**ST. CHARLES PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS ~ TIME, TREASURE, TALENT ~**

Here at St. Charles Parish, we have many different ways you can share your gifts with the community! When you donate your time, treasure, or talents to the community, you are acting as the hands and feet of Christ. When we act as witnesses to Christ, we not only build the faith and strength of our community, but also in ourselves. Many people describe their ministries as something that fulfills them and brings them closer to God. Take a look at the list below, check mark anything that interests you, and bring the sheet back to the Parish – you can drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Church during office hours (Monday to Friday, 9AM to 4PM) and we will match you up with the ministry/group coordinators!

* **Altar Serv**ing: Children/Youth that have had their First Communion up to grade 12
* **Art & Environment**: Taking care of plants, creating Altar displays, putting up banners
* **Baptism Preparation**: Assist families during Prep Class and/or at Mass
* **Charismatic Group & Couples for Christ**: Speakers, evangelization, music, & prayer
* **Children’s Liturgy**: Lead Children in a Liturgy of the Word at 9AM or 11AM Mass
* **CWL**: A group of Catholic Women – various projects and meetings in the community
* **Eucharistic Ministers**: Distribution of Holy Eucharist during Mass
* **Funeral Liturgies**: Assist with weekday/weekend funerals (serving, multimedia, etc.)
* **Greeters**: Welcome parishioners as they attend Mass and special celebrations
* **Hospitality**: Helping RCIA with weekly or monthly refreshments & snacks
* **KofC**: A group of Catholic Men – various projects and meetings in the community
* **Lectors**: Proclaim scripture and/or prayer petitions at Mass and other celebrations
* **Liturgy Council/Committee**: Focus on development and enrichment of the Liturgy
* **Multimedia**: Support celebrations/Mass on the projector and soundboard
* **Music Ministry**: Sing or play an instrument at Mass or other Liturgies
* **Parish Social Life**: Meet monthly and help to organize fun Parish events/parties
* **Pastoral Care**: Minister to shut-ins, those in hospital, and our residences
* **Prison Ministry**: Lead the rosary once a month at the Remand Centre
* **RCIA/RCIC**: Help lead those on the journey toward becoming Catholic
* **Sacramental Preparation**: Assist in teaching the Sacraments to children/youth
* **Sacristan**: Help with linens, Priest’s vestments, and changing the Altar cloths
* **St. Vincent de Paul**: Collecting and distributing food/items for those in need
* **Social Justice**: Meet monthly; assist in various projects in the community
* **Ushers**: Taking collection and guiding parishioners at Mass & celebrations
* **Wedding Rehearsal**: Work in pairs at rehearsals and ceremonies
* **Youth Group**: Lead activities and events as part of a team either weekly or by event
* **Youth Choir**: rehearsal once a week; sing/play at 11AM once a month; grades 3-12

**YOUR INFORMATION: Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Do you have a ministry or group that is not listed but you think should be?**

**Describe it here:**

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**Do you have talents but aren’t sure where they fit in with ministries? List them here and we will suggest some ways you can help:**

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**Do you need Religion Service Hours for school, but can’t dedicate time to a long-term ministry? Write how many hours you need, when you need them by, and your availability to complete them during (make sure to include your contact information on this form!) and we will see what we can find for you to help us with:**

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