

Social Activities

This page is to develop a template of how to create and track social events and funding.

You should appoint an individual in charge of planning social activities.

Ideas for social activities:

- Bowling
- Potlucks and games (this can periodically include predetermined discussion questions to stimulate conversation)
- Escape rooms - if you have a large variation in age groups, you can create teams with the different age groups and schedule multiple rooms at the same time and have the different groups race against each other.
- Simple dinner outings at a restaurant
- Play sports
- Watch big games
- Community centers
- Outdoor sports (fishing, biking, kayaking, hiking, etc...)
- Weekend spiritual trips (Convent, monastery, etc...)

It is encouraged to begin each series with an outing. This can encourage fellowship upfront and help when facilitating conversations during the series in hopes that now everyone is more comfortable with each other.

It is encouraged to include social activities as part of each meeting. Larger activities can be done at the beginning of a series or as a standalone activity and more simple activities can be used during each meeting.

Start the ministry off with an icebreaker when you begin to roll out the ministry. If you already have an icebreaker in mind, feel free to use that. If you are looking for an idea, take a look at the video below.

There should still be a short spiritual aspect for a few minutes.