

Ministry Service Opportunities

Children's Faith Formation

Many opportunities exist for you to become involved in the ongoing religious formation of children in our community. Children's Liturgy of the Word, Sunday Morning formation classes and weeknight classes are just a few of the opportunities available for you to assist the young people.

Student volunteers assist an adult catechist in assembling materials and preparing for classes, as well as working one on one with the children in helping them to understand the materials. This is a great opportunity for future teachers to develop critical skills and experience in the classroom.

Dates: Opportunities are available on Sunday mornings as well as Monday and Wednesday evenings.

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High School Youth Ministry

Student Small Group Leader: Assist the Small Group Leader with the message and sharing of the small group content for the evening. The assistant group leader will receive a copy of the session plan for the evening. After reviewing the plan for the evening the assistant small group leader will help the adult to lead the small group in discussion and prayer.

Qualifications: a caring and supportive attitude to lead and learn from the members of your small group.

Dates: Opportunities are available at each high school ministry evening. Interested individuals need to contact the director at least one week prior to the session so that materials and study for the evening are possible. Ongoing participation is encouraged.

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Middle School Youth Ministry

Student Small Group Leader: Assist the Small Group Leader with the message and sharing of the small group content for the evening. The assistant group leader will receive a copy of the session plan for the evening. After reviewing the plan for the evening the assistant small group leader will help the adult to lead the small group in discussion and prayer as well as games that may be a part of the evening. High School students also act as mentors for the middle school youth.

Qualifications: a caring and supportive attitude to lead and learn from the young students in our sessions.

Dates: Opportunities are available at each middle school ministry evening. Sessions are scheduled for Monday and Wednesdays during the school year and at certain times in the summer. Interested individuals need to contact the director prior to the session so that materials and study for the evening are possible. Ongoing participation is encouraged.

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Just5days – A Middle School Service Mission

One week each summer, June 17-21, 2019, St. Mary is host to a middle school mission week for middle school youth. High school youth can serve in a variety of ways: taking pictures during the week, creating slide show presentations, welcoming youth to the site, assisting with meal preparation, etc....

Qualifications: Cheerful attitude and a welcoming heart.

Dates: Various times throughout the June 17-21, 2019 week.

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Vacation Bible School

Student leaders are needed to work with the young children who attend our Vacation Bible School. VBS will take place the final week of June. Student leaders help the young people find their destinations, assist with the games and learning activities and join in all the fun that happens at VBS.

Qualifications: Advance training is required to insure that friendly service and quality programming are delivered.

Contact: Catholic Formation at (414) 425-3101 or cf@stmaryhc.org

Parish Festival

Purpose: Help our community celebrate summer and who we are as a community with fun, games and laughter.

Duties: Volunteers are invited to join us in a variety of ways from helping to set up the grounds in the days leading up to the festival, to running children's games, assisting at any number of the meal options and in the take down after the festival has closed.

Dates: Setup on July 10 & 11, 2018 and at the festival July 12-14, 2018

Contact: Dave Lownik, Email: djlownik@hotmail.com

Lector/Minister of the Word

Purpose: The Lector proclaims God's word to the people. Effectiveness depends on the reader's conviction, preparation and delivery. Lectors read at weekend, Holy Day and other liturgical celebrations.

Qualifications: Training Required

Commitment is generally one liturgy every 2 months, plus a few hours of preparation in the week preceding your schedules assignment.

Contact Jim Symanski at James.Symanski@jci.com * MSP Scheduling.

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Eucharistic Minister

Purpose: Eucharistic Ministers help distribute the Eucharist to the faith community, reminding us of the words of St. Paul: “You are the body of Christ.*

Qualifications: Training Required

Commitment: The time commitments can vary depending upon the individual’s schedule.

Usually, ministers are scheduled a month at a time, but there is flexibility with this.

Contact Fred Kleczka at fkleczka@att.net. * MSP Scheduling

Minister of Hospitality

Purpose: We want all those who come to St. Mary to feel welcome and as though they belong. The HM is the very first person, often times, to greet those who are arriving. First impressions are the lasting presence. The key point to keep in mind if you are considering this ministry is that you need to be a very welcoming person.

Qualifications: Arrive 30 minutes prior to liturgy time; make sure that the pews and surrounding area are presentable and ready for the parishioners and guests. Handing our Orders of Worship and bulletins, assisting with preparing for the collection, help those who might be in need of assistance.

The time commitment is dictated by how much time individuals scheduled allows. Most ministers choose a liturgy, Sat 4pm, Sun. 7:30, 9 or 11 and become part of that team and are usually present each week. Schedules can be accommodated if need be.

Note: When emailing please put Hospitality in the subject line.

Contact: Daniel O’Connor at oonnord@stmaryhc.org 414-425-2174 Ext. 240

Environment and Arts

Purpose: Environment and Arts workers assist with the set up and removal of materials and objects in the church and gathering space that complement the liturgical season or special liturgies. (design for the environment is created by the Environment and Arts coordinator).

Qualifications: Creativity and a strong back

Commitment: The workers primarily work before and after the major liturgical seasons of Advent and Christmas and Lent and Easter.

Contact Ann Garrison 414-732-4661 or grrrisak2005@ahoo.com

Altar Servers

Purpose: High school-level youth serve at weekend liturgies and special Holy Week services, helping the presider with various activities during mass. (Training is provided by a peer group of servers:

Contact Theresa Breunig at 414-425-6094 or breunigp@aol.com