SENIOR LUNCHEON MINISTRY

The Senior Luncheon Ministry was started by Father Andy. Our first luncheon occurred on October 26, 2011. At that time, we had approximately 25 guests and a core group of volunteers numbering 15. Now, 8 years later we are still going strong. The average number of guests has tripled and so has the number of volunteers!

Four times a year (Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter) our ministry provides a free luncheon for the seniors in our local community, to include non-parishioners. Our guests enjoy a delicious, seasonally inspired lunch, and lively entertainment. If needed, we can also provide transportation for those who are able to walk with (or without) assistance.

I think we all feel like the Holy Spirit is guiding our efforts when the food doesn't run out before the last guest is served (like the story of the fishes and loaves), and we are smiling and still friends after a hard day's work!

The Senior Luncheon Ministry have encouraged a faithful following of patrons, and we see new faces both in our volunteers and our guests all the time. We all feel blessed to be a part of this wonderful ministry. It is, indeed, a labor of love!

We hope you consider joining us in this rewarding ministry. If interested, please contact Sue Hickman at: <u>hickmanfam4@verizon.net</u>

