

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SVdP)

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul aids the less fortunate in our community in several ways. Home visits are provided to determine needs.

Attend Committee Meetings – The first Sunday of each month at 9:30 AM to guide the direction of our McFarland conference.

Attend Spiritual Meetings – The third Sunday of each month for prayer and fellowship.

Help with Special Conference Projects – Held throughout the year. Projects include Drummer Boy Christmas gifts, Recycle the Warmth, Bundle Sunday, annual garage sale, hat and mitten collection, Summer Vacation Baskets, and monthly food drive for pantry.

Food Pantry Volunteer – Help those less fortunate by donating and collecting food, stocking shelves and/or guiding clients through our SVdP food pantry in Madison.

WE CARE

Chairperson for Your Area – The parish family is divided into twelve geographic areas and needs chairs to help make phone calls to their neighbors for funeral food and assistance, and host the funeral luncheon. Chairs also send cards to welcome new parish members and when there is a baptism or death in the family.

Provide Food for Funeral Meals – Prepare a salad or dessert for funeral luncheons.

Help Serve Funeral Meals – Make sandwiches, serve food and beverages, and help clean up following the luncheon – afternoon or evening or both.

Short Term Family Care – Provide care for families in need of food, transportation, and/or household cleaning on a temporary basis.

OTHER PARISH OPPORTUNITIES

Prayer Chain – You will be contacted either by e-mail or through a phone prayer chain when a prayer request has been received.

Lead Rosary – Lead your parish family and friends through the Rosary before each Mass.

Mary's Rosary Assemblers – Meet the third Friday of the month at 1:30 PM to make mission rosaries.

PARISH COMMITTEES

Adult Faith Formation Committee – Meets 3 or 4 times a year and plans the adult formation offerings for our parish.

Ecumenical Committee – Assist in the preparation of Baccalaureate and other possible events.

Liturgy Committee – Helps coordinate the worship services of our parish.

Pastoral Council Candidate – Shares in the pastoral care of the parish by fostering pastoral activity. Meetings held 10 times per year. (Elections in May.)

RE/GOF Core Committee – Helps guide/oversee RE and GOF programs for all ages in the parish.

Youth Involvement Committee – Plan and execute youth ministry activities for middle and high school students.

TIME AND TALENT 2012/2013

DESCRIPTION OF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT CHRIST THE KING

ART & ENVIRONMENT

Help decorate church – Decorate for Christmas and/or Easter.

Summer cut-flower – Create arrangements for weekend Masses during summer.

BABYSITTING (Youth form)

Adult Faith Formation & Generations of Faith – May need babysitters on occasion. No regular schedule at this time.

Nursery (10:30) – Need youth volunteers. (Scheduled no more than once per month.)

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Rake and yard work – As needed.

Maintain outside flowers – Volunteers weed one month (or less) of summer.

CLERICAL HELP

Mailings – You will be called when a parish mailing needs to be assembled. This generally takes about two hours.

FINANCE

Money Counters – Volunteers help count collection money for approximately two hours on Monday mornings for two months each year.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Commentator – Adults or high school students are invited to welcome everyone to Mass, read the Intercessions, and read any announcements at the end of Mass (usually scheduled once per month or less). More commentators especially needed for 5:00 Mass.

Lector – Adults or high school students are invited to read our 1st and 2nd readings from the lectionary during Mass (usually scheduled once per month or less). We need more lectors especially for 5:00 Mass.

Captain – Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Arrive 10 minutes early to Mass to see that all positions are filled.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) – Confirmed and Diocesan-trained adults distribute body **or blood** of Christ during Mass. Workshop required.

Usher – Middle or high school students or adults arrive 10-15 minutes early to greet the Mass attendees as they enter church. Prepare gifts, dismiss rows for Holy Communion, hand out bulletins as our guests leave, and clean up pews following Mass (scheduled for the same Mass time each weekend during 3 or 4 months of the year).

Mass Server – Youth through adult - once you receive your first Communion you may assist Father with Mass and will normally be scheduled monthly. Training will be provided. We need more servers especially for 5:00 & 10:30 Mass times.

Gift Bearers – You and your family will bring the gifts to the Altar. (Scheduled no more than once per month.)

Take Eucharist to Harmony Assisted Living - On Sunday and/or Thursday mornings.

SCRIP PROGRAM

Selling vendor cards – Following Mass. (You are scheduled no more than once/month.)

LUKE HOUSE - You may prepare food for the hungry and/or may also help at the meal site for the hungry in this Community Meal Program at Luke House. (Christ the King helps with dinner on the third Tuesday and the fifth Monday or Wednesday of the month.)

MEN'S CLUB

Attend Meetings – Open to all parish adult males and includes playing cards.

Pancake Breakfasts – Help set up, prepare, and clean up for pancake breakfasts a few times per year.

Religious Outings – Attend spiritual religious retreats.

Social Outings – Meet socially with other men of the parish.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Cantor – Be a leader of song for the congregation at 5:00 Mass.

Choir – Sing in the 8:30 Choir (rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:00 PM) or sing in the 10:30 Choir (rehearsal Sunday at 9:30 AM).

Seasonal Choir – Members sing for Christmas and/or Easter.

Children's Choir – Seasonal choir for all children in the parish. (Youth Form)

Youth Choir – For students in grades 7-12. Practice times will be arranged based on availability. (Youth Form)

Instrumentalist – Share your musical talent by playing along during Mass.

Chime Choir – Enjoy making beautiful music by joining the chime choir. Rehearsals are seasonal and musical experience not needed.

KING FEST PARISH FESTIVAL

Four different social activities occurring throughout the year. Bingo, Spaghetti Dinner, Pancake Breakfast and a Chili Cook-Off / Pie Contest offer many different volunteer opportunities. You can assist in as many as you would like. Bakers can volunteer to bring baked goods when a Bake Sale is held.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

St. Nick Shop – Is a place for kids to shop for Christmas. Many “elves” are needed to help with this seasonal shop.

Nursery Assistant – During 10:30 Mass you and a youth assistant help care for the little ones (ages 1-4) while their parents attend Mass.

SOCIAL HOST - Socials are held most weekends during the year following the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses, and the first Saturday of the month for 5:00 Mass. You are the host; preparing coffee, pouring juice, and setting up the food. A great time to meet with old and new friends.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Attend an Adult Awareness session – All adults of the parish are required to attend one of these sessions to help with any activities involving minors. Sessions last 1½-2 hours and may be attended here or at another parish.

TEACHING

Teacher – Any grade level you choose. Materials, guidance, and assistance are provided for all teachers. One or two classes per month September through early May.

Teacher's Aide – Assist teacher with lessons and classroom management.

Substitute Teacher – Teach a class when needed. Materials are provided.

Parking Monitor – Direct pedestrian and auto traffic in the parking lot on Wednesday evenings following classes. One-month commitment. (1 or 2 classes)

Phone Calling – Wednesday evening (grades 2-8) or Sunday evening (HS) – 30-minute commitment at the start of each religious ed class to verify with parent absent child(ren). One-month commitment. (1 or 2 classes)

Help with Vacation Bible School – As a teacher, aide, crafts, games or kitchen leader. One day to one-week commitment in August.

High School Small Group Leader – Sunday evening (twice a month) 6:30-8:30, September-May; assist with a group of 5-8 teens.

Confirmation Preparation Committee – Will help guide the Confirmation process. Meets 3-4 times per year.

Confirmation Sponsor – Accompany a high school junior on their journey to Confirmation in the Catholic faith. Meetings held monthly October through June.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Chaperone or Bake for Special Events – You will be called on an as-needed basis.

Speaker - On topic of your choice. You could gear your talk to Middle School students, High School students, or Confirmation candidates.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

Intergenerational educational and prayer gatherings for ages 5 to 100. *Eat – Learn - Pray*
Core Team – Assist in planning one month's GOF event, including meal, prayer, activities, home pack materials, etc. One-month to 6-month commitment.

Help with Meals – Assist design team in preparing and serving food and other kitchen duties for a GOF event. One-month to 6-month commitment.

Help with Activities – Assist design team in preparing and leading activities for a GOF event. One-month to 6-month commitment.

Help with Set-up and Clean up – One-half hour before and after a GOF event. One-month to 6-month commitment.

Photographer – Adult or High School student needed to take photos at GOF events.

Technology Assistant (Youth Form) - High School student to assist with audio/visual equipment.

KIDS OF FAITH

Chaperone/Driver for Events – Adults to chaperone and/or drive children in grades 3-5.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION (Babysitting available upon request)

Small Christian Community/Bible Study - Groups meet when they decide it is convenient and are able to select the material they wish to study/use.

Help with Book Sales - Mid-November after all Masses one weekend.

Book Club - Group decides when it will gather and the book to be discussed. Scheduled around those who participate.

Assist with Adult Faith Formation Gatherings – Provide refreshments for CTK events or provide rides for activities outside the parish.

Mom's Club – Moms from the parish meet monthly to provide a place of support and fellowship.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adult Ministry – Join other like-minded young adults for social gatherings which will also explore our faith.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Rose Sale – Sell roses after Masses on Mother's Day weekend to help support Wisconsin Right to Life.

McFarland Food Pantry Volunteer – Help with distribution of food from our local pantry.

Habitat for Humanity – Prepare lunches for home builders.