

STEWARDSHIP

*Not a Program, Not a Fundraising Campaign,
Not an Empty Buzzword, A Way of Life*



THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING

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“Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.”

— 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

Becoming A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

In common language, “stewardship” simply means taking good care of one’s belongings. At The Cathedral of Christ the King, when we talk about stewardship, we mean something more than that.

As Christians, we believe that we don’t really own anything, per se. God has created all things; everything we “own” is really “on loan” from God. From this perspective, then, stewardship means taking care of God’s gifts.

Everything God has given us — special skills, a nice smile, a good income — is meant not only for us, but for others as well. As strange as it seems, being a good steward of these gifts involves giving them away. As we learn from Jesus’ life, self-giving is the road to true happiness.

Stewardship is using our time, talent, and treasure to build God’s Kingdom. All three elements are equally important.

Our annual Stewardship Renewal is an important event for the community of Christ the King. It is a time when we reassess the way we use God’s gifts by making commitments of time, talent, and treasure. Renewing ourselves in these areas results in great spiritual benefits for us as individual parishioners and for the community around us. This year, how will you use your gifts?





Preparing Yourself SPIRITUALLY

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says, “Prayer and Christian life are inseparable” (CCC, 2745). In fact, St. Paul tells us to “pray constantly.” But as anyone who has ever tried to pray on a regular basis will tell you, prayer can be hard work. That is why we have to make a firm commitment to be persistent.

Just as we learn to budget our money or schedule occasions for service, we also have to be very specific when we make time for prayer. Many people set aside 10 minutes in the morning to sip a cup of coffee and read the daily readings. Others pray a Rosary on the way to work. Still others pray with children before bedtime or pray with their spouse before retiring for the evening. Whatever the format, the important thing is that we make a conscious effort to spend time with the One we love most.

ACTION STEPS TO IMPROVE YOUR PRAYER LIFE

- Spend 15 minutes every morning in quiet prayer by reading and reflecting on Sacred Scripture. A helpful place to start is the readings for each day, found at usccb.org/bible/readings or on Catholic phone and tablet apps, such as iBreviary, Magnificat, Divine Office or CTK app.
- Thank God for the good things He has given you that you might take for granted throughout the day.
- Examine your conscience before going to sleep and say an Act of Contrition like we do at Mass.
- Pray with your children each night before bed, giving each family member an opportunity to pray for something and concluding with an *Our Father*, *Hail Mary* and the *Glory Be*.

ACTION STEPS TO BECOME MORE ACTIVE IN SERVICE

- Pray about how the gifts God has given you can best be used to serve others.
- Use your Commitment Card to find a parish ministry that will help you grow personally in living out your faith.
- Commit to being faithful to God through those you serve in word and deed.



Becoming An ACTIVE SERVANT

Every week, our parish is buzzing with activity. There are groups that pray together, groups that minister to other parishioners, and groups that reach out to the community. Christ Himself taught us that “whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me” (Matthew 25:40). When we lay down our wants and desires to serve each other, God blesses our efforts! Will you consider where God is calling you to serve Him?

“Jesus said to them, ‘Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.’ Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.”

— Mark 1:17-18

Consistent and GENEROUS GIVING

Our deepest reason for giving is not because our parish has needs, but because we have a spiritual need to give. We are called to give to God from our first fruits, and to recognize that everything comes from Him. Our gifts to God should be out of faith and gratitude for what God has done for us. Just like the apostles who laid down their nets the moment that Jesus called them, we too should lay down everything, even something as important to us as our finances, to follow Christ. God's promise to us is a promise of life and security when we place all of our trust in Him. "The Lord will be with you and will never fail you or forsake you. So do not fear or be dismayed" (Deuteronomy 31:8).

OFFER OUR TREASURE IN PRAYER

- Pray about the best use of your financial resources and ask God to show you where you need to give Him priority in them.
- Evaluate your regular offertory gift and increase it based on what you think God is calling you to give until you reach the full tithe.
- Make a commitment to give regularly to God through the parish offertory, and be faithful to your tithing commitment, even when you attend Mass elsewhere.



2019 STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY LIST

HOSPITALITY

(PARISH LIFE & STEWARDSHIP)

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Hospitality ministries shall be responsible for creating a welcoming environment and other elements of parish life not covered by other teams. This shall include, but not be limited to, social functions, welcoming programs, senior ministry programs, Parish Newsletter, Parish Directory, providing weekday and weekend O'Neill Center receptionist support, Boy Scouts, American Heritage Girls, bridge groups, Archives — History of the Parish, Coffee and Donuts Sundays, Knights of Columbus, Parish Picnic, and Oktoberfest, and Website/Social Media.

American Heritage Girls (AHG)

Volunteers: American Heritage Girls is a character development program for girls ages 5-18. In this program we strive to build women of integrity and self-confidence through service to God, family, community and country. Support the AHG as they seek to build integrity through service to God,

family, community and country.

Commitment: We are always looking for helping hands with our Troop. Whether your career has made you an expert on a topic such as money management or you have a particular passion for sewing, prayer, or the saints, we would welcome volunteers to speak at our meetings and/or join our troop leadership. Assisting leaders in planning and organizing the group meetings and activities.

Team Leader: Andi Haubenreich, 859-780-3149, andi.haub@gmail.com

Archives/History of Parish

Volunteers: Collect and store artifacts and information relating to the history and development of the Parish community of Christ the King. This team coordinates its efforts with the diocesan archivist.

Commitment: Meet once per week in the O'Neill Center Archives room.

Team Leader: Jerry Ruddy, 859-269-1166, jerrylex12@yahoo.com

Bereavement Ministries

Volunteers: To help with funeral Mass preparation and provide post-funeral reception at the church. Can participate in-person or by helping provide food, drinks for post-funeral reception.

Commitment: Variable and can use help at whatever level the volunteer can contribute either helping families plan funeral liturgy or contributing to post-funeral reception preparation and hosting. Call Team Leader for additional information.

Team Leader: Cindy Kopczyk, 859-272-1580, ckop42659@gmail.com

Catholic Singles of the Bluegrass

Volunteers: The mission of the Catholic Singles of the Bluegrass is to promote friendship development for Catholic singles by providing opportunities to participate in social activities, service projects, and faith-based education programs. The group is open to all ages, religions and both singles and couples; however, the focus is to provide a positive and spiritual environment to foster the development of friendships between Catholic singles in the Diocese of Lexington and especially those who would not feel comfortable in a 20s or 30s group.

Commitment: Help plan and facilitate various group events. Volunteer commitment is up to the individual. Contact Team Leader for additional information.

Team Leader: Fred Payne, 859-619-0174, fred.payne@uky.edu

Coffee & Donuts

Volunteers: Contribute to the building of a strong parish community by serving coffee and donuts in the Cathedral Center normally on first and third Sundays from 7 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Commitment: Set up, serve and/or cleanup. Can use volunteers on whatever frequency they can serve — attempt to rotate based on number of volunteers for this team. A great way to serve and get to know many parishioners.

Team Leader: Carol Keslin, 607-772-0814, catk2@outlook.com

Compass Catholic Financial Studies

To teach an authentically Catholic approach to personal finances, allowing individuals to be fully engaged in their faith journey, become free from

financial obligations so they may fulfill the unique purpose God has for them. Studies include: Set your House in Order and Navigating your Finances God's Way. For more information visit: www.compasscatholic.org.

Commitment: Participants will meet in small groups once a week for approximately five to nine weeks depending on the study. Participants will need to prepare at least 15 minutes each night before the class. Facilitators are also needed!

Team Leader: Katie Sheppard, 859-335-3684, ksheppard@cdlex.org

Digital Marketing Ministry

Volunteers: Promoting the various ministries and events at the Cathedral by engaging parishioners and the community through a strong online presence. We utilize several social media platforms, such as: Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, as well as the CTK website to keep everyone informed of the happenings at the Cathedral and to share our beautiful faith. In addition, we are a resource to the CTK ministries to assist in online marketing initiatives.

Commitment: Volunteers can contribute to our social media presence anywhere and anytime. The ministry will meet to plan a marketing calendar and strategy at least quarterly. Join us to help grow our cathedral, faith, and community through this new and vital ministry.

Team Leader: Tracie Kriete, 404-944-1998, ruthiekriete@gmail.com

Healing Hopeful Hearts

Volunteers: Assist with prayer and sharing your own stories for those struggling with the stress and grief of infertility, miscarriage and childlessness.

Commitment: Two six-week sessions a year (volunteers would only need to be reset for one or two nights per session) plus additional prayer events, i.e. special intention Rosary. Also being available for people to reach out to talk as needed.

Team Leader: Whitney Allen, 859-967-3189, healinghopefulhearts@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

Volunteers: Unites men in their faith and provide for Catholic families in times of need, guided by four principles — charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

Commitment: Seeking good men who wish to serve their parish and community in various ways while participating in a faith-filled men's community. Contact Team Leader for additional information.

Team Leader: Doug Spear, 859-608-3757, audiogram@hotmail.com

Moms' Ministry

Volunteers: Moms of young children committed to support one another through networking, sharing ideas and resources, and building friendships in a small group setting that meets twice monthly. They also serve as a ministry team on various projects TBD by the group each year.

Commitment: Annual, September through May, second and fourth Wednesdays, 9 to 11 a.m., PLC Room D.

Team Leaders: Kristy Tucker, 859-492-7036, kektucker@gmail.com, Ashley Izzo, 708-925-1381, Ashley.e.izzo@gmail.com

New Member Receptions

Volunteers: Plan and facilitate new member reception events currently held on a quarterly basis. Volunteers assist with food, drinks and to help welcome new members at the events.

Commitment: Can use assistance as volunteers choose to participate. Contact Team Leader for additional information.

Team Leader: OPEN. Contact Katie Sheppard, 859-335-3684. ksheppard@cdlex.org

Oktoberfest

Volunteers: Participate in a variety of ways to organize and participate in the annual Oktoberfest event, which raises funds for the church, school and various charities, and to contribute to the building of a strong parish community by hosting a popular fall event for the parish and Lexington community.

Commitment: Assorted volunteer opportunities planning and during the event. We need many hands for all the variety of booths, food, and game areas for adults and children. Contact Team Leaders for additional information.

Team Leaders: General Inquiries: ctk-oktoberfest@gmail.com

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O'Neill Center Receptionists

Volunteers: The receptionist group covers the office on Saturday mornings. We also help cover

whenever Joe Buckman needs assistance.

Commitment: Four to eight-hour shifts on an as-needed basis. Volunteers can specify their availability. Contact Team Leader for additional information.

Team Leader: Elaine O. Hathaway, 859-274-0304, tkheoh@gmail.com

Parent Teacher Organization for Christ the King School

Volunteers: The CKS PTO is an organization established to facilitate the educational efforts of our teachers and staff through a continuum of volunteer and fundraising opportunities. This parent and teacher partnership fosters growth for our students both at home and in the classroom.

Commitment: Flexible. You can sign-up for specific events throughout the year.

Team Leader: Megan Giles, 859-481-5052, meganeglennon@aol.com, Search "CKS PTO" on Facebook

Parish Picnic

Volunteers: Participate in planning and facilitating the annual parish picnic in order to build a strong parish community.

Commitment: Day of picnic to assist with various set-up activities, coordinate food/drinks, help with activities and welcome area, parking assistance. Contact Team Leaders for additional information.

Team Leaders: OPEN. Please contact Kelley Nalli for more information, kelleyrnalli@gmail.com

Scouts (Boys/Cubs)

Volunteers: Staff the Troop/Pack and the individual Patrols/Dens with qualified and trained leaders to support the programs of Boy Scout Troop 93 and Cub Scout Pack 93 of Christ the King.

Commitment: Assist Scout leaders with the planning and organizing of group meetings and activities.

Team Leader: Richard Archer, 859-684-0605, archerhome@gmail.com

Special Events Team

Newcomers Receptions, 75th Anniversary of the Parish, Parish Picnic, Senior Seminar, Diocesan Events, etc.

Volunteers: Event Planners to help plan and execute dinners and receptions as called for by the rector and staff. Volunteers can contribute in varying ways to include planning, providing for food, drinks, set-up, serving, and/or cleanup for these events.

Commitment: Volunteers can contribute to whatever extent they feel comfortable, both in what they can contribute as well as frequency. Contact the Team Leader for additional information and/or to volunteer.

Team Leader: Catherine Nalli, 859-263-3556, gerbiemay@aol.com

Trail Life

Trail Life USA is a Church-based, Christ-centered and boy-focused mentoring and discipleship journey that speaks to the heart of a boy. Established on timeless values derived from the Bible and set in the context of outdoor adventure, boys from Kindergarten through 12th grade are engaged in a Troop setting by mentors where they are challenged to grow in character, understand their purpose, serve their community, and develop practical leadership skills to carry out the mission for which they were created.

Volunteers: Help us raise Godly men through this ministry.

Commitment: Can be one time or ongoing. We can always use help serving as a guide leader for different age-based patrols. Meetings for Woodlands (K-5) are biweekly include activities, lessons, and games which you can help plan and lead. Meetings for Navigators and Adventurers (6-12) are weekly, and have similar structure, but rely more on boy-led activities. Do you have special skills or interest and want to share with the boys, but don't want the long-term commitment of patrol leadership? We'd love to hear about your hobby, devotion, or skill!

Team Leader: Bryan Blair, 859-317-3056, bblair_1999@yahoo.com

Welcome/Hospitality Team

A parish of our size can be intimidating to those seeking a spiritual home. Help ensure that our parish is warm and inviting to our fellow brothers and sisters. *"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in..."* Matthew 25:35. Let's make sure there are no strangers among us, only family.

Volunteers: Welcome new members to our parish community with a kind note or phone call and determine how our parish can serve their family's needs. Act as a liaison between our ministries and our newest parishioners to help them get connected. Help plan and organize two Newcomer's Receptions each year (September and March).

Commitment: Flexible. Outreach can be done from home as time permits. One hour a week can build bridges and strengthen our parish community. We have between 3-10 families join our parish each month.

Team Leader: Robert & Tagalie Heister, 859-252-6585, Rheister401@gmail.com

Widows & Widowers Group (WOW)

Volunteers: Parishioners gather monthly to be source of fellowship, support, and strength for one another. The loss of a loved one is life's most stressful event. There is no right or wrong way to feel. WOW was formed to provide a caring and nurturing environment of support.

Commitment: Flexible commitment. Once a month meetings and social activities.

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PRAYER (LITURGY & WORSHIP)

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The Liturgy/Worship Team sets goals, direction and standards for the overall liturgical life and activities of the parish. It is responsible to lead and coordinate all aspects of liturgical worship within the parish. This includes all ministries that are engaged in direct support of the liturgical life of the parish.

Altar Care & Linens

Volunteers: To clean purificators, corporals and hand towels used at Mass and replace them as necessary.

Commitment: periodic assistance in laundering/cleaning items used for weekday and Sunday Masses. Can work with individuals with varying abilities to contribute.

Team Leader: Rachel Stablein, 859-277-5847, stable17@yahoo.com

Altar Servers

Volunteers: An altar server is a lay assistant to a member of the clergy during a Mass. An altar server attends to supporting tasks at the altar such as fetching and carrying, incense, among other things. Sign up for Mass you usually attend. 5th grade and above. Adults welcome.

Commitment: Scheduling done on a rotating basis based on numbers of servers and preferences for various Masses.

Team Leader: Tina Troiano, 859-619-9874, troyx21@icloud.com

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Volunteers: Be trained and commissioned to supplement the priests and deacons in distributing the Precious Body and Blood of our Lord at Sunday and Holy Day Masses. Also assist in cleaning sacred vessels following Mass.

Commitment: Two hours for initial training. Extraordinary Ministers are scheduled on a rotating basis based on numbers of ministers and preferences for various Masses.

Team Leader: Lori Angel, 859-260-6429, aowlkangel23@gmail.com

Lectors of the Word

Volunteers: Proclaim the readings for parish worship services.

Commitment: Two hours for initial training. Lectors are scheduled on a rotating basis based on numbers of ministers and preferences for various Masses.

Team Leader: Lisa Contreras, 859-266-5064, lcontreras189@gmail.com

Liturgical Environment

Volunteers: Help create the appropriate design and décor that will enhance the worship experience during all liturgical seasons and church services.

Commitment: This is primarily a seasonal ministry and is concentrated around the transition period between one season and the next. Commitment level is up to the individual. Contact the Team Leader for additional details.

Team Leader: OPEN. Please contact Al & Grace Wiemann for information, wiefam@icloud.com

Music Ministries

Volunteers: To encourage the community to express and share the gift of faith through music and singing. The Music Ministry includes several sub-ministries. We can always use volunteer in the various groups: Cathedral Choir (9 a.m. Sunday), Folk Choir (11:15 a.m. Sunday), Boys Choir, Girls Choir, Resurrection Choir (Funerals), Cantors, Instrumentalists.

Commitment: Varying opportunities so commitment will depend on what options the volunteer is interested in pursuing. Contact the Team Leader for additional information.

Team Leader: Robert Whitaker, 859-335-3693, rwhitaker@cdlex.org

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Volunteers: Support the upkeep and activity surrounding the perpetual adoration chapel. Sign up for an hour at www.cathedralctk.org/perpetual-adoration.

Commitment: One hour per week, either alone or with a prayer partner.

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Prayers of the Faithful

Volunteers: Write Prayers of the Faithful to be used for parish weekend, holy day and occasional secular holiday Masses. Volunteers are part of a team that rotates the responsibility on a monthly basis.

Commitment: Team rotates monthly assignments so frequency will be based on the size of the team.
Team Leader: Deacon John Hinkel, 859-806-3672, jhinkel@cdlex.org

Sacristans

Volunteers: Prepares vessels and sets up for weekend and holy day Masses to facilitate the proper celebration of the Liturgy.

Commitment: Rotation assignments dependent on number of volunteers. Contact Team Leader for additional details.

Team Leader: Rachel Stablein, 859-277-5847, stable17@yahoo.com

Ushers

Volunteers: To greet and welcome all entering the house of the Lord; to take up the collection, ask for volunteers to bring gifts of bread and wine to the Celebrant, and to straighten up the Church after each Mass. If you have a heart for making people feel welcome as they come to worship, then this is the ministry for you. Families can do this together and it's a great way to develop the young people's gift of generosity.

Commitment: We need friendly people who help people feel welcomed. We need people who can help others in emergencies to provide a safe environment. We need them to take the collection. We help the handicap moving around in church. Scheduling done on a rotating basis based on numbers of ministers and preferences for various

Masses. Can work with individuals with varying abilities to contribute.

Team Leader: Mike Nuzzo, 412-848-9141, minuzzo2roadrunner.com

FORMATION (SPIRITUAL)

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To plan and provide for the spiritual development and faith formation of the parish community through meaningful evangelical, liturgical and catechetical programs that form and equip the entire parish to be missionary disciples in our families, in our parish and in our community.

Adult Faith Formation

Volunteers: Support and/or facilitate various activities geared to catechize adults as they are formed to become missionary disciples of Jesus Christ.

Commitment: Will vary based on the activity in question. Typically, spending a number of hours helping plan, coordinate and/or facilitate a particular program, event or series. Contact Deacon Tim for further details and/or to share ideas.

Team Leader: Deacon Tim Weinmann, 859-266-9314, tweinmann@cdlex.org

Breakfast Book Club

Volunteers: Participate in spiritual, educational, social and self-help opportunities through discussion of timely books.

Commitment: Members meet weekly from

September to April (excluding December) from 8:45 to 10:30 a.m..

Team Leader: Colette Irtz, 859-245-7245, cpirtz@aol.com

Called & Gifted Workshop

God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. Discern your charisms (spiritual gifts) and begin to discern God's call. You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends His love to reach others. Come and discover these charisms in you! The Called & Gifted discernment process begins with a workshop presentation that includes Church teaching on the laity and lay apostleship, the nature of charisms, call and vocation, and how to undertake the process of discernment.

Commitment: The ministry is facilitated by participants of the Called & Gifted Workshop who discern and are willing to support the ministry here at the Cathedral of Christ the King.

Team Leader: Debbie Wagner, 859-699-6555, debbiewagnerladyblue@gmail.com
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Cathedral Book Store

The Cathedral bookstore offers Catholic religious material, such as books and sacramentals, available to parishioners the general public.

Volunteers: Staff bookstore before or after weekend Masses or special events on a rotating basis with other team members.

Commitment: Hours will vary, typically 15-20 minutes after a Mass.

Team Leader: Michele Ferguson, 859-270-1420, mlfergy123@gmail.com

Catholic Way Bible Study

In-depth study of scripture through weekly meetings with a lecture and small group discussion. Participants prepare by daily Bible reading, study and answering questions. Catholic Way Bible Study is a Catholic ministry that explores the scriptures through the loving heart of the Church. The fullness of our Christian faith is investigated through the tradition and teaching magisterium of the church. The four goals of this ministry are evangelization, catechesis, formation and discipleship. All seekers are welcome.

Volunteers: Participate in weekly bible study sessions. Those engaged over a period of time may be asked to become group leaders and/or to support the ministry in other various ways.

Commitment: A few hours each week to participate in and/or support the ministry in various ways. Contact the Team Leader for additional information.

Team Leader: Karen Schwerschenau, 859-333-4799, kschwets6@aol.com

Catholics Returning Home

We strive to help our brothers and sisters come back to a full participation in the life of the Church and encounter the Lord in His Word and His Sacraments. We create a welcoming, non-threatening environment for inactive Catholics to spend six weeks of focused discernment about returning to the life of the Catholic Church. Three six-week sessions are held each year either here at Christ the King or at Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary.

Volunteers: If you have a heart and compassion for those separated from the Catholic Church, consider participating as a team member in a future six-week series.

Commitment: Serve on team once or twice per year for the six-week series.

Team Leader: Whitney Allen, 859-967-3189, whit760@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Help organize and present the children (generally pre-First Communion age) of the Parish with a relevant, easily understood presentation of the scriptures and help them to understand what it means to worship in a liturgical setting as they grow.

Volunteers: Volunteers assist in facilitating the children's Liturgy during Mass from a comprised lesson. Volunteers are given either a speaking assignment or one shepherding the children.

Commitment: We are always looking for parents of the young children to help during CLOW. Being a catechist is very rewarding. Doesn't really take preparation. Would love to have teenagers! Great for service hours. Volunteers typically serve for one hour per month during the assigned Mass.

Team Leader: Jennifer O'Bryan, 859-582-5593, jrobry2@gmail.com,

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)

To provide Catholic religious education for students four years-old through twelve grade who attend public and private schools. To introduce the student to habits of prayer, worship and liturgical celebrations; to help the student become aware of personal responsibility in performing acts of good or evil; to show the student his/her unique value to him/herself, to others and to God; to help the student develop a personal relationship with Jesus; to support the Catechist

in the teacher training programs of the Diocese; to keep parents informed of their student's progress; to assist parents in the home religious education and sacramental preparation of their student; to assist and cooperate with the other educational programs in the Parish; to teach the student Christian life as a social and personal experience.

Volunteers: Work in planning and/or facilitating the catechesis and faith formation of our young people in CCD. There are many ways to support either the grades 4-year-olds to 5th grade program, or the grades 6-12 programs, including teaching, facilitating, or helping with special programs that take place during the year. If you have a desire and passion to disciple young people as they come to know Jesus and His Church, there is a place for you in this ministry.

Commitment: Flexible. We can work with those who have just a few hours per month. Contact the team leader for additional details and information.

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Lenten Mission

Volunteers: Support the organization and facilitation of the annual parish Lenten Mission that is intended to draw participants closer to Jesus and His Church during the Lenten Season.

Commitment: Participate in a few meetings and give a few hours of time to help assure the Lenten Mission accomplishes its goals. This activity typically takes place over the month or so preceding the mission itself.

Team Leader: Deacon Tim Weinmann, 859-266-9314, tweinmann@cdlex.org

Light of the World Retreat

A parish-based weekend retreat intended to provide a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through the power and inspiration of the Holy Spirit. The weekend invites participants to discover or deepen their personal relationship with Jesus and his Church. The retreat is open to both men and women parishioners (18 or older). Free childcare (ages 0-8) offered on the first (Friday) and last (Monday) evenings of the retreat. The goal of LOTW is to invite (or renew) each retreatant into a personal, intimate relationship with Jesus Christ and then provide them the tools to maintain and build on that relationship as a life-long disciple.

Commitment: The community of those who have made a LOTW retreat in the past provide the volunteer pool for future LOTW retreats.

Team Leader: Deacon Tim Weinmann, 859-266-9314, tweinmann@cdlex.org

Marriage Ministry

Volunteers: Ministry seeks to support and enrich the sacrament of marriage through the planning and implementation of marriage-edifying talks, studies, and activities; including four supper clubs per year. We also seek to serve and share our faith through various outreach efforts.

Commitment: Team members meet bimonthly to plan and implement team activities.

Team Leaders: John and Carrie Carlson, 859-351-0135, CTKmmt@gmail.com

Married Life Workshop

The parish based Married Life classes involve instruction for engaged couples on living the vocation and sacrament of marriage amid the practical blessings and challenges of daily life. Issues like communication, conflict resolution,

dealing with in-laws, stewardship of finances, romance, and forgiveness are approached through a sacramental lens of marriage as Christ's chosen school for us to learn how to love as he does. If you are a practicing Catholic couple, imperfect but growing in your faith, able to laugh at yourself, be honest about what you've learned in marriage, and affirm the fullness of Catholic teaching on marriage and sexuality, you are needed in this ministry!

Volunteers: Volunteer presenters are needed for each workshop (leaders' book and training are provided). The program has six sessions and we plan to have two couples at each workshop. Meaning that as a presenting couple you only have to present three sessions.

Commitment:

Time Commitment: one Saturday per year (8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.) plus a few hours for initial training.

Team Leaders: Micah Johnson, 859-559-3358, micah.johnson44@gmail.com

Ora Pro Nobis/Prayer Network

Volunteers: Commit to pray on behalf of the parish for submitted prayer requests.

Commitment: Check email daily and commit to ongoing intercessory prayers for the submitted prayer requests.

Team Leaders: Margaret Mott, 859-276-0541, mo.mott@icloud.com

Parish Library

Provide and maintain a library unique in its focus on Catholic religious materials for loan to parishioners and the general public in order to deepen the understanding of and facilitate the transmission of the Catholic faith.

Volunteers: Help organize and/or maintain the parish library. Examples include receiving/re-

shelving returned books or processing donated books into the library.

Commitment: Few hours per month and scheduling is very flexible. Contact Team Leader to discuss the possibilities.

Team Leaders: Michele Ferguson, 859-270-1420, mlfergy123@gmail.com

Religious Vocations Team, Hands of Mary

Volunteers: It is our task to build a culture of vocations, an atmosphere of prayer and support for everyone who is discerning, or striving to follow, the will of God. Volunteers promote awareness of vocations to the priesthood and religious life and support and/or facilitate various activities of the committee for the parish community.

Commitment: Volunteers commit to daily prayer for vocations, attendance at monthly meetings, and participation in vocation awareness efforts within the parish.

Team Leader: Kerri Baunach, 859-576-1119, kasclar@gmail.com

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The process of discernment and conversion for non-Catholics who are considering becoming Catholic.

Volunteers: Support and/or facilitate the process, which runs most of the year. Examples include facilitation of group discussions during the weekly sessions or serving as a sponsor/godparent to come alongside and accompany inquirers as they make their way through the process.

Commitment: Varies with the particular volunteer roles. Typically, two to three hours

per week. Call the Team Leader to discuss the possibilities.

Team Leader: Deacon Tim Weinmann, 859-266-9314, tweinmann@cdlex.org

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults adapted for children (RCIC)

Prepares non-Catholic children of the age of reason (seven and above) for reception of the Sacraments of Initiation/entry into full communion with the Church.

Volunteers: Support and/or facilitate the process, which runs during the school year.

Commitment: Varies with the particular volunteer roles. Typically, one to two hours per week. Call the Team Leader to discuss the possibilities.

Team Leader: Deacon Tim Weinmann, 859-266-9314, tweinmann@cdlex.org

Surviving Divorce

Volunteers: Our mission is to reach out to Catholics who are hurting from separation or divorce and giving them the tools to heal and reconcile with the Catholic Church. Volunteers participate on or support the work of the Journey of Hope team.

Commitment: Varies. Contact team leaders for additional information to either participate in the Journey of Hope or support the facilitating team.

Team Leader: Anita Brubeck at Anitabrubeck@gmail.com or cdlex.org/family

The Pulse – Lexington Young Professional Catholics

A group for professionals and grad students in their 20s and 30s striving to deepen their relationships with Christ through prayer, study, service, and community.

Volunteers: Support or help coordinate various activities that are held for the Pulse members.

Commitment: Support or help coordinate various activities that are held for the Pulse members.

Team Leader: Rachel Staub, 859-268-1268, thepulselex@gmail.com

The Well

An adult faith formation class that meets weekly. Participants complete various four to eight-week programs designed to nurture their faith and strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ. The programs often include viewing a DVD series featuring prominent Catholic leaders, completing a study guide, and discussing the material in small groups.

Volunteers: Support or help facilitate the various series that are presented for the group.

Commitment: Few hours per month and scheduling is very flexible. Contact Team Leader to discuss the possibilities.

Team Leader: Michele Ferguson, 859-270-1420, mlfergy123@gmail.com

Vacation Bible School or Totus Tuus

Provides summer time evangelization and catechesis opportunities for our young people.

Volunteers: Various roles to support and/or facilitate these two week-long summer time programs.

Commitment: Flexible from a few hours (on up) of time in the weeks leading up to and through each of the programs.

*Team Leader: Karen Kirkland (Grades K-5), 859-266-0302, ctkccd@cdlex.org
Rebecca Whitney (Grades 6-12), 859-268-1268, ctkyouth@cdlex.org*

Youth Ministry (Middle School)

Volunteers: Serve on the core team, which is the community of young adults, and adults who have a passion for passing on their faith in Jesus and His Church to our young people. We are looking for volunteers of all ages who feel called to share their gifts in youth ministry. We hope to attract people who have a personal relationship with Jesus and have a desire to share that, people who are open to serve, share their life with and disciple young people and who are open to learning how to do this effectively. Volunteer commitment varies so if you are interested at all please approach us there is a place for everyone.

Commitment: Flexible and can work with anyone with just a few hours per month on up to support this ministry. Contact the Team Leader to discuss the options.

Team Leader: Rebecca Whitney, 859-268-1268, ctkyouth@cdlex.org

Youth Ministry (High School)

Volunteers: We are looking for people of all ages who have a personal relationship with Jesus and desire to share that, who feel a call to youth ministry. People who have a desire to serve, share their life and disciple young people and are open to learn how to do that effectively. Serve on the core team, which is the community of young adults, and adults who have a passion for passing on their faith in Jesus and His Church to our young people.

Commitment: Flexible and can work with anyone with just a few hours per month on up to support this ministry. Contact the Team Leader to discuss the options.

Team Leader: Rebecca Whitney, 859-268-1268, ctkyouth@cdlex.org

SERVICE

(COMMUNITY OUTREACH)

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The Social Outreach Ministry Teams guide the parish in strategically reaching out to fulfill the greatest commandment, loving God by loving our neighbors (Luke 10:25-37; Matt. 25:31-46). God calls us to become the eyes, ears, and hands of Jesus to those in our parish, those in our community, and those in the world. Parish Social Ministry begins with Baptism and the call each of us receives to actively participate in bringing about the Reign of God. The parish provides an organized outlet for the community to respond to that baptismal call. This team strives to help parishioners understand and act on Catholic Social teaching

Building a United Interfaith Lexington through Direct Action (BUILD)

BUILD is a coalition of churches and faith-based organizations that work strategically to identify, assess, and address social justice issues that impact our community, particularly those who are marginalized and disenfranchised.

Volunteers: Option 1—Justice network ministers who participate in assessing, analyzing, and adopting a plan of action to propose to local officials at the annual Nehemiah Action in April. Option 2—Supporters who stand in solidarity by attending the Nehemiah Action.

Commitment: Option 1—Annual, attend six

meetings, September to June, invest time and resources that culminate in building a network of supporters who will attend the Nehemiah Action. Option 2—Commit to attend one event, the Nehemiah Action Assembly, date TBD in April.

Team Leaders: Pat McGovern, 859-303-4592, barbpatmcgovern@att.net

Catholic Action Center Dinner (CAC)

The CAC provides food, shelter, clothing, toiletries, connections to social service agencies, and daily prayer services for the marginalized and homeless in Lexington. Parishioners may provide service or resources individually by contacting the CAC. Ministry/service teams from Christ the King provide support by organizing annual drives to collect resources for the CAC.

Volunteers: Parishioners committed to serve once a month at the CAC and assist in matching CAC's most urgent needs with ministry/service groups and CKS groups.

Commitment: Annual, once monthly. Four persons rotate in contacting/visiting/serving at CAC weekly, determining needs, and relaying that info to team leader, who coordinates specific needs with CTK's various service/ministry teams.

Team Leader: Vanessa Gomez, 786-251-4239, Vanessagomez311@gmail.com

Christians in Community Service (CCS)

Volunteers: A team of parishioners who work individually from their own homes (remotely accessing a dedicated phone line) to take calls that have come in from social workers, record details on forms, and match those needs with our CCS resources. Guided training is provided.

Commitment: Volunteers available to access

a phone line from home one morning or afternoon weekly (four hours).

Team Leader: Vida Laureano, 859-492-9999, vlaureano@aol.com

Congolese Catholic Ministry

Congolese led ministry to build community among Congolese Catholics at Christ the King and with other Catholic parishes in Lexington. Leaders welcome new Congolese parishioners, assist with parish registration, identify sacramental needs, and help with enrollment in faith formation programs.

Volunteers: New Congolese parishioners are always welcome. Also needed are volunteers to assist with summer English language enrichment classes for youth and adults, and act as mentors when needed.

Commitment: Support newly resettled refugees through donations, apartment setup, accompanying them to appointments, and as mentors and/or participate in Sunday Catholic refugee community hour, support access to sacramental needs, assist in coordination of a monthly Congolese Mass, address ESL needs, and act as mentors.

Team Leader: Isidor Claude, 859-327-8081, claudeiso@yahoo.com;

Raymond Sunghura, 859-270-5379, drsunghuraraymond@gmail.com

CRS Rice Bowl – Lenten Season

A Lenten faith formation activity that calls for individuals to pray, fast and sacrifice personally for the sake of feeding the hungry and helping the needy through Catholic Relief Services.

Commitment: Pray, fast, and give alms through CRS Rice Bowl. Assist in collecting and counting CRS Rice Bowl contributions.

Team Leader: Meg Campos, 859-269-3771, mcampos@cdlex.org

Giving Tree – Christmas Season

Volunteers: Parishioners assist team leader by helping to prepare and post Giving Tree slips, which enable parish members to select one need they can supply during Advent. Needs range from Kroger grocery cards to individual Christmas gifts, designated according to age and gender.

Commitment: Annual, seasonal—Christmas Advent, mid-November to mid-December. Option 1—Copy, cut, and post Giving Tree Slips in time for first Mass of Advent. Option 2—Pick up gifts and gift cards delivered by parishioners during Mass in mid-December. Option 3—Assist team leader in distributing incoming items received through Giving Tree by delivering them to the service organizations that requested them.

Team Leader: Tracie Woodard, 859-608-8005, woodard01@aol.com

Habitat for Humanity

Volunteers: Parishioners who work with other volunteers to build a home for a local family in need of simple, decent, affordable housing. Ability can vary from novice to skilled.

Commitment: Seasonal, June and July for organizers/fundraisers, August through October, Fridays and Saturdays as available for construction. Option 1—Commit to assisting in construction on one or more specific days, according to your availability. Option 2—Commit to facilitate annual 2x4 fundraiser after one Mass, one or two weekends.

Team Leaders: Mary Kelly, 859-266-9215, mary.kelly@uky.edu

Hope Center

Volunteers: Parishioners who serve meals there to the homeless and at-risk.

Commitment: Annual, third Friday each month, 4:30 to 6 p.m., Hope Center, 360 W. Loudon. Financial donations needed for purchase of the main dish (ham). Also needed are Costco/Sam's Club sized donations of canned green beans, instant mashed potatoes, and powdered lemonade. *Team Leader: Silvana Rodolfo, 810-691-2702, slczar49@yahoo.com*

Respect Life

Volunteers: Parishioners committed to solidarity in supporting life from conception to natural death by educating our parish and by participating in prayer vigils, community ministries (such as Birthright, Opportunities for Life, and Project Rachel) and other related activities/events.

Commitment: Annual. Meet once monthly, in PLC Library, to strategize in guiding our parish. *Team Leaders: Michele Ferguson, 859-489-0767, mlfergy123@gmail.com*

Sandwich Ministry

Volunteers: Parishioners who work as a team to make 120 brown bag lunches for distribution to those in need through the services of the Catholic Action Center.

Commitment: Volunteers needed Second Friday of each month, 10:30 a.m to noon, O'Neill Center. Donations of PB&J and funds for bread and banana purchases welcome.

Team Leader: Gloria O'Connell, 859-296-6713, dom322@aol.com

St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP)

Volunteers: St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) members (also known as Vincentians) make home visits every Monday to deliver food and clothing vouchers to those in need in the Lexington

community. SVdP also works at a grocery store in a downtown Lexington affordable living facility. This mission is shared with three other SVdP Conferences in Lexington, and so volunteer work occurs every fourth week.

Commitment: Option 1: Conduct two home visits to deliver vouchers one Monday afternoon monthly. Option 2: Answer the SVdP phone line Monday morning one or two times a month. Option 3: Serve customers at the Griffith-Ballard store every fourth week on Wednesdays or Saturdays. Option 4: Assist with inventory or shopping to replenish store stock. Option 5: Provide holiday food baskets to families in need through donations and/or service.

Team Leader: Matt Callahan, 859-523-5643, laandm@aol.com





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