

*“Your talent is God’s gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God.”*

*Leo Buscaglia*



## SETON IS GROWING! WHY NOT GROW WITH US?

Are you looking for ways to grow in your life? Do you have talents you’d like to employ in service of your faith? Are you looking to make friends who have a common interest in service and Christ? No matter how much time you can give, we can use you.

**Select one or more ministry interests. You don’t need to be an expert to get started!**

- Adoration
- Altar Servers
- Catechist & Aides
- Church Decorating
- Comfort Ministry
- Eucharistic Ministry
- Events
- Finance
- Gardeners
- Greeters
- Hospitality Committee
- Knights of Columbus
- Lector
- Liturgy Committee
- Music Ministry
- Nursing Ministry
- Pro Life
- RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
- Social Action
- Stephen Ministry
- Technology
- Ushers
- Youth Ministry

Contact information so we can pass it to the ministry coordinators who will follow up:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email/Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What do they do? Find out how ministries help around the parish...**

**ADORATION** – Held on Fridays and you are volunteering to commit to a specific hour of time to spend with the Lord. Hours are following the 6:45 am Mass until 4:45 pm.

**ALTAR SERVERS** – Assist the priest on the altar during Mass and other Liturgical functions.

**CATECHIST & AIDES (PREP)** – Assist the director with the students. Aides needed for summer and fall programs. Also helps with family events. Background check is required.

**CHURCH DECORATING** – Decorates our worship space for the liturgical seasons, and helps maintain church’s environment (water plants, arrange them or replace them).

**COMFORT MINISTRY** – Trained to minister to parishioners at the time of the loss of a loved one. They help plan the funeral Liturgy with the family and present at the Mass to help guide the family.

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF HOLY**

**COMMUNION & GREETERS** – Assist priests and deacons in the distribution of Holy Communion, either at Mass, to the homebound, nursing home and hospital. Training is involved. To participate you must be 16 years of age or older, fully initiated into the church, not under any type of canonical restrictions, registered in the parish and be active and approved by the pastor.

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**EVENTS** – Helps with fundraising, Chicken BBQ, Craft fairs and possible other socials.

**FINANCE** – Assist the Pastor and is appointed by the Pastor. The committee is the key element for promoting the financial health of parish, assuring accountability.

**GARDENERS** – Assist in the upkeep of the parish property.

**GREETERS** – Promotes a sense of welcoming and belonging to all the faithful assembled for worship. You would arrive at Mass about half hour early to welcome those coming. Usually assigned to a Mass.

**HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE** - The purpose of this committee is to serve in a friendly and welcoming way at various parish social events that come along. Duties include assisting with food and drink service, making new faces feel welcome, and taking the extra step to make people feel special.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** – is a Men’s organization who through service- faith, community, family, youth and fellowship make a difference. They serve the parish when needed.

**LECTOR** – Proclaims the Word of the Lord at Mass. Training is involved and assigned to Masses on Saturday or Sunday or special liturgies.

**LITURGY COMMITTEE** – Works with the pastor in planning.

**MUSIC MINISTRY (ADULT)** – Organist, guitarist, or pianist to play for Sundays, Weddings Funerals, special liturgies, or even backup; leaders of song/cantors and parish choir members.

**NURSING MINISTRY** – Nurses trained and license who collaborate with the pastor to work with the parishioners to bring holistic approach integrating the mind, body, and a variety of activities.

**PARISH COUNCIL** – Advises the pastor and appointed by the pastor. The main purpose is to discuss, reflect and reach conclusions about pastoral matters.

**PRO LIFE** – Participates in activities supporting human life.

**RICA** – Assist on the team with adults who want to join the Catholic Church or complete all their sacraments. Programs begin in the Fall and concludes at the Easter Vigil.

**SOCIAL ACTION** – Serve those in need in the parish and community. New members welcomed and needed. Many projects always going on.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY** – Parishioners willing to listen, encourage and help parishioners through difficult times in their lives. Training through the diocese is involved and ALL communications with families is strictly confidential.

**TECHNOLOGY** – Assist at Mass with running media in the church and hall.

**USHERS** (Male & Female) – Assigned to a Mass. Responsible for helping to seat parishioners, take up the collection and distribute bulletins.

**YOUTH** -High School (grades 9-12), Junior High (grades 5-8<sup>th</sup>). Two or more adults are always present at activities and go through Virtus Training by the diocese and have a background checks done. Core activities include Prayers, discussion, service projects, social events, meditation, fitness and more. Also have annual events for families and children of all ages.