

## DISCERNING, PRAYING AND MINISTERING

Do you feel as though there is something you could be doing to help your Parish Family, your Spiritual Home grow? Do areas of need or ideas for how you might be able to help come to mind when you are at Holy Mass or in prayer? God may be inviting you to grow in your service to His Church through a variety of parish Ministries. If you have been considering being more intentional about your discipleship this coming year by accepting a position on our Parish Pastoral Council, as a Liturgical Minister, Hospitality Minister or with any of our other Parish groups, here are a few things to keep in mind as an aid to your discernment. Have you thought of your Financial Giving a generous one, when was the last time you increased your contribution? Have you shared with any one about Visions and Expectations of your Parish Home, where do you see yourself in the Parish Family?

+Am I a faithful Christian who attends Holy Mass on a regular basis?

+Am I faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church in my heart and my daily living?

+Do I have a regular, personal prayer life or feel called to strengthen my prayer life?

+Am I a registered member of St. John the Baptist Parish?

+Do I make regular contributions to help in the upkeep and operations of my parish home?

+Will this ministry be a good fit with any other vocational calling God has given me? If I am a parent and spouse, for example, will I be able to remain faithful to those roles?

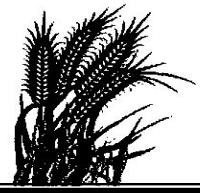
+Does my work schedule allow me sufficient free time to dedicate to serving Christ in this way?

+Are there any changes I might have to make to how I spend my free time and am I willing to make those changes at Christ's request?

If you do not feel ready at this time to take on a leadership role in an area of ministry, we would still love for you to consider helping out in some way. Serving your parish community can be a wonderfully rewarding opportunity to grow in faith and in the love of Jesus Christ who will continue to Bless your household generations. We welcome and encourage you, over these next few weeks, to prayerfully consider how and where Christ is inviting you to serve. Speak with someone who can help you find a ministry in God's House. God's Call is Intimate and Personal! Let us respond!

# Stewardship: celebrating and sharing God's gifts.

How can I offer my gifts to my Parish Family



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Age Category** (circle one): **Adult / Youth** (Youth are 7 to 15 years of age)

Mass I usually attend: **7:00 p.m. | 10:00 a.m.** (circle which one applies)

**LITURGY COMMITTEE**

- Eucharistic Minister: Cup / Bread
- Mass Co-ordinator
- Lector
- Hospitality
  - Greeter
  - Usher
- Altar Server: Child / Adult
- Church Décor
  - Easter
  - Christmas
- Music – Choirs: Children / Adult / Youth
- Music – Instrumentalist
- Sacristan
- Children’s Liturgy
- Sound System
- Computer PowerPoint/display on screens

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

- Help with Marriage Prep
- Help with Baptismal Prep
- Help with Sacraments of Initiation

**SPIRITUAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

- Help With Bible Study
- Parish Retreat/Mission

**COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

- Bulletin Board
- Pictorial Directory

**Miscellaneous Office Help**

**STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**

**YOUTH COMMITTEE**

- Help with Youth Group (Gr 6-8)
- Help with Youth Group (Gr 9-12)

**PASTORAL CARE**

- Lay Ministry-Visiting, distributing communion to those who are unable to attend church
- Prayer Ministry
  - ADORATION
  - Stations of the Cross- Fridays in Lent
  - Lead Rosary- May and October
  - Prayer Shawls
  - Prepare Prayers of the Faithful

**SOCIAL FUNCTIONS**

- Help with a Parish Breakfast
- Help with Annual Picnic
- Help with Hospitality Sunday
- Help with a Social function

**ECUMENISM / INTERFAITH COMMITTEE**

- Lenten Friday Lunch-with other churches

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

- Special Projects
  - Christmas Hampers/Toy Store
  - Christmas Angel Tree/SA Kettles
  - Food Bank Drive- April & Oct.
- Development and Peace

- The Catholic Women’s League**
- The Knights of Columbus**

**WELCOMING COMMITTEE**

- Assisting new parishioners

**Other** - \_\_\_\_\_

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