

St. Martin's Reconnection Ministry

Please join us on **Saturday, March 14th, from 12 p.m.-1:45 p.m.** in the Parish Hall to be a part of our new Reconnection Ministry and participate in our Lunch & Learn Conversation.

This ministry is designed to identify and re-engage those households that have stopped attending St. Martin's regularly, and where appropriate, reach out with a phone call to check in, e.g., "I haven't seen you at St. Martin's in some time, I hope all is well."

The Lunch & Learn Conversation will provide tips on making these calls and sharing the exciting news about what's happening at St. Martin's. We'll wrap up each conversation with an invitation to join us at St. Martin's on Easter Sunday, April 5th.

Through these phone calls, we also hope to better understand the reasons parishioners step away from St. Martin's and/or choose to not make a pledge to St. Martin's:

- ◆ Stepped away during 2020 Covid concerns
- ◆ Moved to a Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC)
- ◆ Stepped away from St. Martin's for specific reasons.

Note: Our review will note those parishioners who have passed away or moved out of state between 2019 and 2026, and those who report specific reasons for leaving St. Martin's.

On Sunday, February 22nd, during the Parish Budget Meeting, parishioners questioned the significant drop in the number of pledging households at St. Martin's, from 297 in 2019 to 161 in 2026.

Specifically, they were interested in learning what, if anything, was being done to address this decline. We are all concerned about this decline and are taking steps to address it, so we hope you will join us.

A warm, sincere, and enthusiastic invitation to reconnect these households with our vibrant St. Martin's community is the first step in re-engaging these parishioners.

RSVP required. Please text Dani Reed (267-280-3248) or Debra Roberts (215-593-8948) to RSVP for this event.