



**Archdiocese of Indianapolis – Catholic Charities
Introduction to
Parish Social Ministry**

I. How would having a PSM Team assist our Parish?

“Effective social ministry helps the parish not only do more, but to be more – more of a reflection of the Gospel, more of a worshipping and evangelizing people, more of a faithful community.”

(Communities of Salt and Light – USCCB)

- A PSM Team helps tie together living the fullness of our faith through Gospel, Sacraments, and Service.
- A PSM Team can share resources instead of reinventing the wheel.
- A PSM Team brings ministries together to support each other instead of competing for resources.
- PSM assists parishioners in understanding the importance of “encountering our neighbors”, “walking with our neighbors”, instead of “just doing things for our neighbors.”