

PARISH MINISTRY

Report to Congregation Council

June 2009

The **Blood Bank** cannot always accept every person who reports to contribute. This happens for many reasons: elevated pressure, a virus such as a cold and this year, because it is a very bad allergy season, to name some of the reasons. On May 17, of the 26 people sent to the blood mobile, they could only accept 18.

Health Ministries:

Alzheimer's Support Group: As a group many of us will be attending a program, "Alzheimer's from the Inside Out" at Bethany Village on June 3 being presented for persons with dementia, family members and professionals. The speaker will be Richard Taylor, PhD. Dr. Taylor has been diagnosed with dementia, "probably of the Alzheimer's type". It will be very helpful for these family members to hear first-hand what a person with dementia experiences and needs. It is not often someone affected by these challenges is able to express their feelings as Dr. Taylor is able to do.

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