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Reflect the light of Christ through lives of prayer and joyful service to others.

St. John Paul II

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2020 Stewardship

Use this booklet as an informational tool to guide you in prayer and discernment as you consider your 2020 stewardship commitment.

Please return your 2020 commitment by December 16, 2019 (or within 30 days)

Remember to update your information annually
Include emails, phone numbers, your 2020 ministry choices, and annual financial commitment.

Return your 2020 commitment in one of two ways:

- Paper Form: Bring your completed stewardship commitment form to Mass or mail it to the parish office. Additional paper forms are available in the parish office, in the back of church and on the stewardship bulletin board.

- Complete your commitment form online by using the link on our parish webpage: www.crpiousx.org Click on the 2020 Stewardship Logo

Questions:
393-4445, stewardship@crpiusx.org

Please return your form as soon as possible.
Thank you for taking the time to prayerfully reflect and respond.

Welcome to our New Members in 2020!

We are a Stewardship parish and we encourage you (and your family) to become involved in at least one way this year. There are over 150 volunteer opportunities to fit your time and your lifestyle. Becoming involved right away will help you feel that St. Pius X is your parish home. Use this booklet as an informational tool to guide you in prayer and discernment as you consider your 2020 Stewardship Commitment.

The link to the online form is on our website. Please fill out your Stewardship Form within 30 days of registering.

Thank You!
Reflect and Respond

- By reading the descriptions of ministries that interest you and completing the Stewardship Commitment form, you will help turn your good intentions into action.
- By returning your commitment form to St. Pius X, you will help us with planning and budgeting for the next year.
- Thank you for taking the time to prayerfully reflect and respond.

**Stewardship Commitment Form online:** [www.crpiousx.org](http://www.crpiousx.org) click on the Stewardship tab, then on 2020 Stewardship Questionnaire.

One paper Stewardship Commitment form is enclosed in each packet. Additional forms are available in the back of church and in the parish office.

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**St. Pius X Stewardship Prayer**

Gracious God,
We thank you for the unique gifts you have given us to foster your kingdom here on earth.
Inspire us to examine our values, always placing you at the center of our lives.
Open our hearts to realize we are blessed and called to share our gifts with others.
Help us to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our time, our talent and our treasure, to serve, and impact the world.

AMEN
Administration, Finance and Facilities

This commission coordinates and organizes fiscal, operational, administrative, and related planning matters of the parish.

Melanie Martin-Trainor
Business Administrator
Facilities & Hall Rental
319-393-4445 Ext. 110
accountant@crpiusx.org

1001 Parish Council
- Self nominations encouraged before May election
- Monthly meetings September to June
- 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm
- 12 members: 6 elected, 3 appointed, and 3 liaisons

1002 Finance Committee
- Appointed by the pastor
- Meetings bi-monthly
- A diversity of experience is welcome

Maintaining the Parish Complex

1003 Building & Grounds Committee
- Experience and expertise preferred
- Bi-monthly meetings

1004 Lawn Maintenance
- Mowing and trimming the parish grounds
- Thursday or Friday, day or evening
- Multiple teams needed to rotate weeks
- April to October

POPS People of Pius Service
- Help with occasional projects as needed
- Needs listed by skills, flexible work times

1005 Carpentry, Sheetrock, Ceilings
1006 Electrical Wiring, Lighting
1007 Carpeting & Flooring
1008 Painting
1009 Concrete, Caulking, Brickwork

1012 Landscape/Gardening Team
- Care for a perennial or annual garden at St. Pius X
- Help enhance our parish property

Communication

1013 Mailing Committee
- Assemble parish mailings with a group
- Occasional; called when needed
- Daytime during the week

1014 Parish Office Receptionist
- Cheerful people needed
- Greet visitors and answer phones
- Work 1 shift every week or every other week
- Shifts: M-F 8:30 am-Noon or Noon-4:00 pm
- Substitutes needed, especially in the winter

1015 Monday Money Counter
- Monday mornings
- Help bi-weekly
- 1 hour time commitment
- Increased need during the winter months

1016 Public Relations/Media Projects
- Assist with media projects for parish events

1017 Create Marketing Materials
- Assist in creating brochures and other materials to promote St. Pius X Parish events and programs

July 10, 11, 12, 2020

1020 SummerFest Planning Committee
- Be integral in planning the annual parish festival
- 30-35 co-leaders are needed to coordinate our three-day festival.
- Many areas of expertise are needed, let us help you find where your strengths are.

1021 SummerFest Event Worker
- Work a shift at our annual parish festival
- Meet other parishioners and have fun
- July 10, 11, 12, 2020
Technology

1201 Photographer
- Use your skills to take photos at parish events

1202 Computer Networking
- Advise and assist staff on options for computer applications and resources
- May include networking, verifying compatibility, and loading software

1203 Technology/Communication
- Join a team to analyze the technology and communication needs of the parish
- Set priorities and plan for improvements
- Expertise is needed; occasional meetings

Fraternal Organization

1300 Knights of Columbus #5390
- A fraternal order of Catholic men supporting vocations, sanctity of life, and family.
- Pancake breakfast held at St. Pius X on the 1st Sunday of the month.
- Contact Steve Powers 319-364-1012

Calling All Cooks

Share your culinary talents by providing food for a variety of parish events in multiple ministry areas.

1401 Make Cookies or Bars
- Make items for parish events 1-2 times a year

1402 Make Appetizers or Snack Items
- Make items for parish events 1-2 times a year

1403 Make Baked Goods
- Provide pies, cakes, muffins, or breads for events

1404 Make Lunch Item for Golden Age
- Provide a salad or dessert item a few times a year for the lunch held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

1405 Martha Ministry
- Provide and deliver a meal to parishioners who may be recovering from surgery or another need.

Funeral Lunches

1420 Funeral Lunch Coordinators
- Help coordinate a lunch or dessert receptions for bereaved family and friends following a funeral.
- Three people rotate the coordinator duties to facilitate the lunch/reception by organizing the day and guiding the funeral lunch workers.
- One coordinator is needed for each funeral

1421 Make a Funeral Lunch Item
- Provide a large salad or dessert (10-15 servings)

1422 Funeral Caring Workers
- A compassionate heart is needed to help prepare, serve, and clean up at funeral luncheons.
- Volunteers help for 4 hours during the day
- 6-8 volunteers are needed for each funeral lunch
- Flexible, help when you are available

1423 Funeral Food Coordinator
- Contact volunteers who have signed up to provide a salad or dessert for a funeral lunch.

Parish Event Support

1501 Set up, Decorate or Clean Up
- Help decorate, set up, or clean up at an event

1502 Event Hospitality-Serve
- Serve food, drink or provide hospitality for an event
2000 Sunday Morning Childcare Leader
- A ministry serving toddlers and preschoolers
- Sunday’s during 8:30am & 10:30 am Masses
- Paid Leaders are assisted by helpers.
- Adult caregivers must complete Safe Environment training online.

2001 Sunday Morning Helper
- A ministry for students in at least 7th grade and adults are encouraged to aide the leader in the Sunday childcare room.
- Helpers are scheduled once a month.

2002 Special Events Childcare
- Volunteers provide childcare on an as needed basis
- Offered at large parish meetings and/or sacramental parent meetings
- Adults and teens 7th grade or older are needed

Parish Life Commission
The Parish Life Commission plans social events and activities to promote a sense of parish unity. We welcome new members and new ideas!

Director of Shared Ministry
319-393-4445 Ext. 121
stewardship@crpiusx.org

2100 Parish Life Commission
- Creative people wanted! Join this group to imagine and design enjoyable events for families and adults.
- Monthly meetings September to April

2101 Parish Life Event Coordinators
- Help facilitate an event. New ideas are welcome
- Events could include mystery night, movie night, cookie party and more.

2102 Parish Life Event Worker
- Help decorate for fun parish life events

2103 Volunteer Appreciation Party
- A theme dinner to thank our volunteers
- Saturday, May 2, 2020 5:30pm-7:30pm
- Volunteer before or after the event with decorations, food prep, and/or clean up

2104 Parish Picnic or Big Event Leadership Team
- Join a great committee to plan and coordinate our annual parish picnic or an alternate free event
- Help coordinate set up/take down, food area and kids games
- A no-cost fun afternoon on the parish grounds

2105 Picnic or Big Event Worker
- 60 volunteers are needed to work 1 hour shifts
- Sign up begins 2-3 weeks prior to the event
- A great opportunity for families to work together
- Kids age 10 and older can help with games
- Earn service hours

2200 Women of Faith Team
Building Friendship and Fun
- Join the planning & coordination team to help plan one event a year
- Enjoy a speaker, share a meal and participate in a service project
- Open to all adult women of the parish
- Events are held in the evening or Saturday mornings

2201 Attend Women’ of Faith Events
- Get advance notice of upcoming events

Stewardship
Stewardship is a way of life; living your life in gratitude for God’s gifts to you. We endeavor to grow in our understanding that all we have is a gift from God. As Catholics, we look for avenues to respond in gratefulness for God’s gifts and participate in Christ’s mission through St. Pius X Parish.
319-393-4445 ext.121 stewardship@crpiusx.org

2300 Stewardship Commission
- Expressing gratefulness through stewardship is focused on more than financial support.
- We promote sharing of time and talent, and treasure; embracing prayer to guide you.
- Monthly meetings September to May
2301 Stewardship Speaker
- Each year one speaker (or couple) share a 5 minutes talk on how they actively share their time, talent, and treasure. An outline is provided.
- Are called to inspire others to service? Share your experiences.

2302 Stewardship Spotlight
- Any parishioner is invited to write 150 words or less about how you share your time and talent.
- Reflections will appear in the bulletin.
- Share how you are involved in a ministry.

2303 Shared Ministry Team
- Call new members to welcome and invite them to participate in a ministry area.
- Encourage parishioners to develop and share their personal time and talent.

3000 Liturgy Commission
- Anyone with an interest in liturgy and a desire to learn can be a member.
- Meets monthly

3001 Environment & Art Committee
- Need designers, carpenters, flower arrangers, fabric experts, idea people, arrangers, artists, doers and dreamers.

3002 Decorate the Church
- Help decorate the church for liturgical seasons and celebrations.

3003 Lector
- Proclaim the scripture readings at weekend liturgies
- Scheduled approximately every 4-6 weeks
- Training is required and provided
- All parishioners who have been confirmed are invited to this ministry

3004 Eucharistic Minister
- Distribute communion at weekend liturgies
- Ministers sign up when they arrive for Mass; no advance scheduling
- All parishioners 16 years of age and older who have been confirmed are invited to this ministry
- Training is required and provided.

3005 Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound
- Take communion to homes and nursing homes of parishioners unable to attend Mass.
- An important outreach ministry

3006 Altar Server
- Youth in 4th–12th grade
- Assist the Presider during Mass
- Servers are scheduled every 4-6 weeks
- Training is required and provided

3007 Ministry of Hospitality-Usher
- A ministry for men, women, and teens
- Take up the collection, guide the communion route
- Help parishioners with the assisted listening system
- Hand out bulletins after Mass

3008 Ministry of Hospitality-Greeter
- Greeters of all ages welcome people as they arrive
- Hand out and collect missalettes
- A wonderful family ministry

3009 Ministry of Hospitality-Greeter at Funeral Liturgies
- Your welcoming presence is needed at funerals to hand out and collect missalettes.
- Funerals are usually during the week but may be held on Saturdays.
Musicians

3100 Organist/Pianist
- With a cantor, lead music at weekend liturgy
- Strong accompanying skills are necessary

3101 Guitarist
- Team with a cantor, pianist, or small group to lead music during Mass

3102 Instrumentalists
- We welcome any type of instrument such as flute, violin, brass, or woodwind
- Musical instruments add beauty to the liturgy

3103 Cantor
- With a pianist, lead music at weekend liturgy
- Vital skills: a good quality voice, comfort with a variety of music, and ability to read music
- Adults and teens are welcome

3104 Celebration Choir
- Adult group which sings twice per month, plus Christmas Eve, Good Friday and Easter
- Rehearse Wednesday evenings 7:30pm-9:00pm
- No audition required

3105 Glory
- Adult group which sings twice per month, plus Christmas Eve and Holy Thursday
- Rehearse Thursday evenings 7:00pm-8:15pm
- New members are always welcome

3106 Resurrection Choir
- Leads the singing at funerals
- Rehearse 30 minutes before each funeral

3107 Men’s Choir
- Group for men (high school and older)
- Leads the music at liturgies 2-3 times per year
- You are welcome regardless of experience

3108 Women’s Choir
- Group for women (high school and older)
- Leads the music at liturgies 2-3 times per year
- You are welcome regardless of experience

Youth Musicians

3120 Middle-High School Choir
- Singers and instrumentalists in 6th-12th grade
- Sing at Mass 2-3 times per year
- Rehearse 1 hour before Mass
- Lead the music at the Confirmation liturgy and Easter Vigil

3121 Kids’ Choir
- Singers in 2nd-8th grade
- Sing at Mass 2-3 times per year
- Rehearse 45 minutes before Mass
- Parents are welcome and encouraged to sing too

3122 Christmas Eve Children’s Choir
- Singers and instrumentalists grades 3-8
- Sing at Christmas Eve 4:00 pm liturgy
- Rehearsals in December

Behind the Scenes

3200 Launder Altar Linens
- Launder our altar linens, purificator cloths, and towels at home
- Help 2-3 times per year

3201 Sacristy Helpers
- Work individually or join a team to help periodically, especially during Holy Week

3202 Change Missalettes
- Change the missalette books 3-4 times per year
- During the day

3203 Epiphany Concert Reception
- Help coordinate the reception
- Set up, clean up, or serve food following the concert in early January

3204 Green Thumb Committee
- Share your green thumb 1 hour per week
- Volunteers rotate months
- Water plants in the church, gathering space, and Pius Hall
- Wash and refill the small holy water fonts and replenish candles near the statues of Mary and Joseph
Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Participate in sharing God’s Word with children in grades K-5, during the 10:30 Sunday liturgy. We provide training and materials.

3300 Leader
- Lead the celebration of the Liturgy of the Word
- Share a reflection with the children
- Parishioners 16 or older can lead

3301 Timekeeper
- A great ministry for teenagers
- Help guide the children between the church and Pastors Hall; watch the time and return the children to the church

3302 Reader
- Proclaim the readings and intercessions
- A ministry for children 3rd grade and older

Faith Formation
Anthony Lavorata
Director of Faith Formation
319-393-4445 Ext. 112
formation@crpiusx.org

4000 Faith Formation Commission
This commission is comprised of both elected and appointed members who guide faith formation for parishioners from early childhood through adulthood.

Study Opportunities
4001 Catholic Scripture Study
- Six week sessions offered throughout the year; day or evening timeframes
- Selected study is a diocesan approved, highly respected, and a mainstream Catholic resource

4004 Young Adult Community
- Adults ages 21-39, single or married
- Events include Theology on Tap, Via Fidei, Underground Adoration, and more

4005 Tuesday Men’s Group
- Men of the parish meet for study and discussion
- 6:00 am Tuesday morning in Pastors Hall

Have you heard about FORMED?
We have a wonderful new learning and study opportunity available to you 24/7.
- FORMED.org is a Catholic On-Demand service that St. Pius X has subscribed to and made available to all parishioners.
- FORMED provides quality resources for growth and prayer including thousands of movies, study programs, videos, and eBooks for all ages.
- FORMED is a comprehensive online resource to use on your computer or other device.
- To register go to: crpiusx.formed.org with our parish code: 6KXFDJ

Pre-Marriage
Couples prepare by attending a pre-marriage workshop offered through the Archdiocese of Dubuque and meeting with a sponsor couple.

4202 Sponsor Couple for Marriage Preparation
- Married couples are trained to lead discussion with an engaged couple, preparing them to celebrate the sacrament of marriage.
- Host an engaged couple in your home for 5 sessions.

Resource Center
4300 Resource Center Team
- Assist in materials selection
- Assist with new materials, collection, tracking and computer input
- Conceptualize and construct the resource display for the external glass case
- Update displays 4 times per year to reflect the current liturgical season and/or parish faith formation themes
- Team meets 2-4 times per year
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

4900 RCIA Emmaus Team
- Includes planning team and companions
- Team plans prayer, study, planning, evaluation
- Parish companions accompany candidates on their journey of faith
- Companions attend sessions and present the candidate at special liturgical rites
- A good ministry for supportive listeners

Office of Catechesis
St. Pius X Office of Catechesis seeks to provide programs for all ages to learn and live as a Catholic Christian. These parish-based opportunities foster knowledge and ongoing conversion to build up the Kingdom of God.

Barb Miller
Catechetical Associate
RE2@crpiusx.org
319-393-4445 Ext. 136

5000 Summer Totus Tuus Children’s Program
- Help facilitate this faith-filled week for children ages 4 years to 5th grade in the summer
- A team of 6-8 leaders help with bible time, songs, crafts, snacks

Religious Education for Children & Youth
- Multiple volunteers are needed to serve as Catechists in order to pass on the Catholic faith and act as a witness of God’s love.
- Catechists receive lesson plans, materials, guidance, and are offered a small stipend.

5100 Kindergarten-Grade 5 Catechist
- Teach 10-12 students on Wednesdays from September to April.

Sacramental Programs
5101 Middle School Catechist
- Teach 10-12 students on Wednesdays from September to March.

5103 Special Education Aide
- Aides assist children with special needs
- Students are mainstreamed into the regular class curriculum and schedule as possible.

5104 Substitute Catechist
- Fill in for the regular catechist on short notice.
- A lesson plan is provided

Youth Ministry & Confirmation
Micaela Andrews
Coordinator
319-393-4445 ext. 114
youthministry@crpiusx.org
Facebook: St. Pius X Youth Ministry
Youth Ministry plans and coordinates activities for Middle School and High School Youth, as well as fosters relationships with others. We offer spiritual and social growth opportunities while challenging youth to live as disciples of Christ.

Encounter is a program for freshman focused on service and leadership.

Confirmation is a program for sophomores consisting of monthly meetings and service.
Youth Ministry & Confirmation

6100 Encounter Table Leader
- Adults help facilitate group table discussion
- Teaches 9th graders about service and leadership

6101 Decorating and Set-Up
- Decorate for various parties and events
- Help set up tables and chairs for various events

6102 Youth Event Chaperone
- Provide supervision at middle and high school youth events, activities, and retreats.

6103 Youth Ministry Retreat Interest
To sign up, contact Micaela
- National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)
- Catholic Heart Work Camp (CHWC)
- Steubenville Youth Conference

6104 Confirmation Team Member
- Adults help plan and prepare for monthly Confirmation classes
- Help serve food, prepare materials, and plan classes

6105 Confirmation Table Leader
- Adults help facilitate group table discussions
- Time commitment includes seven class sessions and the Confirmation liturgy

7000 St. Pius X School Board
- A joint board of elected members from St. Pius X and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishes.
- Are you interested in serving as a St. Pius X Parish Representative? Contact Fr. Phil Thompson pastor@crpiusx.org

7001 School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC)
- Members are parents, teachers, administrators and community members.
- Help assess school needs and make recommendations to St. Pius X Board of Education.

Volunteer in the School Building
In accordance with the policy of the Archdiocese of Dubuque, PRIOR to volunteering with children, all volunteers must complete SAFE ENVIRONMENT online training class and background check.

7002 Assist a Teacher
- Lend a hand in the classroom in a variety of ways.

7003 Work with Students
- Work with individual students or small groups.

7004 Prepare Materials
- Prepare worksheets, flash cards, charts, displays, art materials or audio/visual.

7005 Panther Pride Scrip Team
- An ongoing fundraiser to benefit the education programs of St Pius X School and Religious Education Programs.
- 1-2 hours per week – flexible.
- Marketing, accounting and drivers needed.

7006 Lunchroom Assistance
- Lend a hand during the lunch period
- Assist and monitor students.
- Wipe off tables between groups.

7007 Share Your Professional Talent with Students
- Speak to a class
- Help with Lego League
- Share your professional skills to educate and enrich student learning.

St. Pius X School
A Tradition of Excellence
St Pius X School educates children in grades K-5th
www.stpiusxschoolcr.com
319-393-4507
- Volunteers assist the staff in their endeavor to provide the best educational experience for each child.
- Volunteers are parents, grandparents, retirees, high school/college students and business professionals.

Principal Brian O’Donnell
bodonnell@stpiusxschoolcr.com
St. Pius X  
Early Childhood Learning Center

The Early Childhood Learning Center operates year round, serving infants through preschool children. To enroll or volunteer contact:

Director Connie Schulte
319-200-4546
cschulte@stpiusxschoolcr.com

Volunteers assist in many ways including office duties, in the classroom, and maintenance tasks.

7100 ELC Classroom Help
• Read to children.
• Prepare art work.
• Help create bulletin boards.

7101 ELC Office Help
• Answer office phones 11am-1pm.
• Provide database entry and filing help.

7102 ELC Maintenance Help
• Indoor and outdoor tasks including playground maintenance and basic classroom repairs.

Pastoral Care

Michael Becker, Pastoral Associate
pa@crpiusx.org
319-393-4445 Ext. 117

7200 Visiting the Homebound
• Visit homebound parishioners who live in one of the area care facilities or their own home.

7201 Bereavement Support Ministry
• Provide a ministry of presence to those experiencing hardship.

7202 Behold Your Child Ministry
• Provide a ministry of presence to parents whom have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss.

7203 Prayer Chain
• Pray for those in need of healing or special prayers. Receive prayer requests weekly by email or phone.
• To make a prayer request or join the prayer chain, contact Glenda Hutton-Skejskal at 319-329-0006; by email: gc7t@yahoo.com

Martha Ministry NEW
• Join this new ministry (#1405) under Calling all Cooks.
• Provide and deliver a meal to parishioners who may be recovering from surgery or another need.

Golden Age

7220 Golden Age Lunch – Attend
• Come enjoy prayer, a meal, and cards on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.
• New members are always welcome!

7221 Golden Age Lunch Server
• Help to serve the meal; scheduled a few times per year.

7222 Golden Age Coordinator
• Help coordinate final lunch prep on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.
• Months may be divided between multiple people coordinators if desired.

Activities

7230 Welcoming Events
• Share your ideas to help reimagine how we welcome new parishioners.
• Assist in coordinating occasional welcoming events. Help provide hospitality for the event with set up, clean up, or serving.

“To show great love for God and our neighbor we need not do great things. It is how much love we put in the doing that makes our offering something beautiful for God.” St. Teresa of Calcutta
8000 Social Justice Commission

- This leadership body serves as a consultative body to the Pastor and parish staff on the direction and vision of Social Justice Outreach for the parish.
- We assist in bringing the Catholic Social teachings to life by distributing funds to area agencies which best reflect our mission of Social Justice.
- The Commission meets monthly, August - November and February - May.
- You can make a difference. What issue is on your mind? Let us know.
- Join us for a meeting to see if you would like to get more involved in this important ministry.

8001 Sanctity of Life Committee

- This committee is responsible for planning the following events:
  - Lenten Baby Shower (March)
  - Rosary (May & October)
  - Anointing Mass (May)
  - St. Pius X Blood Drive (April & October)
  - Roses for Moms (May)
- We operate on the belief that every human life is made in God’s image; sacred from conception to natural death.
- We meet four times per year, September, December, February, and April.
- Join us for a meeting to see how you can help.
- Contact Lisa Gignac 319-360-5039

8100 Jail and Prison Ministry

- Volunteers needed to help offenders, men and women, returning to our community from prison.
- Meet 1:1 with clients to provide adult mentoring or help with our Circle of Support & Accountability Group which provides offenders with a safe environment to discuss difficult issues.

8110 Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Drive

- Blood Drives in April & October
- Help in multiple ways: donate blood, donor sign up, or make reminder calls.

8111 Giving Tree Committee

- Help plan, prepare, sort, and deliver gifts to Northbrook Manor Care and other charitable organizations.
- Initial planning meeting in October.
- Time commitment in November & December.

8112 Green Square Meals

- A free dinner is provided Monday-Friday for those in need in our community.
- Teams from St. Pius X work the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Wednesday from 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm.
- Teams work once a month.

8113 Catholic Worker House Meal

- A local emergency homeless shelter providing nighttime shelter and food for families.
- Prepare and deliver a meal item: main course, salad, vegetable, dessert or beverages.
- 3rd Wednesday of the month; Deliver your item to Catholic Worker House; 1-2 times a year.

8114 Willis Dady Center

“Sunday Table” Meal

- Willis Dady Center is an emergency shelter for 40-50 residents including men and families.
- Prepare and deliver lunch items for a noon meal.
- 3rd Sunday of the month, 1-2 times per year.

8115 Meals for Habitat Teams

- Provide sandwiches, fruit, desserts or drinks for St Pius Habitat Team members (15-20 servings).
- Scheduled 2-3 times a year.
  - A) Tuesday Lunch
  - B) Saturday Lunch

8116 St. Vincent de Paul

- Work in office, thrift store or pick up donations.
- Sign up online at http://www.crsvdp.org

8117 Meals for Family Promise

- St Wenceslaus hosts families with Family Promise twice per year.
- Help by providing part of the evening meal.
Metro Catholic Outreach

Metro Catholic Outreach, located at 420 6th St SE in Cedar Rapids, is a collaborative project of the eleven Catholic Parishes of the Cedar Rapids Metro area. Volunteer opportunities are available at the parish and at MCO.

At St Pius X Parish

8300 Donate non-perishable food
- Bring your food items to Mass and place on the table in front of the food pantry.
- Receive monthly “most needed” reminders through email.

8301 Sort/Box/Move Food
- After 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, sort food donated at weekend masses.
- Box food and move to garage off Pastors Hall
- Volunteers work 60 minutes every 2-3 months.

8302 Deliver to MCO
- Delivery drivers are needed to take boxed food or Panera bread to MCO.
- 9:15 am Monday or Thursday mornings

8303 Panera Bread Preparations
- Pick up Panera Bread “doughnations”.
- 8:45 pm Wednesday evenings
- Deliver to Pastors Hall & repackage items for delivery to MCO.
- Volunteers work 45 minutes once a month.

At Metro Catholic Outreach

8305 MCO Volunteers
- We will share your name with MCO and they contact you directly.
- Volunteers needs include: food pantry, call center/office, and interviewing clients.

Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity

8401 Habitat Work Weekends
- Work the 3rd Saturday of the month; April to October.
- New construction, rehabilitation or restoration of properties.
- New workers needed.
- Contact Cyndy Logue 319-393-4445

8402 Habitat Work Weekdays
- Work the 3rd Tuesday of the month; April to October.
- New construction, rehabilitation or restoration of properties.
- New workers needed.
- Contact parishioner Bob Clark 319-373-5775

8403 Work at Habitat’s ReStore
- We will share your name with ReStore and they will contact you directly.
- Schedule donation pickups, stock shelves, prepare donations for sale, set up displays, and assist customers.

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