## **Shared Expenses**

Below are possible methods for determining shared expenses between parishes within the Family. To simplify the payment process it would make sense for one parish to be responsible for payments with the others reimbursing the payee for their portion.

## Simple methods for determining the shared percentage for each parish in a Family:

- 1. Use the number of households in each parish as a way of splitting or dividing the shared costs.
  - a. Add the households together to determine your denominator.
  - b. Divide each parish into this number to determine each parishes percentage.

## For example:

- Parish A has 845 households and parish B has 769 households and parish C has 200 households. The total household for the Family is 1814. The split would be Parish A (47%), Parish B (42%), Parish C (11%). If you wanted to simplify these it could be a 50/40/10 split.
- 2. Simply divide the expenses by the number of parishes in the Family. Each pays an equal share.

## For example:

• If we only had Parish A and B it could be a simple 50/50 split.