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## Fairchild Outreach ( Ss Peter and Paul's Church )

**Introduction:** During the visioning day, a number of people expressed an interest in establishing an outreach ministry to the residents of Fairchild. Given the fact Fairchild is located on the physical grounds of Ss. Peter and Paul's Church, this is a natural outreach ministry.

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### What is Fairchild?

Fairchild provides safe housing for women recovering from chemical dependency. These women all have children. Fairchild is the last institutional step prior to these women being completely on their own.

### Needs of Fairchild:

Until recently, Fairchild had a volunteer counselor come once per week so as to conduct group therapy for woman. Their need is to find someone to continue this work. In addition, they would like to provide the kids with constructive activities while the adults meet.

### Possible Vision of Ss.PP

Listed below is the outline of possible outreach at Fairchild:

- 1) Out reach twice per month at Fairchild.
- 2) Outreach would include brief lecture, facilitation of group therapy, and structured activities for kids.
- 3) Lectures would focus on recovery issues, with emphasis on spirituality of recovery.
- 4) Initial commitment would be for three months.

**Funding:** Some initial funding would be available through the Assisi Foundation. Additional funding might be available through Diocese of Rochester. Estimated cost per session is \$100:00 to \$150:00

### Ownership:

Ideally, interested people within parish would take responsibility for this ministry, under supervision of Craig Bullock.