

Ways to Share Your Time & Talent in 2017-2018

Prayer - Growing in our Relationship with God

- Make prayer a part of our lives through individual and communal prayer, public and private prayer
- Through prayer we are invited to draw closer to Jesus and to imitate Him in our daily lives.
- While Eucharist is central in our spiritual life, other prayer opportunities are made available.

Formation - Continuous Conversion

- Educate, form and sustain the faith formation of all ages in the parish, school and school of religion.
- Teach by example as we participate in parish life ministries and on parish leadership teams.
- Continue conversion to a life of stewardship - sharing what we have with a loving, generous and grateful heart.

Service - Love in Action

- Strive to be servant ministers to the needs of our parish members, the wider community and the Church.
- Serve compassionately those who are hurting or in need, lost or alone, or suffering in any way.
- Give thanks to God for all the gifts we have received.

Hospitality - Christian Kindness

- Extend a warm, hospitable, and loving welcome to all who join us whether in worship, service, study, social time or in times of personal need.
- Present a visible sign of Christ's loving kindness in all we do.

LITURGICAL / PRAYER

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion— Lay ministers who help distribute Holy Communion at Mass. Training is provided. Prerequisite - must be Confirmed.

Lector- Lay ministers who proclaim the Word of God at parish liturgies on Sundays and special feasts. Training is provided. Must be Confirmed.

Music Ministry - Musicians interested in serving at Sunday and Holy Day Masses. Includes adult choir, children's choir, cantors, instrumentalists, and organists.

Usher— Members of the parish who assist in seating the congregation, passing the collection baskets, directing people during Communion, and handing out bulletins. Must be in high school or older. Training provided.

Greeter - Members of the parish who greet the people as they come into church.

Altar Server— Adults as well as young men and women, grade 6 and older, who assist the celebrant at our liturgical celebrations. Training is provided.

Art & Environment— Help create the visual art that is used in the church, following the guidelines prescribed by the Church. Members are needed to assist in all the various aspects such as design skill for creating seasonal environments, sewing abilities (mainly hemming), installing and removing the liturgical environment for each Church season.

Eucharistic Adoration— Those who spend time each week in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, by making a commitment to a particular hour each week or as a substitute.

Lazarus Group - The Lazarus Group is a group of parishioners that assists with the general responses, prayers and congregational singing at funeral liturgies at Prince of Peace as many funerals have non-Catholics attending who do not know the responses and songs, as well as Catholics who are grief-stricken and unable to fully participate.

Prayer Groups - join any of the following prayer groups.

Early Bird Rosary - Pray the rosary before 6:15 am Mass.

Guardian Angel Prayer Chain—Pray at home for those in our parish who ask for our prayers.

Marian Mantle Group - Tuesday evening at 6:15 pm in Conference Room #1. Pray for those no longer practicing their faith.

Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Cell - Friday at 5:30 pm in Conference Room #1.

FORMATION

Vocations Committee —Volunteers interested in promoting and supporting priestly and religious vocations.

Participate in or volunteer to lead Catholic Scripture Study and other adult education- Daytime and evening sessions are available.

Christ Renews His Parish Weekend Retreat - This retreat experience, designed specifically for adult members of our parish, is an excellent opportunity to grow closer to the Lord. October and April of every year.

Marriage Preparation Lead Couple - Meet with engaged couples and lead them through the Marriage Prep program. To help mentor them as they prepare for the vocation of marriage.

Adult Faith Library - help maintain our Adult Christian Education library.

RCIA Volunteer- The RCIA team helps plan classes, prepare refreshments, and assist the catechumens.

RCIA—interest in learning more about the Catholic faith.

Young Adult Ministry - create unique fellowship opportunities for college students, graduates and young professionals aged 18 - 35 who desire to increase and explore their Christian faith by connecting with one another through fellowship, growth and service

*****School of Religion Volunteer (grades 1-6)** Help the children and youth to grow in the knowledge of our faith. It includes planning and leading monthly lessons and discussions. Aides and substitutes are also needed.

*****EDGE Volunteer**— assist our youth during the two-year preparation process prior to being Confirmed. Assistance is needed in many areas of the program.

*****Children's Church Volunteer** (pre-school and kindergarten) Leading young children in growth of their faith through stories, crafts and music on Sunday morning.

*****Vacation Bible School** - Volunteers needed to assist with week-long faith formation program for 4 year olds through 5th grade.

*****Life Teen Core Team**— To join with other interested adults in a team approach to ministering to the needs of our high school students as they grow and learn about their faith.

*****Child Care** - Help to provide childcare during parish sponsored events/meetings. Especially looking for help during faith formation.

SERVICE

- Altar Linen Care** - Help is also needed laundering the altar cloths, purificators, and corporals used at our celebration of the Eucharist. Can also use help with sewing.
- Alb Care** - assist by cleaning and mending the albs worn by our Altar Servers.
- Baptismal Garments** - assist by making white Baptismal garments for the children in our parish being baptized.
- Social Concerns Committee** - This committee looks at ways our parish can put faith in action through charitable works.
- Respect Life Committee** - This committee supports the Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life activities.
- Blood Drive** - We need volunteers to donate blood and help with the blood drive which is held 2 times per year.
- Bread Runners** - Drivers needed to help pick up and deliver bread from local restaurants/grocery stores to Catholic Charities.
- Advent Giving Tree** - During Advent a tree is placed in the gathering space with ornaments with requests from different agencies. Need help with ornaments, setting up, collecting and delivering to agencies.
- St. Dismus Prison Ministry** - Ministers to those incarcerated in the Johnson County Correctional facility.
- Scrip** - This is a parish wide fundraising effort. Gift cards/certificates to local merchants are available for purchase after Masses each weekend and we receive a percentage of the purchase. Volunteers are needed at each Mass.
- Bereavement Ministry** - This ministry reaches out to parishioners during a time of loss due to the death of a loved one.
- Minister of Communion to the Sick/Homebound:** Take Holy Communion to those who are not able to come to Church
- Meals for the Sick**—provide meal support for families struggling due to illness
- Support our Sick Ministry** - Phone calls to the sick. Parishioners to call the sick and offer encouragement and support
- Transportation to Mass** Parishioners needed to provide rides to Mass for parishioners who are unable to drive.
- Prayer Shawls** - We welcome anyone who would like to help knit or crochet prayer shawls for parishioners who are sick or homebound.
- Garden Club**—If you've got a green thumb, you might find a home with our garden club. These parishioners help care for all of the flowerbeds and landscape areas around the parish facilities
- Watering of Plants/ Flowers** - If you have a green thumb, help is needed caring for the flowers/plants in church and gathering space.
- Upkeep of Parish Grounds** - Do minor repairs and assist with upkeep of parish facilities/grounds. Help is needed with mowing and trimming, and snow removal.
- Parish Office Support** - Assist with various office tasks: prepare bulk mailings, help stuff bulletin inserts, provide phone coverage, run copies, etc. M-F, during parish office hours.
- Meals for the Priests** - provide dinner for our priests
- St. Mary's Food Kitchen** - On the 4th Friday of each month, Prince of Peace serves a hot meal to the poor and disadvantaged in Kansas City. Parish members volunteer to prepare and serve the food.
- Catholic Charities Food Truck** - the Food Truck is here the 4th weekend of every month. In addition to food donations, we are also in need of help to accept food at the truck after the Masses.
- ***Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Coach**- The mission of this athletic organization is to help youth grow in the image of Christ through athletic events.

HOSPITALITY

- Knights of Columbus**—Men of the parish are invited to join the Prince of Peace Council, focusing on strong family values and a sense of service to the mission of the Church and the parish.
- Women's Organization** – The women of Prince of Peace Parish meet regularly as a large group, as well as in small interest groups and/or in guilds, to support one another, to get to know one another, and to grow in their faith together.
- POP Moms** - Provides opportunities for social involvement with other young families along with opportunities for spiritual growth. Meets 1st Thursday of the month.
- New Member Welcoming Team**—Assist with registering new parishioners
- Parish Information Center Ambassador**—assist parishioners and guests before and after Masses by providing a welcoming presence at our Parish Information Center
- Funeral Dinners**- Provide food and/or help host a meal for families following the funeral. Will be contacted when the need arises.
- Friends of St. Anthony** - If you are 65 or older: single, widowed, married, working or retired we invite you to join us. We meet once a month for lunch or breakfast
- Road Runners** are part of Friends of St. Anthony: they take monthly day trips within the city. Participants and drivers needed
- ***Ice Cream Social**—help coordinate and serve at annual back to school parish wide ice cream social
- ***Annual Parish Fall Festival Celebration** – Volunteers are needed to help plan and organize the festival, as well as set-up beforehand and clean-up afterwards, work at the games and in the kitchen and dining room.
- Assist with Parish-Wide Events**- At various times throughout the year, the parish hosts receptions in the parish hall. Volunteers assist with set-up, serving and clean-up.
- Provide Refreshments**- Provide cookies, baked goods, etc. for various programs, events and receptions. Will be contacted when the need arises.
- Sews and Sews Quilting Group** - Open to anyone interested in the art of quilting.
- POP Culture Committee** - Work with a diverse group of parishioners to plan, coordinate, and hold parish-wide social events.

***** All persons 16 and older must complete VIRTUS prior to volunteering with or around children.**