



## The Parish Covenant Corner

A weekly look at how our faith community is living out the Parish Covenant and growing in our relationship with God.

*“ I will make a covenant of peace with them...*

*I will be their God and they will be my people.”*

*(Ezekiel 37:26-27)*

As I sit here at 10:00 p.m. writing this, I think about the e-mail that Sue Miller sent me asking me if I would write the next Covenant Corner and if I could have it in by the 25th. I responded jokingly that I would regret it at 10:00 on the 24<sup>th</sup>, but that “yes, I would love to write the next covenant corner”.

In actuality, it’s not all that difficult to come up with the ways that our family lives out the covenant - the most prevalent in our life is support. As working parents, it can be difficult to volunteer and become involved in the school and parish, but there are ample opportunities and each is rewarding in its own right. Keith has been involved in the Technology Forward initiative and has made some props for a couple of the plays. This will be my third year as the Treasurer of the Home and School Association.

The support we have given the school and parish has been returned to us tenfold. Some of that return has been immediate – watching all those 5-year olds around the pot Keith made for the Stone Soup play, but some will play out over the years. I have met people who have become such a strong part of my life – people who I know will be lifelong friends. I couldn’t imagine not having some of these people in my life and I feel secure in knowing that should the day ever come where our family needs support, I would know exactly where to turn.

10:53 – that wasn’t so hard.

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Each week we will highlight a family/individual or group of people that is finding their unique way to live out the Parish Covenant. It is our hope that by doing so we may all continue to grow in our faith and relationship with God. If you have a personal story you would like to share please email Sue Miller at [mmiller101@wi.rr.com](mailto:mmiller101@wi.rr.com)