



LIVING A STEWARDSHIP

It is all about your heart...
Everything we have is a gift from God
that we are to use to help others.

Life

Share Your Time & Talent

God has given each person unique gifts. As Christians, we recognize that our gifts of talents and skills are not to be kept hidden or buried, but are meant to be cultivated, developed, and shared with others—our family and friends, those with whom we gather to share the Eucharist, and the world. Actively participating in the life of our parish community is an expression of **STEWARDSHIP**, and helps make us one in the Body of Christ.

Please take a moment to share some of your gifts and interests with us! They may change with time, but filling out this form will help us connect you with opportunities in our parish that you may presently find uniquely fulfilling. This is not an immediate commitment, but a way for us to let you know if needs arise in your areas of interest.

✓ Please **check** all items below where you have an interest.

Please **circle** any area in which you'd like to jump in and get involved right away!

We would love for each person in your family to fill out their own form... *Thank you!*

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Date: _____

Circle age bracket: 12-17 18-35 36-55 56+

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Help ___ plan or ___ work at a social or hospitality event | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Bake/cook for parish event or funeral luncheon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Help "behind the scenes" for an event (i.e. create invitations, set up database) | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Shop for a parish event or funeral luncheon (may be short notice) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Set up a Sign-up Genius (training provided) | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Help to ___ set up, ___ prep food or ___ serve at a parish event or funeral luncheon |

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- 7. Wash/iron altar linens or tablecloths
- 8. Decorate for parish activity or holiday
- 9. Floral design
- 10. Gardening/weeding parish grounds
- 11. Photography
- 12. Assist with bulk mailing or bulletin stuffing
- 13. General office support
- 14. Make phone calls
- 15. Research and/or write article for bulletin or parish publication
- 16. Lead Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during Sunday Mass
- 17. Provide childcare for parish event
- 18. Serve as religious education teacher for pre-K through 6th
- 19. Serve as religious education _____ substitute or _____ aide
- 20. Help to plan a spirituality event
- 21. Help to coordinate a parish program or activity
- 22. _____ Organize and/or _____ help with an outreach project, food or clothing drive
- 23. Join a _____ prayer group or _____ email prayer chain
- 24. Through visits or phone calls, offer a supportive and caring presence to someone dealing with loss, illness or transition
- 25. Share Eucharist and/or prayer with those in a hospital, care facility or homebound
- 26. Drive an elderly or disabled parishioner to Mass or appointment
- 27. Shop for a homebound parishioner
- 28. Pick up or deliver food/gifts/other donated items to area agencies
- 29. Serve meals to homeless
- 30. Explore and work on recycling or environmentally green project
- 31. Assist at a blood drive
- 32. Serve as collection counter
- 33. Serve as a development campaign member or fundraising
- 34. Serve on Finance or Parish Council
- 35. Public relations/advertising
- 36. Serve as an altar server
- 37. Serve as a lector or commentator
- 38. Serve as a Eucharistic minister at Mass
- 39. Greeter at Mass or parish function
- 40. Serve as an usher at Mass
- 41. Serve as a choir member or instrumentalist in the music ministry (check):
Parish adult choir _____
Youth choir (high school) _____
Children's choir _____
Instrument: _____
- 42. Sewing; art and craft projects
- 43. Rosary making
- 44. Plumbing
- 45. Electrical work
- 46. Painting
- 47. Construction (roofing, drywall, etc.)
- 48. Possible involvement with Health Ministry
- 49. Possible involvement in a Pro-Life group
- 50. Possible involvement on St. Vincent DePaul committee
- 51. Possible involvement with Knights of Columbus
- 52. Possible involvement with Special Needs Prayer Ministry
- 53. Second language spoken or deaf sign language: _____
- 54. Please list additional talents or interests: _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this interest form! Your parish is a safe place to try a new interest or talent.

Please return your completed form to the parish office or drop at the Welcome Desk in the church gathering area.

Questions? Please contact the parish office at (248) 651-9595.

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