

2009/2010

Using the list below, write the code number(s) in the appropriate categories that reflect the Time and Talent of each household member. Indicate any specialized skills you may want to share on an "as needed" basis.

In gratitude to God for our blessings, we intend to give of our Time and Talent as follows:

Family Name _____ Phone _____

Interested/
 First Name _____ Continue in: _____ Resign from: _____ Special Skill/Trade _____ E-Mail Address: _____

John (Example)	7	18	61	21				Carpentry	

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Leadership	Faith Formation	Youth and Young Adult	Community Life
1. Pastoral Council	23. Catechist/Facilitator	41. Junior High Catechist	60. Coffee & Donuts
2. Finance Council	24. Classroom Helper	42. Senior High Catechist	61. Funeral Luncheon Worker
3. Liturgy Committee	25. Children's Liturgy of the Word	43. Special Events Chaperone	62. Funeral Luncheon Bring Food
4. Building & Grounds Committee	26. First Reconciliation Team	44. Transportation to Youth Events	63. Gift Shop
5. School Commission	27. First Eucharist Team	45. Youth Confirmation Sponsor	64. Fundraising Efforts
6. Stewardship Committee	28. Infant Baptism Prep Team	46. Kitchen Help for Youth Events	65. Senior Luncheon Worker
7. Faith Formation Committee	29. Family Formation	47. God 'n' Coffee (18-35)	66. Welcome New Parishioners
	30. Office/Computer Help		67. Food for Parish Events
Music & Liturgy	31. Vacation Bible School		68. 60+ Group
8. Adoration	32. Adult Confirmation Team	Social Outreach	69. Fall Festival
9. 5 PM Folk Group	33. Adult Education Group	48. Knights of Columbus	70. Sweethearts' Dinner
10. 8 AM Music	34. Marriage Prep Team	49. St. Vincent de Paul	71. Family Movie Night
11. 9:30 AM Adult Choir	35. RCIA Sponsor	50. Nursing Home Ministry	72. Men of St. Sebastian
12. 11:00 AM Youth Choir	36. Just Faith	51. Ministry to Homebound	73. Tool Time
13. Cantor		52. Prison Ministry	
14. Instrumentalist		53. Transportation for Elders	Other Skills & Talents
15. Altar Server		54. Elizabeth Ministry	74. Arts & Crafts
16. Eucharistic Minister	School	55. Seafarer's Ministry	75. Sewing
17. Greeter	37. Auction	56. Gloves for the Homeless Ministry	76. Carpentry
18. Lector	38. Classroom Help	57. Rosary Ministry	77. Computer Technical Help
19. Usher	39. Health Room	58. Prayer Shawl Ministry	78. Electrical
20. Altar Linens	40. Scrip Seller	59. Annulment Advocate	79. Gardening/Landscaping
21. Flowers and Decorations		60. Blood Pressure Checks	80. Parish Office Help
22. Church Cleaning			81. Plumbing

PARISH LEADERSHIP

Pastoral Council acts in an advisory capacity to the Priest Administrator concerning parish needs and direction.

Finance Council advises the Priest Administrator about temporal affairs of the parish, long range planning, capital needs, and annual budgeting.

Liturgy Committee evaluates liturgical needs of the parish and facilitates implementation.

Building and Grounds Committee reviews needs of the campus, makes recommendations to the Priest Administrator, and facilitates volunteer help.

School Commission reviews school policies and financial needs, and then makes recommendations to the principal and Priest Administrator.

Stewardship Committee advises the Priest Administrator on how to educate and encourage the giving of Time, Talent and Treasure by parishioners.

Faith Formation Committee volunteers review and make recommendations on Parish Faith Formation programs.

MUSIC AND LITURGY

Adoration participants spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on the First Friday of the month and on Tuesday mornings from 7 am to 8:45 am.

Music Ministers support Mass and special events with music.

Altar Servers assist the priest with the flow of the Mass. (5th grade and up).

Eucharistic Ministers distribute Holy Communion at Mass and to the Homebound.

Greeters welcome parishioners and guests before Mass.

Lectors proclaim the Words of Scripture at Mass.

Altar Linens: Volunteers launder and keep all linens, albs and vestments clean.

Ushers assist people in finding seating, take up collections, and escort people to Holy Communion.

Flowers/Decorations: Volunteers gather weekly to arrange flowers in the church. Assist in the church décor for liturgical season and feasts.

FAITH FORMATION

Catechists teach children three years of age through fifth grade in religious education and Sacramental Preparation classes.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) provides children the opportunity to experience the Sunday scripture readings on their own level.

Children's Sacramental Team volunteers will help with baptism, 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist.

Vacation Bible School volunteers help with Bible stories, games, recreation, theme centers, food preparation and service, crafts, music and skits during this summer we-long event.

Adult education programs provide faith/theological growth throughout the year.

RCIA sponsors work with adults who are inquiring into the Catholic Faith or those adults desiring Confirmation.

St. Paul Faith Study meets Sunday evenings to discuss scripture/theological teachings.

Theo-Vision is a short 15+minute video on church teachings.

Just Faith is an intense thirty-week adult formation program.

Family Formation is a family catechesis program.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Funeral Luncheons are provided by volunteers following funeral Mass.

Gift Shop hosts sell religious gifts and devotional items after weekend Masses.

Senior Luncheon volunteers provide meals, entertainment and companionship to seniors in the community once a month.

60+ Group for single people looking for friendship and activities.

Family Movie Night features family oriented films once a month.

Men of St. Sebastian warm up with a friendly game of basketball and follow it with a discussion on faith.

SOCIAL OUTREACH

Knights of Columbus assist the parish with special projects and foster vocations to priesthood and religious life through fundraising activities.

St. Vincent de Paul volunteers work with low-income neighbors in need of spiritual support and financial assistance.

Nursing Home Ministry volunteers regularly visit nursing homes within the parish bringing Catholic residents communion.

Homebound Ministry takes communion to those members of our parish who are unable to attend Mass.

Prison Ministry volunteers visit local facilities of the incarcerated.

Elizabeth Ministry volunteers support and encourage families through the childbearing years .

Seafarer's Ministry provides comfort and support to mariners during their stay in Port.

Gloves for the Homeless are insulated and collected year round.

Rosary Ministry makes new rosaries, repairs broken one's and teaches others to make them.

Prayer Shawl Ministry knits or crochets prayer shawls to comfort those in need.

Annulment Advocates assist people through the annulment process.

Blood Pressure Checks volunteer nurses take parishioner's blood pressure after Mass.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT

God -n- Coffee offers adults 18-35 an opportunity to discuss theological and contemporary issues in a relaxed setting.

Youth Ministry provides youth in grades six through twelve with religious instruction, social activities and Confirmation preparation.

SCHOOL

Auction volunteers assist with major fundraiser for the school.

Classroom Helper volunteers help in the classroom by grading papers and various other projects.

Health Room volunteers assist with sick and injured school children.

Scrip Seller helps sell Scrip after Mass & before School.