

# MINISTRY



## Church of the Immaculate Conception YOUTH MINISTRIES

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### MINISTRY SERVICE CHOICES

*(formerly called "inside" service)*

Ministry Service directly benefits our Parish Community – typically by joining or working alongside an existing Parish Ministry.

*Options are on both sides – be sure to pick at least one Ministry Service from these choices*

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Teens are encouraged to consider participating in the various Liturgical Ministries of the Church: Altar Server, Greeter, Lector, Usher, Music Ministry – however, after checking the box on the form in order to get on the schedule for these ministries – **teens will need to contact the Ministry Coordinator** listed below.

Altar Servers: Mr. Bigos 518-878-1905 [bigostom@gmail.com](mailto:bigostom@gmail.com)

Greeters: Mr. Jason Marion 518-275-6417 [jasonpmarion@gmail.com](mailto:jasonpmarion@gmail.com)

Ushers: Mr. Tatro 518-461-8897 [dan.tatro@gmail.com](mailto:dan.tatro@gmail.com)

Readers: Mr. Gillette 518-727-4292 [papag@nycap.rr.com](mailto:papag@nycap.rr.com)

Music: Dr. Gray 518-399-9168 [music.immaculateconception@gmail.com](mailto:music.immaculateconception@gmail.com)

*If you are already actively serving in a liturgical ministry role, please be sure to indicate that on the sign up form.*

### FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEER

How would you like to share your faith and love of Jesus with an elementary class? Are you good with younger children? Work with an adult FF teacher during the upcoming year. Roles and responsibilities will vary depending on your comfort level and availability. Commitment is either Monday or Tuesday after school or Sunday mornings – please inquire about specific schedule. Office volunteers also needed – scheduled around your availability.

### CHILDREN LITURGY OF THE WORD – 11AM MASS

Assist with children (ages 4–7) who celebrate the Sunday scripture at their age level. Roles include teaching, assisting a teacher, and walking the participants through the parking lot. New volunteers will need to meet with Mrs. Fretto for training and then sign up for the dates you're available.

### CONFIRMATION GREETER

Young adults greet guests and parishioners for the Confirmation ceremony. Date TBA {Spring 2020}

### YOUTH MINISTRIES RECEPTIONS

Help set up and decorate, bake items, serve and clean up for major receptions during the year

Confirmation Ceremony (Spring 2020) Graduation Celebration (June 7, 2020 after 11am Mass)

### CHILDCARE FOR VARIOUS PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS

There are many ministry events and meetings scheduled at our parish and often childcare is needed.

Would you like to be added to our list of youth available to help watch children in the Parish center on occasion? Mostly evenings – you will be contacted in advance with dates and times.

### **FRIENDS-IN-DEED MINISTRY**

Do you like little kids? Then this is the ministry service for you! Assist the Friends-in-Deed ministry at various events throughout the year focused on faith and fun for our parish families. Some examples are: movie nights, pot-luck dinners, arts & crafts and much, much more! Volunteers will be contacted in advance of events and will need to confirm availability.

### **WELCOMING COMMITTEE**

What does the welcoming committee do? Just what it says! This committee welcomes new parishioners to our Parish Community. Teens who volunteer will be asked to reach out to teens who are newly registered to our Parish and will assist with the New Parishioner Breakfast, when scheduled.

### **HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS**

Assist with hospitality after Masses on the first weekend of the month. Participants will need to bring a snack/baked good as well as help serve and clean up after the Mass of their choice.

### **LIVING ROSARY**

Sponsored by Our Lady Queen of Peace prayer group, join the parish community in a tribute to Mary on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Participants will experience the lighting of candles and be actively leading prayer as all attending become a “living rosary”. Date is TBD – but is typically a weeknight evening in October – you will be notified in advance of the date.

### **ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY**

Help serve the less fortunate in our community by working with the St. Vincent DePaul Society – organizing food pantry, preparing Thanksgiving boxes on November 23<sup>rd</sup> and/or Christmas baskets on December 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Assist the Knights throughout the year as they serve our parish community with Spaghetti dinners, Lenten fish fry and other activities etc. If you select this opportunity – you will be notified prior to any Knights of Columbus event and it will be your responsibility to let us know if you are available to help.

### **MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION**

Help sell concessions, decorate and run activities during the Parish Celebration for Mardi Gras on Tuesday, February 25, 2020.

### **HOLY THURSDAY DINNER**

Assist at the Parish Dinner on Holy Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Roles include set-up, serving and clean-up.

### **BETHLEHEM TREE**

Help organizers sort gifts that have been donated by our parishioners. Commitment is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Limited to 10 volunteers. ***\*\*Please note – this is a very popular service choice - in order to give everyone an opportunity to help with this Ministry at some point during their YM years, teens who have assisted in previous years are asked to select a different Ministry Service for this year \*\****

### **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY GARAGE SALE**

Help the Rosarians of our Parish with their annual garage sale. Typically held in the Parish Hall on a weekend in May. Teens will assist with the collection and set-up of items, break down and other areas as needed. Volunteers will be contacted by organizers with details closer to the date.