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Saturday following Dormition seems to work well, although there will always be conflicts. Attendance at this year's Family Day was slightly less than last year, but the weather was absolutely perfect (no thanks to me)!

We continually look for ideas and better ways of doing things for Family Day, but receive very little feedback from the Diocesan Council or members of the diocese. Please let us know what we can do to make this event more enjoyable for everyone.

In order to make the event more accessible to the members of the Central Deanery, we investigated the possibility of holding Family Day at Idlewild Park (too late to reserve a pavilion) or at some other location in the Deanery. For various reasons, we were unable to institute a change, so kept the event at the diocesan center in Cranberry.

Due to the success of last year's experiment with food preparation, and in order to assist the Central Deanery in transporting hot food to the Archdiocesan Center, we purchased prepared food. It seemed to be a successful endeavor. We had numerous volunteers to assist with set-up, preparation, bake sale, auction, clean-up, and serving. Thank you!

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