

## MINISTRIES OF SERVICE 2012 ST. VINCENT FERRER PARISH

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
New Parishioner? \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please place a check next to each ministry that you would like to serve, and that you are not presently serving. Thank you for the ways that you already serve our parish.**

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

- \_\_\_\_\_ EUCHARISTIC MINISTER – Offers the Body and Blood of Christ to the assembly.  
Distributors are parishioners who are confirmed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ LECTOR – Proclaim the Word of God in Scripture for Sunday and weekday Masses, Holy Days and special liturgical feasts.
- \_\_\_\_\_ MUSIC MINISTRY – Members of the Choir, Contemporary Ensemble, and instrumentalists provide an opportunity for prayerful worship at Sunday Eucharist and other liturgical experiences throughout the year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ SACRISTAN – Prepare sanctuary and altar for Sunday Eucharist, weekdays, Holy Days, weddings, and funerals.
- \_\_\_\_\_ SERVER – Assists the celebrant at Mass, 4th grade or older. Adult servers are also needed for funeral Masses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ USHER – Persons to welcome and seat congregation, direct the flow of movement during the liturgies and take up the collection.
- \_\_\_\_\_ GREETERS – With ushers, provide welcoming for members of the assembly before Mass at the doors of the church at all weekend Masses. Singles, couples, and families are encouraged to participate.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ART & ENVIRONMENT – A committee that provides for the seasonal decor of the Church.
- \_\_\_\_\_ BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY – Members assist the family of a deceased person with planning of the funeral liturgy and help to facilitate the funeral Mass.

### FUNDRAISING

- \_\_\_\_\_ DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION – Identifies and supports new fund-raising efforts for the parish, and makes recommendations to Parish Council. Meets monthly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ FESTIVAL BOOTH CAPTAIN – A person who runs a festival booth and coordinates the volunteers for the booth.
- \_\_\_\_\_ BINGO – Volunteers are needed at every Bingo, held each Sunday from 12:30 PM to 5:00 PM. Call 984-3087 or email shobler@fuse.net to volunteer.

## **PRAYER & REFLECTION OPPORTUNITIES**

- \_\_\_\_\_ BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUPS – Meet 10:00 AM Fridays and 7:00 PM Sundays, mid-September thru mid-May.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ROSARY – Parishioners gather 25 minutes before daily Mass to pray the rosary.
- \_\_\_\_\_ SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Immediately following the Monday morning Mass, until 5:00 P.M., in the chapel, excluding holidays.
- \_\_\_\_\_ PRAYER CHAIN – A group that prays for parishioner intentions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ WEDNESDAY EVENING FAITH SHARING GROUP – Meets regularly at 7:30 PM in the chapel for reflection on the upcoming Sunday scriptures.

## **FAITH FORMATION**

- \_\_\_\_\_ ADULT FORMATION TEAM – Members plan Adult Education events.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \*R.C.I.A. TEAM – Team members for hospitality, leading prayers, and supporting candidates through their presence. Tuesday nights at 7:30 PM, September to May.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \*PREP – Sunday 9:30 AM religious education classes, grades K-8. Needed: catechists, classroom assistants, and volunteers for special occasions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ LIBRARY – Persons to assist with organizing and cataloging books and media for (1) the parish library located in the Faith Formation office, or (2) the Religious Education library located in the Resource Room at the school.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \*YOUTH MINISTRY – Adults to assist with Jr. High and High School youth programs. Meetings are on Sunday evenings.

## **ATHLETICS**

- \_\_\_\_\_ \*ATHLETIC COMMISSION MEMBER – Serves on the commission that organizes and sets policy for the sports programs offered to the children of the parish.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \*COACHES – Volunteer to coach or assist with boys or girls athletic teams, including soccer, basketball, softball, baseball and volleyball.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \*FUNDRAISING – Assist with athletics fundraising events.

## **SCHOOL**

- \_\_\_\_\_ \*LIBRARY VOLUNTEER – Assist librarian Wednesday, Thursday or Friday with maintenance of school library.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \*LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEER – Help with hot lunches Mondays or Fridays.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \*PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS – Adults to help supervise lunchtime recess Monday through Friday.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \*PTO VOLUNTEER – Assist with PTO fund-raising events.

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH**

- \_\_\_\_\_ BLOOD DRIVE – Volunteers needed to give blood and assist with blood drives twice a year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ BREAD RUNNERS – Pick up breads and pastries and deliver to area agencies that provide food for the poor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ CHRISTMAS TURKEYS – Provide turkeys to Our Daily Bread through preparation or donations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – Volunteers needed to assist at a home building site for the East Side Coalition of Habitat for Humanity, or to help make lunches for workers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ MEATBALL MINISTRY – Donations provide for purchase of meatballs for Our Daily Bread.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ST. VINCENT for the POOR – Provides emergency aid to parishioners and persons living within parish boundaries. Assist with the collection of canned goods, aluminum cans and clothing drives twice a year. Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 9:00 AM.
- \_\_\_\_\_ URBAN MISSIONARIES – Prepare and serve dinner for Over the Rhine residents at Nast-Trinity United Methodist Church on Sundays in February or March, once a year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ TENDER MERCIES – Monthly dinners for 40 people provided and served by parish teams, Mondays or Thursdays.
- \_\_\_\_\_ THANKSGIVING TURKEYS – Provide turkeys for Our Daily Bread through preparation or donations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION – Oversees parish outreach. Identifies justice issues for parish action, awareness and education. Sponsors the paper-recycling program.
- \_\_\_\_\_ WITNESS FOR LIFE – Promotes respect for life from conception to natural death.

## **PASTORAL CARE**

- \_\_\_\_\_ ARDEN COURTS – Ministers needed to provide Rosary prayer on Tuesday mornings or a Communion Service on Thursday mornings for residents. Teams of ministers will lead the service on rotating basis. Training provided.
- \_\_\_\_\_ CARRIAGE COURT – Ministers needed to provide Communion Service on Friday mornings on a rotating basis. Training provided.
- \_\_\_\_\_ COMMUNION CALLS TO HOMEBOUND – Visit parishioners who are unable to attend Mass on a regular basis, bringing Eucharist and prayer of the community.
- \_\_\_\_\_ COMMUNION CALLS TO JEWISH HOSPITAL of KENWOOD – Visit Catholic patients and bring Eucharist on Sundays on a team-rotating basis.
- \_\_\_\_\_ DRIVING MINISTRY – Provide transportation for parishioners who are unable to drive to church, doctor appointments, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ FLOWERS TO THE HOMEBOUND – Team of people needed before Christmas and Easter to deliver flowers to parishioners who are homebound.

## COMMUNICATIONS

\_\_\_\_\_ WRITERS or REPORTERS – Prepare articles and press releases for parish and school events to be printed 6 times a year in “The Living Church”.

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

\_\_\_\_\_ ALTAR SOCIETY – A group of people responsible for the upkeep of altar linens, vestments, and sacred vessels. They pray for the living and the dead of the parish and make purificators and infant’s baptismal bibs. Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 9:00 AM.

\_\_\_\_\_ BRIDGE MARATHON – Once a month, 3rd Tuesday. Flights are organized in August.

\_\_\_\_\_ LANDSCAPE / GARDENING TEAM – Gardening enthusiasts needed for seasonal planting, trimming, mulching, etc. of parish grounds. Parishioners can also “Adopt a Plot.”

\_\_\_\_\_ MEN’S CLUB – All men of the parish are welcome to join for service, fun and men’s night out. Meet once a month, 4th Wednesday, 8:00 PM.

\_\_\_\_\_ WOMEN’S SOCIAL VOLLEYBALL – Every Tuesday, September through May, at 8:00 P.M, for women of the parish.

\_\_\_\_\_ MOM’S GROUP – Parish Moms who meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM. Meetings may include outside speakers or other planned events.

\_\_\_\_\_ MOWING MINISTRY – Teams of volunteers cut and edge grass on parish property during the mowing season. All equipment is provided by the parish.

\_\_\_\_\_ RECEPTION TEAM – Persons who assist with food and drink at a reception after Mass to welcome new parishioners and new R.C.I.A. candidates to the parish.

**\* These ministries require the adult participants to have taken the Archdiocesan Child Protection Workshop AND to be fingerprinted by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati before beginning their volunteer commitment.**

**IF YOU NO LONGER ARE ABLE TO FULFILL YOUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR PRESENT  
MINISTRY, PLEASE FILL OUT THE LINE BELOW:**

**I am no longer able to serve in the following ministry. Please remove my name from the list of  
volunteers:**

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