## Seniors @ St. Francis



# Meet MONTHLY and Have a Lot of Fun!

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In September we learned about Fiji when "Meet Fr. Kusi!" was presented.







In August we enjoyed an outdoor, "Picnic & Book Exchange"

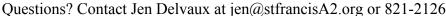


#### Have you heard?

### Many New things are happening for SINGLES in our parish!

For the single parents in our parish we now have the *Single Parents' Group*. We kicked off with a potluck dinner on Saturday, November 13th. This was a wonderful opportunity for single parents and their children to get together and join in fellowship. A night for spiritual reflection in the Advent season took place on December 1st. The group is off to a great start. Keep your eyes open for more activities in the new year.

Women of the parish, 35 and older who are single, joined together to form a new single women's group. This group meets periodically in lively conversation. We've had tea and discussion, and also have planned an up-coming cookie & card night on Wednesday, December 15th. We will work on addressing our Christmas cards (or other sort of handiwork), exchange cookies (bring a dozen or two if possible), and spend some time in discussion and reflection. Watch the weekly bulletin for more details.





#### Family Camp 2004: For At Risk Families

Families came from great distances for a week of fun and spiritual growth at Camp Aldersgate in Ohio. Over 100 enthusiastic people of all ages attended <u>Family Camp 2004</u> this past August. With the assistance of Holy Family Ministries - an Ann Arborbased ministry with ties to St. Francis, St. Thomas, and Christ the King parishes - *atrisk* families traveled from as far as New York City to participate in the *family life development program*. The week provided an opportunity for families to experience and enjoy the spiritual guidance of Fr. Tom Helfrich, daily mass, reconciliation, prayers, worship, healing services, and interacting with host volunteer families all in the back-



ground of an outdoor recreational setting. If you would like to learn mo

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