic Church History, panel on key current events. Craft demonstrations, Scrap booking, card making, Table and Holiday decorations. Have the owner of the Catholic Book Store do a presentation, suggested book to read with a brief book overview, Fr. Ed Hays talk about founding the Shauntivanum or his research on Religions around the world.
- Organized trips to Theater or Stage performances, Nelson Art Gallery, Lunch on the Plaza, other bus trips.
- Do not duplicate opportunities already offered by other St. Matthew programs.
- Visit the sick and pray the rosary with them.

How can we support you to become more active member?

- I do not have time now to participate; Family and kids needs do not allow me the time to participate; Time is my biggest issue, with other church activities and family, there is just not enough of it.
- I cannot drive at night any more.
- Avoid cliques. Welcome and talk to everyone not just the popular ones. When I have come alone, I have not felt welcome.
- Guilds should be encouraged to be open to new members and/or assist in forming new guilds (like big sisters; share guild activities so others can participate)
- Mix up the groups to support getting to know others better. The progressive sitting arrangement at three different tables gave me a chance to meet new acquaintances. I liked the switching tables to meet other ladies.
- Provide babysitting.