

MINISTRY AND SERVICE COMPONENT

Involvement in general service work is a normal expectation in most high schools. In addition to doing a service project with their sponsors, candidates for confirmation are asked to have a regular service to their parish during their year of preparation.

Each student should choose at least one of the areas of parish ministry listed below:

Generations of Faith Session held every other Wednesday. Helpers assist with activities, setting up, child care, serving meals or clean up (rotating schedule).

L.O.W.C. Team Work as part of a team of adults and youth to present the Liturgy of the Word with children during 10:30 Mass. Rotating schedule. Volunteers minister approximately one Sunday per month.

Choir Member/Musician There are two choirs at St. Matthew. Both have their own schedule and instrumentation. The Instruments of Peace Choir sings most weekends, alternating between Saturday 4:30 Mass and Sunday 10:30. The Instruments of Peace Choir is directed by Anissa Lodzinski. The Joyful Noise Choir sings every other week at 10:30. It is under the direction of Ann Westenberg. During most of the year the choirs practice for one hour immediately before the mass they are song leading at.

Lector, Acolyte (server), Usher Training required. Ministers are put on a rotating schedule to help at parish Masses.

St. Vincent de Paul Organization Work with organization on projects in and outside of parish. Help organize and promote parish work days at St. Vincent de Paul store sorting donated items.

Justice and Human Concerns Committee Monthly Meetings, second Tuesday of the month. The J&HC committee's goals are to educate the parish Catholic Social Teaching and getting more people involved in justice and service work. Give input and become involved in such things as food and school supply collections, Right to Life, parish involvement with Habitat for Humanity, shelters and food pantries, immigration and prison reform, Bread for the World and advocacy on justice issues.

Worship Committee Meets monthly to plan the parish's liturgies and prayer services.

Youth Ministry Leadership Work with parish youth minister to plan events for middle school and high school. Participate in events planned. Represent interests of parish youth in leadership circles of the parish.



Ministry and Service Selection *(Please circle at least one)*

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| Generations of Faith | L.O.W.C Team | Choir Member/Musician |
| Lector, Usher, etc. | St. Vincent de Paul | Justice & Human Concerns |
| Worship Committee | Youth Ministry Leadership | |

Name (Please Print): _____

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