

St. Margaret Mary Church

Ministry Opportunities



Love.



Grow.



Serve.



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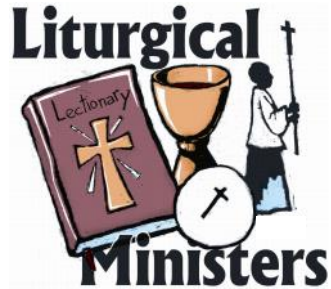
LITURGY

...to celebrate Christ's love in worship

REFLECTION ON GIFTS:

Do I have the gift...

- *to assist at the altar?*
- *of desire to distribute the Holy Eucharist?*
- *to read in public?*
- *to lead children in worship?*
- *to welcome and engage people in conversation?*
- *to welcome and be attentive to guests?*
- *to arrange flowers and decorate?*



Review the following ministries if your answer is “yes” to the above reflection questions:

1. ALTAR SERVER

- Weekend Liturgies (Grade 4 through college age)
- Daily morning Liturgies (Adult)
- Funeral Liturgies (Adult)

2. EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Must be at least 16 years old)

- Weekend Liturgies
- Daily Liturgies (Adult)
- Funeral Liturgies (Adult)

3. HOMEBOUND VISITOR

- Visit homebound parishioners
- Take Eucharist to homebound parishioners

4. LECTOR

- Weekend Liturgies
- Daily Liturgies (Adult)
- Funeral Liturgies (Adult)



5. LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN (8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Liturgies)

- Presider - Leads the children in prayer and discussion of the Gospel for the day
- Reader - Proclaims the scripture readings for the day

6. GREETER

- Men/women/youth/families who welcome people in the narthex at the weekend Liturgies or special occasions



7. USHER

- Men and women who assist in welcoming, seating and directing people at Liturgy and who receive the offertory collection

8. ENVIRONMENT

- Assist in decorating church for liturgical celebrations

9. CANDLE BEARER FOR FUNERALS

- Serve as a greeter at the entrance to the church as the body of the deceased and family members enter and exit the church. Formed along both aisles, the Honor Guard stands with lit candles as a tribute to both the deceased and the grieving family.

10. TECHNOLOGY TEAM

- Group of adults and high school students that manage the technology for weekend liturgies, funerals and weddings. Work in teams of two or three. Training is provided by Technology Team Coordinators.



MUSIC

...to celebrate Christ's love in music and song

REFLECTION ON GIFTS:

Do I have the gift...

- *to sing in public?*
- *to play a musical instrument?*
- *To play hand bells or hand chimes*



Review the following ministries if your answer is “yes” to the above reflection questions:

11. INSTRUMENTALIST

- Youth/adults experienced in playing a musical instrument (**Please specify instrument**)

12. CANTORS

- Leads singing for Liturgies (**Audition required**)

13. ADULT CHOIR

- Rehearsal - Wednesdays, 6:45-8:45 p.m., September-June

14. SCHOLA (small singing ensemble)

- Small singing group who sing in 4-part harmony several times a year and rehearse as needed

15. RESURRECTION CHOIR

- Sings for funerals

16. YOUTH CHOIR

- Youth Grades 4-12. Rehearsal - Sundays, 9:45-10:45 a.m. September-June



17. JUNIOR YOUTH CHOIR

- Rehearsal—Sundays, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

18. HANDBELL CHOIR

- Newly formed choir
Call for more information

FAITH FORMATION

...to form hearts of all ages with the teachings of Christ

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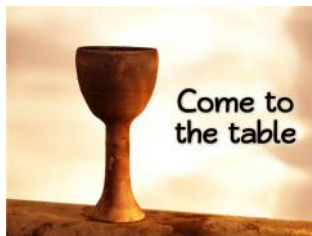
- *work with adults, young families and children?*
- *teach others?*
- *facilitate a small group?*
- *work with children or youth?*
- *work with engaged couples?*
- *communicate ideas and discuss their meaning?*
- *work with young adults in their 20's and 30's?*

Review the following ministries if your answer is “yes” to the above reflection questions:

19. COME TO THE TABLE

This monthly intergenerational formation program aims to educate adults, youth and children on fundamentals of the Catholic faith in a way that encourages parents in particular to be the primary formers in their children's faith journey.

- Monthly gatherings, September through April
- Assist with catechetical formation of youth and children
- Assist with “Come to the Table” meals



20. ADULT BIBLE STUDY

- Participate in a Bible study group

21. MIDDLE SCHOOL/SENIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM MEMBER

- Assist Youth Minister in youth ministry with service projects and faith formation for Grades 6-8 and 9-12



22. MARRIAGE PREPARATION - SPONSOR COUPLE

- Meet, as a married couple, with engaged couples preparing for marriage (four sessions on a rotating basis)

Marriage



Preparation

YOU CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE

A large, stylized graphic of the text 'YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE'. The word 'YOU' is in purple, 'CAN' is in blue, 'MAKE A' is in purple, and 'DIFFERENCE' is in purple. A large, textured purple heart is positioned behind the word 'YOU', and a white cross is superimposed on the right side of the heart. The text has a distressed, grunge-like texture.

PARISH OUTREACH/SERVICE MINISTRY

"Faith-Based Service"...reaching out to those in need.

REFLECTION ON GIFTS:

Do I have the gift to...

- *recognize and respond to others' needs?*
- *understand and provide health services?*
- *share my experience of suffering and pain?*
- *work for justice?*
- *collaborate on group projects?*
- *reach out to others in need?*
- *work with others to respond to needs?*
- *honor and respect the privacy of others?*
- *work as part of a team?*
- *pray for others needs?*



Review the following ministries if your answer is "yes" to the above reflection questions:

23. MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

- Reaching out to the families of St. Margaret Mary who are experiencing the initial shock and grief of losing a loved one.

24. FOOD BANK

- Assist with the monthly food distribution. (Meets the second Tuesday of every month at 8:30 a.m.)

25. PRAYER CHAIN MEMBER

- Participate in prayer for those in need



BUILDING THE FAITH COMMUNITY

“The body of Christ in Saint Margaret Mary Church”

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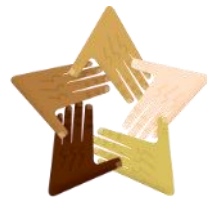
- *prepare and serve meals?*
- *work as part of a team?*
- *bake, cook, serve or decorate?*
- *sew?*
- *do office work?*

Review the following ministries if your answer is “yes” to the above reflection questions:

26. HOSPITALITY MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Support the faith community by providing the ministry of hospitality:
And assist in

- hosting a mercy meal following a funeral
- serving *Come To The Table* Meals
- Senior Film Social
- hosting with donut socials
- baking, cooking, serving, decorating/setting up/clean up



HOSPITALITY
MINISTRY

27. QUILTING GROUP



QUILTING GROUP

-Weekly gathering of woman who quilt
in the Parish Center

28. PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

-Group meets monthly to plan
activities for the parish



29. SUMMER FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

- Serve as a volunteer for the annual festival.



30. PARISH NUT ROLL BAKING PROJECT

- Preparing and baking nut rolls prior to Christmas and Easter to raise funds for the parish
- Providing a social activity for parishioners to build the faith community



31. PARISH OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

- Assisting in preparation of materials, special projects, mailings, copying, phone coverage, collating, assembling, etc.



1. Altar Server
2. Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
3. Homebound Visitor
4. Lector
5. Liturgy of the Word for Children
6. Greeter
7. Usher
8. Environment
9. Candle Bearer for Funerals
10. Technology Team
11. Instrumentalist
12. Cantors
13. Adult Choir
14. Schola
15. Resurrection Choir
16. Youth Choir
17. Junior Youth Choir
18. Handbell Choir
19. Come to the Table
20. Adult Bible Study
21. Middle School/Senior High Ministry Team Member
22. Marriage Preparation - Sponsor Couple
23. Ministry of Consolation
24. Food Bank
25. Prayer Chain Member
26. Hospitality Ministry Volunteers
27. Quilting Group
28. Parish Social Ministry
29. Summer Festival Committee
30. Parish Nut Roll Baking Project
31. Parish Office Volunteer



Ministry Commitments

Family Name: (print) _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

After reflecting on my gifts I am willing to serve in the following ministry or ministries.

Refer to the list on the following page for the name or number of the ministry/ministries that you are willing to serve.

Member Name: _____ Ministry Name/number: _____ _____ _____

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**Please return this form in the Offertory Collection or
mail to the Parish Office.**

