

## **Social Ministry Information**

**Date:** Revised 6-28-10

**Ministry:** CPR and AED Classes

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**Backup to Leader:** Three other instructors: Chris Smith; Sally Fay; and a person from another Parish

**Ministry Purpose:** Provide CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and AED (automated external defibrillator) training to as many Parishioners as possible. The goal is to have people trained in emergency skills that could be used at any Parish function.

**Activities:** Classes are conducted for (1) Adult CPR & AED, (2) Infant and Child CPR, and (3) CPR Tune-Ups. Certification is good for one year, and then people need to repeat the class. Classes will be held periodically in 2010 (8 people per class)

**Number of Participants:** So far 350 people have been certified.

**Challenges:** Most people do not get recertified (needs to be done each year). They think they have had the class once, and there is no need to take it again. Recertification is essential because most people forget the procedures. The Tune-Ups throughout the year help keep skills honed.

**Special Needs from Parish:**

**Other:** Parish web site has a good description of program and a schedule for classes.