

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES (2017 – 2018)

What you are is God's gift to you. What you do with yourself, is your gift to God.

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____ **CELL:** _____

Best time to call: Weekdays _____ AM _____ PM _____ Weekends _____ AM _____ PM _____

E-MAIL: _____ (Areas marked with * need Training, SAFE & CORI)

As disciples of Jesus, we are all called to help, but the time you volunteer is up to you – we understand that you may not always be available when we call. Please prayerfully consider giving some of your time.

Colossians 4:23 "Whatever you do, do from the heart, as for the Lord and not for others..."

*SAFE Training and CORI check required for these volunteer positions and anytime working with children.

HOST MINISTRY: *meeting and greeting parishioners and providing a welcoming environment.*

- ***Parking Team** – help find parking spaces for parishioners as they pull in for weekend Mass.
- ***Greeters** – welcoming parishioners as they enter the church for weekend Mass.
- ***Café Team** – help keep the coffee shop open and running on Sunday morning while interacting with parishioners.
- Bakers/Snack Helpers** – bake or snacks for weekend coffee shop, special events, bake sales or group classes.

CHURCH/PARISH OPERATIONS:

- Set Up/Clean Up Committee** – help set up or clean-up for special events, group classes. Stage organization.
- ***Operations Team** – help with cleaning and upkeep through-out the weekend.
- Woodworking** – smaller projects, like shelves, storage units for supplies, assemble props, stands, etc.
- Finance Team** – advise about parish budget/finances.
- Buildings & Grounds Team** – assist/advise about church buildings and grounds.
- Sewing** – someone who can sew/repair vestments, robes, costumes, etc. for special events.
- Pick Up Items** – someone with a truck, van or station wagon that could pick up items needed for special events.

TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY: *working with equipment that will enhance the faith experience.*

- ***Audio/Visual** – someone with a video camera who could record special events.
- ***Photography** – someone with a camera (perhaps digital) who can take pictures of special events, classes, etc.
- Computer** – PowerPoint presentations, data entry, or other computer-related services.
- Graphic Design** – someone who can help design pamphlets, posters, programs, etc. as needed.

INFORMATION MINISTRY: *provide details about programs and services. Help promote discipleship.*

- Phone Calls** – calling for help with special events, fundraisers, bake sales, etc. Student attendance issues.
- Paperwork** – someone to help with copies, collating & stapling.
- ***Information Team** – providing parishioners with a variety of information on the weekends,

OUTREACH MINISTRIES: *Call to inquire about additional ways you can serve God and your church.*

- ***Bereavement Ministry** – help families after the loss of a loved one with funeral Mass, reception and more.
- ***Catholic Women's Council**– (CWC) support the parish and community while sharing your faith and talents and socialize with other women in the church. Guest speakers, retreats, reflections, Holiday fair and much more.
- Slovak Catholic Sokol** – a fraternal benefit society fostering physical fitness programs for the whole family.
- ANYTHING** – someone who is available to help with any task when their time permits.
- SUMMER HELP** – getting supplies, orientations, paperwork ready for the start of the program.

RECTORY #508-476-2002: For more information about any of these opportunities.

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FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY: *support and training for all positions; materials and supplies provided*

- *Catechist –Team teaching with a friend or spouse is also an option. **Grade Preference?** _____
- *Make-up teachers –hold occasional make-up classes for 2nd grade students
- *Catch-up teacher –help teach students who have missed grades to “catch them up”/Delayed Sacraments.
- *Substitute Teacher – someone who is willing to be called in to teach a class for another teacher who is absent.
- *Home School Coordinator – someone who keeps in contact with families who home school their children.
- *Children’s Liturgy of the Word Coordinator – help organize volunteers to teach children during Mass.
- *Children’s Liturgy of the Word Volunteer – help lead children about the readings during Mass.
- *Assistants – assist teachers, students & administrator during class times with special projects.
- *Holiday Program Director – help direct the Christmas productions for grades PK – 5. Show Director
Show Grade Coordinators: PK/K 1st grade 2nd grade 3rd grade 4th grade 5th grade
- *Grade Coordinator – help support and organize teachers in that grade.
- Lifelong Faith Formation Team – help with RCIA, Adult Faith Formation, CLOW, Youth Ministry & C.L.I.M.B.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/MISSION MINISTRY: *Jesus teaches us to love and help one another.*

- *Community Service Coordinators – organize class community service projects with teachers & coordinator
 CS Coordinator CS Grade Overseer: 6th grade 7th grade 8th grade 9th and 10th grade
 Community Outreach (Field Trips, Salvation Army, Senior citizen yard clean up, etc.)
- Rosary Bead Committee – assembly and sales of hand-made rosary products for our on-going fundraiser
- Prayer Ministry – pray for others prayer intentions. E-mail contact list. The St. Denis PRAY-ERS.
- Brief Relief Coordinator – coordinating volunteers to cook for families during illness or loss of loved one.
- Brief Relief Volunteers – cook or bake for families during difficult times.
- Food Pantry – help needed at holidays and other times during the year.
- Mission Team – help plan and coordinate faith events and programs that reach out to others in the community.
- Vegetable Garden – preparation, planting, weeding, watering & harvesting the community gardens.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY:

- *Altar Servers – 4th grade students and older who will serve on the altar during Mass. (training required)
- *Liturgical Dancers – 4th grade students and older to dance during special Liturgical events.
- *Lectors – Proclaim the Word of God during Mass. (training required)
- *Music ministry – share your gift of music through singing or instruments.
- *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (at Liturgy and to the sick/homebound) – grow in a deeper relationship with Christ through the Eucharist. (Confirmation & training required)
- *Sacristans – maintaining vestments, sacred vessels, cloths, hosts, wine, candles etc.
- *Decoration Committee – assist our Decorating Coordinator and help with the weekend environment.
- Bows, Flower Arrangements – someone who knows how to make bows or create flower arrangements.
- Liturgy Team – assist and oversee with the smooth celebration of the Liturgy at Mass.

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