



Time & Talent

August 2009 to July 2010

Everything we have is given to us from God. A Christian steward serves God out of love and gratitude for these gifts, knowing that it's not how much we have but what we do with what we have that is important. Thank you for your willingness to share your gifts of time and talents with the parish.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ (hm) _____ (wk) _____ (cell)

E-mail Address: _____

DO NOT fill out the section under:

- **Liturgical Ministries** if you are currently serving
- **Pastoral & Parish Ministries** if you are a high school student in our religious education program and selected to do one of these ministries as your Service Projects for Confirmation.

PLEASE CHECK (✓) your time preference and PRINT your first name on the line where you wish to volunteer.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: Various volunteers are needed for our Eucharistic liturgies for weekends, weekdays and Holy Day celebrations.

WEEKENDS:

Saturday: 5:00 PM _____

Sunday: 7:30 AM _____ 9:00 AM _____ 11:00 AM _____ Any Mass _____

_____ Lector/Commentator _____ Mass Server
 _____ Eucharistic Minister _____ Adult _____ Youth (5th Grade & up)
 _____ Usher _____ Gift Bearer
 _____ Cantor _____ Musician Instrument I play _____
 _____ Choir _____ Adult _____ Youth (Grades 6-12) _____ Children (Grades 1-5)

WEEKDAYS:

_____ 8:15 AM Monday Prayer Service Reader
 _____ 8:15 AM Tuesday-Friday Mass Reader _____ Eucharistic Minister _____ Best Day _____
 _____ 8:30 AM Saturday Morning Mass Reader/Eucharistic Minister

HOLY DAYS: 8:15 AM _____ 12:10 PM _____ 5:30 PM _____
 _____ Lector/Commentator _____ Mass Server _____ Adult _____ Youth (5th Grade & up)
 _____ Eucharistic Minister _____ Usher

PARISH LEADERSHIP: Parishioners (age 18+) are invited to serve on the Parish Council, commissions and committees which meet periodically during the year. Please contact me regarding:

_____ Parish Council _____ Education Commission _____ Faith Communities Commission
 _____ Finance Council _____ Health Commission _____ Human Needs Commission
 _____ Liturgy Commission _____ Social Activities Commission

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY: Volunteers are needed to help foster the faith formation of our youth. Time commitment varies from one to four hours per month. Those participating in these programs **must** attend an awareness session on “Protecting God’s Children.”

Teach: _____ Preschool - Grade 8 _____ Grades 9 & 10 _____ Confirmation (Grade 11)
Assist With: _____ Projects/Retreats _____ Social Events _____ RE Office
 _____ Chaperone _____ Vacation Bible School

PASTORAL & PARISH MINISTRIES: Volunteers are needed for the following ministries. Time commitments and dates vary with each ministry. You will be contacted by the event chairperson with additional information regarding your choice.

- _____ **Ministers to the Sick & Homebound (027)** These ministers visit nursing homes and homebound parishioners on a regular basis. They pray with them and bring Holy Communion.
- _____ **Prayer Shawl (045)** This ministry combines knitting with praying as you make a prayer shawl with love and care. Completed shawls are given to someone in need of prayers, whatever the reason.
- _____ **Share the Care (062)** A team of people work together providing support with meals, shopping, errands, or just to give the caregiver a little rest time. Works with the Parish Nurse.
- _____ **Sunday Morning Nursery Helper: (628)** Help out in the nursery on an occasional basis at the 9:00 AM or 11:00 AM Sunday Mass.
- _____ **Child Care: (620)** A sitter is occasionally needed for a couple of hours during the day or evening for a parish event. Those electing this ministry **must** attend an awareness session on “Protecting God’s Children.”
- _____ **Occasional Helper: (623)** Help make phone calls, stuff bulletins or envelopes, assemble materials, take pictures, organize an event or help where needed. This is done on an “as needed” basis.
- _____ **St. Martin Meal Program: (021)** This group prepares a hot, home-cooked meal in St. Bernard’s Parish Center kitchen and served on the third Monday of each month.
- _____ **Luke House Meal Program: (298)** This group helps prepare, serve and share in a family-style noon meal on the first Wednesday of each month at Luke House.
- _____ **Middleton Village Nursing Home Birthday Celebrations: (039)** On the third Wednesday of each month, volunteers assist with a party celebration for the residents. Volunteers can:
 _____ bake treats _____ visit & assist in the afternoon festivities _____ provide entertainment
- _____ **MOM Christmas Dinner: (653C)** Help with preparations for the day’s event. This dinner is sponsored by area churches of the Middleton Outreach Ministry and hosted at St. Bernard’s.
- _____ **Spaghetti Dinner: (648C)** This annual parish fundraising event is scheduled for the second Sunday in February and requires help in: _____ preparation _____ set-up _____ serving _____ clean-up
- _____ **Soup & Stations: (625C)** A light Lenten meal served prior to the Stations of the Cross. The meal is served on Wednesday evening. Help is required with: _____ preparing _____ set up _____ serving
- _____ **Rose Sale: (638C)** Assist in selling roses at the entrances of church after Masses on Mother’s Day weekend.
- _____ **Parish Picnic: (649C)** This event is held in September on the parish grounds and requires help with:
 _____ set-up for Mass & meal _____ help with food and games _____ clean-up
- _____ **Parish Hospitality Committee: (621)** Work with a team in coordinating Coffee Sundays, and receptions for special events. _____ work at _____ chair/co-chair event
- _____ **Funeral Luncheons: (651)** Volunteers can help:
 _____ Prepare a salad/dessert _____ Help in Kitchen _____ Contact volunteers
- _____ **PC Kitchen Volunteer: (650)** Assist with the cleaning up of the Parish Center kitchen after a major event. Done approximately 3 hours, 3 times a year.

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA (Rite of Christian Initial for Adults) | <input type="checkbox"/> Knights Of Columbus (096) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocations (Priesthood, sisters, brothers or other religious life) | <input type="checkbox"/> Living Rosary (060) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Faith Groups (092) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rosary Makers (091) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FOCCUS Couple (prepare couples for marriage) | <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Evening Prayer Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul Conference (030) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Catholic Women’s Group (CCW) (017) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five-O Club (Seniors over 50) (023) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

A Special Talent I have and wish to share: (i.e.; computers, foreign language, woodworking, flower arranging)
