

ST. MARIANNE COPE MINISTRY AND COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

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PASTORAL COUNCIL (Sr. Sheila, 334-3518): Pastoral Council is an advisement council for the Pastoral Administrator. Many issues are discussed each month. PC seeks new members each year to serve a three year term. Contact the office for more information.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES (Robbie Manners, 334-3518): The Liturgical Ministries include weekend Sacristans, Funeral Sacristan, Liturgical Readers, and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Ushers, Altar Servers, Greeters and Monthly Coffee Hour Hosts. Online signups allow for member scheduling flexibility. Request a sub when a conflict arises. Mass time and site are the member's choice.

LITURGY COMMITTEE (Robbie Manners, 334-3518): Ministry meets monthly to plan each Mass including music selection, special events and situations and Art and Environmental preparations.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS (Erik Anderson, 486-4060): The mission of the B & G Committee is to evaluate the physical condition of each of our properties and advise/recommend repairs or maintenance to the Pastoral Administrator. The Committee would welcome new members who share a passion for keeping our buildings safe and updated.

MUSIC MINISTRY (Robbie Manners, 334-3518): Each of our four Masses provides a different style of music and all vocalists and musicians are invited to participate in this rewarding and enjoyable Ministry. Training is provided with practices held weekly.

RHYM (Gina Jennison, 334-3518): This Ministry is devoted to providing Faith Formation and opportunities for young people in grades 6th-12. The mission of this program is to help young people know, live and share their faith through Bible sharing, instruction, service, leadership and participation in the life of the parish and liturgy. Jr. (grades 6-8) and Sr. (grades 9-12) RHYM meets weekly for instruction and faith sharing. A family based home study program is also available. Included are social events, outings and special Masses throughout the year. If you are interested in becoming a part of youth ministry as a volunteer or participant, call Gina.

FAITH FORMATION (Amanda Rayburn, 334-3518): Centered on the Eucharistic Liturgy, FF offers many opportunities to engage people of all ages to grow in faith and in relationship with Christ and one another. Training is provided to adults and older teens who desire to pass on their love of Christ and our faith as teachers in grades Pre-K to 5. Parents and children are provided preparation for the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, First Penance and Confirmation. Adults and older children who have not received the Sacraments of Initiation are gently guided through the RCIA process on a year round basis. Scripture sharing and Bible Study classes are offered during the year. If you are interested in helping our community grow in relationship with Christ in any way, contact Amanda.

MUSTARD SEEDS (Elvie Chiarenza, 350-9522): Part of Faith Formation, Mustard Seeds is a group of Parishioners that get together at a member's home the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:00 PM to review and discuss the Sunday Mass readings. Also on the agenda this year is discussion of the Discovering Christ Series which many members attend. Refreshments are served. Call Elvie if interested in joining.

STEWARDSHIP (Don Neill, 334-8859): Small group of enthusiastic members that promote Stewardship (Time, Talent and Treasure) from our many generous parishioners. Committee promotes volunteering for all Ministries, attention to the collection and celebration of every volunteer.

FOOD CUPBOARD MINISTRY (Catherine Frangenberg, 334-3518): Non-perishable food donations received at each site on the first Sunday of each month go to RHAFT and St. Peter's Kitchen. Assistance is needed to collect and distribute these items to the respective organizations.

FINANCE COUNCIL (Catherine Frangenberg, 334-3518): Committee meets quarterly to review the Parish Budget and current spending issues. Recommendations are made to the Pastoral Administrator concerning current fiscal issues. Interested parishioners should have a background in accounting and budget operations.

EVENTS COMMITTEE (Judy Frey, 334-3518): This Committee handles requests from the Pastoral Administrator to provide refreshments for Parish-wide events held at our sites. Events are usually planned well in advance to ensure success. New members are welcome and greatly appreciated.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY (Maryann Glende, 738-0575): Ministry seeks to make parishioners aware of the many tangible needs of the community and requests your involvement and support with the many projects throughout the year.

VISITATION MINISTRY (HOMEBOUND) (Sr. Sheila, 334-3518): Visiting the homebound maintains the connection of the parishioner to their Faith Community that is so needed and appreciated by them. New members are always welcome to visit, bring the Eucharist and pray with those who are ill, frail and/or cannot attend Mass. Training is provided plus Diocesan CASE Training (Creating A Safe Environment) required. Schedule is flexible according to your availability. Please call the office for more information..

ANGEL CARE (Noreen Mancini, 359-2751): This Ministry supports impoverished women who seek material needs for their newborn babies. AC provides much needed Pack-n-Plays purchased from donations from our own parishioners, other churches, and other organizations concerned with women who have chosen Life for their baby. Social workers representing the clients travel to the Angel Care site (SJ Rectory in Rush). Members can serve in a variety of tasks including taking phone referrals and preparing requests.

COMMUNICATIONS/OFFICE VOLUNTEERS (Kathy Steiner, 334-3518): Many new changes have occurred at SMC as we continue to find better ways to communicate to our Parishioners, young and old. New ideas, especially with Social Media are always welcome. Office Volunteers enjoy the interaction with the staff and the many visitors to the office. Lots of neat things to do to keep you busy.

EVANGELIZATION/Welcoming (Jeanne Leonardi, 533-9036): The ETeam aims to raise awareness that we are all called to be evangelists. Establishing a Welcoming Environment at Parish events and at Coffee Hours helps promote a caring community. The Welcoming Catholics Home programs returns distant Catholics back to the fold, while the Daily Evangelization Blog on our website communicates Jesus' message to spread the gospel. New members are welcome to help keep these activities fresh and inviting.

MARTHA AND MARY MINISTRY (Margaret Churnetski, 334-2497): This Ministry allows families and friends to continue to support one another after a funeral. Team Leaders contact their team when needed. Members provide variety of hot and cold food dishes at GA for the family to enjoy. New Team Members are always welcome, even if their schedule allows for only limited service.

ROSARY AND ALTAR SOCIETY (Michele Pelleschi, 406-4543): This all-women's group is devoted to the Blessed Virgin and committed to serving the Parish Community and beyond. Among the many projects, the Ministry assists the Baden Street Settlement in multiple ways, conducts the Ash Wednesday Food Collection, and provides comfort to the dying at the Isaiah House Hospice. New members are always welcome and await your arrival.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Mike Zuber, 359-1297): The Local Chapter of the KOC seeks men who devote their lives to God, their Parish and their Community. There are many projects throughout the year with a lot of enjoyable meetings and outings as well.

COMMUNION SERVICES @ BRENTLAND WOODS (SMC Office; 334-3518): Members conduct a prayer service at Brentland Woods shortly after the 9:45 Mass on Sundays. After Gospel Readings, the Eucharist is provided to the many faithful Catholics residing there. Parishioners are encouraged to share their faith with the seniors residing there by becoming new members. CASE training required.

COMMUNION SERVICES @ WOODCREST (Madeline Merkl, 249-0644): This Ministry provides Communion services twice a month to residents at Woodcrest. Members receive training and receive a notebook with the order of the service. Time commitment is about an hour. Parishioners are encouraged to join in this most reverent service to faithful seniors. CASE Training also required.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION (Sue Waterstraat, 261-5676): Parishioners are encouraged to take part in Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph's Chapel by signing up for a weekly hour or as a substitute adorer as available.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY (Barb Dera, 359-0795): Sharing friendship is the key that keeps this Ministry alive. Members usually work on their shawls at home and bring them to their meetings (1st Thurs, 1:30 PM @ a member's home or 3rd Tues, 7:00 PM @ Panera's). Lots of love goes into making these shawls that offer comfort and healing to those in hospice, hospitals and anywhere a need arises. If you knit or crochet and would like to be a part of this caring Ministry, they will welcome you with open arms.

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE (Kathy Steiner, 334-3518): Our next Festival is scheduled for June 8th, 2019 and looks to be bigger and better than ever. Parishioners are encouraged to join the committee to make this a huge success. Meetings have just begun. Bring your ideas!

GARDEN CLUB (Erik/Leslie Anderson, 486-4060): This is a new Ministry. Parishioners interested in helping to keeping our Parish gardens looking great are encouraged to join the Garden Club. Members can help with any number of gardens as they would like.

SUNDAY MASS COLLECTION COUNTERS (Dawn Herold, 334-3518): We are in need of another Monday count team at our Good Shepherd site. We are looking for a team of 3-4 people who are able to count the weekend Mass collections on Monday mornings on a rotating basis. If you are interested, please contact the office.

GRANDPARENTS CLUB (Kathy Steiner, 334-3815): Meets monthly to discuss the Grandparent's role in sharing their Faith while developing their grandchildren's Faith. Many topics and time honored suggestions discussed.

St. PETER'S KITCHEN MINISTRY (Phil Mancini, 359-2751): SMC Parishioners needed to pick up donated food from local stores (any Tues.), cook any Tuesday at the Kitchen, or prepare food and cleanup at the food line the 3rd and 4th Tues. (& 5th Tues, if there is one).