

Is the Spirit calling you?

The Apostle Paul, writing to the early Christians at Corinth said: “There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit” (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7). God has blessed each of us with different gifts. Is the Holy Spirit calling you to put one or more of those gifts at the service of His Church here?

Parish Pastoral Council

- An advisory council to assist the Pastor in those pastoral matters for the good of the Parish
- Recommends policies, procedures, programs which would assist in the implementation of the mission statement and the parish pastoral plan; and reviews and evaluates the effectiveness of existing programs

Parish Financial Council

- An advisory council whose purpose is to assist the Pastor in financial matters
- Meets quarterly to discuss the financial stability and growth of our Parish based on our yearly budget.

Ushers and Ministers of Hospitality

- Welcoming all persons to our Church and its liturgies
- Assisting people with seating
- Taking up the collection in an orderly fashion and with security precautions
- Assisting parishioners for the Offertory Procession
- Assisting parishioners for the Communion Procession
- Maintaining good order and safety before, during and after the liturgies
- At the conclusion of the liturgy to go through the Church cleaning up and assisting for the next liturgy

Music Ministry & Choir

- Joining the Choir
- Leading song as a Cantor
- Playing a musical instrument so as to make a joyful noise for the Lord

Lector: Proclaiming God’s Word in His assembly for liturgies on Sundays (vigils), Holy Days, or Special Celebrations.

Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion

- To bring Holy Communion to the sick and homebound of our parish on Sundays
- To assist in the distribution of Holy Communion (either Body and Blood) at the liturgy

Sacristan

- To open up and prepare Church for the liturgy
- To clean up and lock up Church after the liturgy

Serving: To assist the Priest Celebrant at the liturgy (Sundays, Holy Days and Special Celebrations, especially Funeral, Weddings, etc.,)

Collection Counters: To count the Weekend Collection once a month on the day your respective parish counts.

Please contact us for more information.

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Please note: All members of the Church serving in these ministries must undergo our Safe Environment Training Policy and requirements. Secondly, additional training will be provided for the various ministries.