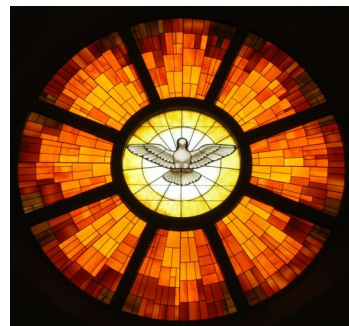


Sacred Hearts Parish

Confirmation Preparation -Year 1

Parish Ministry GUIDELINES

Deadline: April 8, 2018



We allow the Holy Spirit to work through us when we participate in the Church community. Our actions help to build up the Church, the Body of Christ. In order to assist the Candidates to develop a sense of belonging and purpose in the Parish, we call them to meaningful participation in a parish ministry.

Candidates are responsible for at least one ministry experience a year. This can be fulfilled in a variety of different ways. If you would like to propose a project not listed below, but that will directly add to the life and mission of the Church, please contact the CRE.

At one of our fall classes, the CRE can answer any questions regarding how to become involved in your chosen ministry. Once you have completed the ministry, complete the Ministry to Parish Form and submit the form to your teacher during one of the Sunday evening classes or to the CRE at bfullerton@sacredheartsparish.com

SUGGESTED PARISH MINISTRY PROJECTS

Help with Coffee and Donuts—2-3x during the year

Once a month, we offer coffee and donuts after the 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Mass. Coffee and donuts helpers arrive in the Sacred Hearts Church Hall by 7:30 a.m. They welcome people as they arrive to the Church Hall, and assist in distributing donuts, juice, and coffee. They clean up spills and dispose of trash. Before leaving, they sweep floors and clean tables.

Volunteer in the Religious Education Program

Aides assist catechists in instructing the children and helping them learn about God and His love for us. This is a large time commitment but a rewarding one. Completion of this project also fulfills your Works of Mercy requirement. There are also ways of volunteering for Rel. Ed. “behind the scenes” or at special events (i.e. Advent Cookie Decorating, Easter Egg Hunt, Enrollment Ceremony, First Reconciliation, First Communion Retreats, Masses & Reunion, Vacation Bible School)

Serve at Parish Baptisms- 1x during the year (Must attend Baptismal Instruction and Baptism)

Teens will help with various roles during parish Baptism Instruction and Baptisms. There will always be an adult from the Parish present to guide and assist.

Lector at Mass—occasionally throughout the year

A short training will prepare you to help proclaim the Readings at Sunday Masses.

Minister to Peers in our Youth Ministry Program—2-3x throughout the year

Get involved in our youth ministry program, where teens continue to grow in faith together and minister to one another.

These are just some suggestions. I will keep families updated by email with other Parish opportunities throughout the program year. Or, if you would like to propose a project not listed above, please contact Beth Fullerton. Thank you!