

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SVdP)

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference help neighbors in need in several ways. Pairs of members respond to requests or aid and assess needs on home visits.

Attend Conference Meetings – Held the first Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m. to guide efforts of our member group.

Help with Special Conference Projects – Projects include Little Drummer Christmas gift program, Recycle the Warmth blanket drive, Bundle Sunday clothing collection, annual garage sale, hat and mitten collection, Summer Vacation Basket assembly, and monthly food drives for the Society's pantry. (Associate members of the Conference may help with projects while choosing not to attend regular meetings.)

Food Pantry Volunteer – Stock shelves, conduct intake interviews or host neighbors in need at the Society's Madison food pantry, serving all of Dane County.

WE CARE

Chairperson for Your Area – The parish family is divided into twelve geographic areas and need 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. Meets 1-2 times during the year. No training required.

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.

Transport Individuals to Mass – Bring someone to weekend Mass occasionally.

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 Mass.

Mary's Rosary Assemblers – Meet monthly to determine ways to promote the Rosary. Choose 3rd Friday at 1:30 p.m. or following Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Make rosaries for missions at home.

PARISH COMMITTEES

Adult Faith Formation Committee – 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.)

Religious Education Committee – Helps guide/oversee religious formation programs for all ages in the parish.

Youth of Faith Committee – Plan and execute youth ministry activities for middle school students.

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

BACKGROUND CHECKS

To ensure the safety of children the parish requires certain instructions and checks on volunteers working with minors. All adults must attend Protecting God's Children (PGC). Sessions last 90 minutes and must be attended at CTK or another parish. Driving records and criminal activity records will be conducted for anyone driving children to parish events. Financial background checks will be made on anyone who counts parish funds.

TIME AND TALENT 2015/2016

DESCRIPTION OF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT CHRIST THE KING

ART & ENVIRONMENT

Help Decorate Church – Decorate for Christmas and/or Easter.

Summer Cut-Flowers – Create arrangements for weekend Masses during summer.

BABYSITTING (Youth form)

Adult Faith Formation – May need babysitters on occasion.

Nursery (10:30) – Need adult & 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) during 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.

KING FEST PARISH FESTIVAL

Three different social activities throughout the year. The Spaghetti Dinner, Pancake Breakfast and Soup 'er Chili Cook-Off/Pie Contest offers many different volunteer opportunities. You can assist in as many as you would like. Volunteers also needed for the Planning Committee.

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 8:30 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 8:30 Mass.

Captain – Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Arrive 10 minutes early to Mass to see that all positions are filled. Reset for the next Mass as necessary.

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

Usher (Minister of Hospitality) / Liturgical Ministers – 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.

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 friends.

LUKE HOUSE - You may prepare food for the hungry and – if available and interested – you may also serve and share meals through The Community Meal Program at Luke House, located at 310 S. Ingersoll in Madison. (Christ the King helps with dinners 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.

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 Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.) or sing in the 10:30 Choir (rehearsal Sunday at 9:30 a.m.).

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 during Mass.

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

SCRIP PROGRAM

Sell Vendor Cards – Following Mass. (You are scheduled no more than once/month.)

Help Other Ways – Help to promote the Scrip program through leadership, posters, etc.

Make Posters (Youth Form) – Youth make promotional posters to display at Scrip table.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Attend an Adult Awareness Session – All adults of the parish must attend one of these sessions before helping 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. Two or three 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. (2 or 3 classes)

Phone Calling – Wednesday evening (grades 2-5) or Sunday evening (Middle and High School) – 30-minute commitment at the start of each Religious Education class to verify with parent absent child(ren). One-month commitment. (2 or 3 classes)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, continued

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 (three times a month) 6:30-8:00, September-May; assist with a group of 5-8 teens.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

Speaker - On a variety of topics. You could gear your talk to Middle School students, High School students, or Confirmation candidates.

KIDS OF FAITH

Chaperone/Driver for Events – Adults to chaperone and/or drive children in grades 2-5. Adults must attend a Protecting God's Children Awareness Session.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION (Babysitting available upon request)

Small Christian Community/Bible Study - Groups meet at a convenient time and select material they wish to study/use.

Help with Book Sales – Held one week-end in January after all Masses.

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.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Bake Sale - Bakers volunteer to bring baked goods when a Bake Sale is held.

Nursery Volunteer – During 10:30 Mass an adult and a youth assistant help care for the little ones (ages 1-4) while their parents attend Mass. Adults must attend a Protecting God's Children Awareness Session.

ST. NICK SHOP

A place for kids to shop for Christmas. Many “elves” are needed to help with this seasonal shop the first two week-ends in December.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Divine Chocolate Sale – Sell candy in February to support the Madison Diocese sponsored Donkey Project, which helps farmers in northern Ghana.

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