

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

Have you ever seen the picture of Jesus Christ knocking at a door, standing patiently waiting for someone to open it to let Him in? Yes, you have to do so because there is no doorknob. Christ is always there for us and we are blessed with many gifts to use to glorify Him. Opportunity knocks here at Notre Dame that requires you to take the first step by opening up the door. Volunteer by calling the person below in your area of interest!

ADMINISTRATION

PPC Chair Jack Siersma 787-9141

Administration Committee: Responsibility includes financial planning, building and grounds, census, stewardship programs, parish organizations and long range planning.

Dated Projects:

Help needed for all subcommittees

Fall Festival: Parish fundraiser on September 25, help needed for all committees: entertainment, food booths, game booths, publicity, administrative, silent auction and more, call Susan 639-9382.

Golf Tournament: Parish debt reduction fundraiser on October 11, call Bud 639-1074.

Office Assistance: General help in the parish office such as answering the phone, call Therese 639-9381

Electronic Skills: Help wanted for the RE/YM equipment to communicate – computers, printers, TV, DVD & VCRs, call Susan 639-9382.

Folding Bulletins: Help with folding, stuffing, etc. bulletins on Friday morning, call Edna 639-4197.

General Repairs: Maintenance crew works Tuesday mornings on various tasks, call Jack 787-9141.

Lawn Maintenance: Rotation work schedule of teams for the mowing season, call Fr. John 639-9381.

Parish Cleaning: Rotation work schedule of teams for Friday morning, call Barbara 639-0090.

Landscaping: Expertise needed with landscaping the new building, call Bud 639-1074.

COMMUNICATION

PPC Chair Phil Galic 639-7517

Communication Committee: Responsibility includes publishing information on council and parish activities, maintain calendar, rapport with local media, and form network for parish communication.

Parish Census: Teams to be formed to contact families to update information, requires home visits, call Phil 639-7517.

Translation: Read and write Spanish to communicate with our Spanish community or French Creole for our sister parish in Haiti, call Phil 639-7517.

Newsletter: Assistance wanted, call Phil 639-7517.

EDUCATION / FORMATION

PPC Chair Lisa Loewenkamp 636-1308

Education Committee: Areas of responsibility are to create an awareness in the parish of their responsibility for the educational mission of the Church, and to promote, coordinate and evaluate the total Christian formation of the parish.

Dated Projects:

Help needed in all areas

Gift Wrapping: For those receiving sacraments during the Easter Season, call Susan 639-9382.

Chaperones for Confirmation Retreat: Male and female virtue trained adult needed for April 9 & 10, call Susan 639-9382.

Taking Pictures: For First Holy Communion May 1st and Confirmation May 18th, call Susan 639-9382.

Vacation Bible School: All Wednesday nights during the month of June. Help needed for games, crafts, group leaders, session leaders, skits, and food, call Susan 639-9382.

Catechists: Teachers and assistants needed for elementary classes on Sunday mornings at 9:30 and high school classes on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. from September through May, call Susan 639-9382.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults meet on Tuesday nights from September through May, call Judy 639-0688.

Renew: Why Catholic?: Adult small group faith sharing meeting for six weeks each during lent and advent, call Lisa 636-1308.

Catechism 101: Adult faith formation on Sunday night at 5 p.m. twice a month, call Scott 329-2123.

Youth Ministry: Team members wanted for planning and implementing both middle school and high school youth ministry, call Susan 639-9382.

Venture Crew: Boy Scout program for male and female youth at least 14 years old, and adult assistance needed, call Susan 639-9382.

Summer Service Projects: For High school age on Tuesday during June and July to provide service in the community, projects & adult assistance needed, call Susan 639-9382.

Chaperones: Adult needed for various activities, virtue training provided, call Susan 639-9382.

FAMILY LIFE
PPC Chair Aimee Place 638-1951

Family Life Committee: Areas of responsibility are to develop resources, programs and structures responsive to the needs of parish families, such as marriage preparation and pro-life support.

Silent No More: Awareness program for post abortion women, call Peggy 258-3595.

Pro-Life Ministry: Support of pro-life issues in the parish and community, call Jean 525-4081.

PARISH LIFE
PPC Chair Barbara Price 638-7042

Parish Life Committee: Responsibilities include fostering renewal of parish life and building community among all parish members and encourage participation in evangelization ministry.

Dated Projects:

Help needed for set up, cooking, serving & clean up

Luncheon for First Penance: on April 24th

Reception for First Holy Communion: on May 1st

Breakfast for RE Elementary Students: on May 2nd

Dinner for Confirmation: May 18th

Call Barbara at 638-7042 to assist

Council of Catholic Women: Women's organization of spirituality, leadership, and service. All women in the parish are members, call Denise 234-0103.

St. Elizabeth Guild: Card ministry and visits to those in need, call Sue 636-8419.

Life Care Ministry: Friday afternoon visit at a local nursing home, call Sue 636-8419.

St. Catherine Guild: First Thursday morning of each month to make crafts, call Wendy 639-6329 or Mary Lou 638-2882.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Knitting or crocheting for lap blankets, call Carol 639-4574.

St. Veronica Guild: Cleaning the parish and at the Altar, call Barbara 639-0090.

St. Martha Guild: Cooking for bereavement meals after a funeral, call Barbara 638-7042.

Dated Projects:

CCW Bake Sale: April 17th & 18th

55th Anniversary Receptions: on April 24th & 25th, call Mary Lou 636-1604.

HS Seniors Brunch: on May 16, call Barbara 638-7042

Knights of Columbus: Catholic men's organization of service, fraternity and support, call Scott 636-1308.

SPIRITUAL LIFE
PPC Chair Jerry Collins 639-0688

Spiritual Life Committee: Areas of responsibility include liturgy, ecumenism, prayer and spiritual life of parish and vocations.

Dated Project:

Called By Name: Vocation awareness program begins April 18, help wanted for promotion, call Susan 639-9382.

Cursillo: Catholic Christian Spirituality to bring adults closer to Christ, call Greg or Peggy 257-3595.

First Friday: Monthly act of consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after morning Mass, call Lou 639-6358.

Adoration for Life: Following the monthly First Friday Mass until 10 am, call Beverly 638-4744.

Flower Ministry: Assisting with flowers for the liturgical seasons in the church, call Mary Ann 636-1416.

Music Ministry: Interested in the choir or cantering for Mass, call Dr. Fred or Wanda 639-5883.

Special Ministers: Includes Mass Coordinators, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers, Ushers, Greeters, and Presenters, call Denise 234-0103.

Altar Server: Fifth grade and up for serving at the Altar during Mass, call Wes 620-1798.

Altar Linens: Rotation schedule for weekly cleaning of linens used for Mass, call Barbara 639-0090.

SOCIAL JUSTICE
PPC Chair Ray Jones 787-9117

Social Action Committee: Areas of responsibility include direct services and works of charity, peace and justice education, empowerment and advocacy.

Dated Projects:

Relay For Life: Event for the American Cancer Society on June 18-19. Help needed campsite set-up and clean-up, plus fundraising efforts, call Tom 278-8831.

Spaghetti Fest: For Relay For Life on May 26, help needed for set-up, cooking, serving and clean up for lunch and dinner. Donations of food items are welcome, call Susan 639-9382.

Silent Auction: For Relay For Life at Spaghetti Fest on May 26, items welcome, call Patty 638-4882.

Haiti Committee: Assisting with our sister parish in de Roseaux, Haiti, call Alicia 783-9941.

Food Bank: Assisting with monthly collection for our local food bank, call Ray 787-9117.