

Time and Talent Form

St. Lawrence Parish Annual Parish Stewardship Renewal

This Form is for your use in determining how you and members of your family wish to use your God-given talents as part of your commitments to the parish this coming year. **Please list all ministries, activities or committees that you or members of your family are currently committed to and also the new ministries, activities or committees you or members of your family would like to join and start working with.**

Please fill out the front of the form and then put your name or the first name of the person on the line in front of each activity that you or they are interested in being involved or are already involved.

Please *circle* whether you or they are:

C = CURRENTLY active and wish to remain active in the ministry/activity

N = NEW and want to become involved in the ministry/activity

D = Was active and wish to DISCONTINUE in the ministry

After giving thought and prayerful consideration, please complete this form and place it in the collection basket or the box on the table in the vestibule or return it to the Parish Office, by mail or in person.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Spouse's Name _____ Child's Name _____

Child's Name _____ Child's Name _____

Please note that anyone volunteering (over 18 yrs. old) for in any way in the Parish must complete the 6 State and Diocesan Child Abuse requirements before you can start. These include 1) PA State Police Criminal History Report 2) PA Child Abuse Clearance 3) Notarized Volunteer Affidavit 4) Reading the Diocesan Code of Conduct 5) Virtus Training and 6) the Mandated Reporter Training. Packets on how to do this will be available at the Parish Office. Help Sessions are also scheduled a couple times a year.

PARISH LIFE, OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRIES

NAME of person C – Current; N – New; D – Discontinue

_____ C N D **Pastoral Council Member**

Helps to identify & organize the pastoral efforts of the parish. Meets on the 3rd Thursday of Feb., May, Sept. & Nov.

_____ C N D **Finance Council Member**

Helps to advise the pastor on the financial matters of the parish. Meets on the 3rd Thursday of January, April, June and October

_____ C N D **Pro-Life Committee**

Works to keep the parishioners educated on all the issues pertaining to the Pro Life movement.

_____ C N D **Facilities Committee**

A group of parishioners who help to evaluate and schedule maintenance and needed repairs to the parish buildings and grounds. I can be called upon to assist in:

___ Painting ___ Electrical ___ Carpentry/Construction ___ Grounds/Landscaping ___ Concrete Work ___ Gen. Maintenance

_____ C N D **Altar Rosary Society**

Members enhance the experience of the liturgy by providing flowers on and around the altar and outside of the church; providing for the cleaning of altar linens. Members meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm.

_____ C N D **Legion of Mary**

The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes and in hospitals; providing bereavement support at the time of the funeral and at home afterwards; and through collaboration in every apostolic and missionary undertaking sponsored by the parish. Every legionary is required to carry out a weekly apostolic work in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary.

_____ C N D **Baking or Preparing a Dish for Parish Functions**

_____ C N D **Parish Office Helpers**

Volunteer time to help the parish secretaries in mailings and other ways.

_____ C N D **Visitors to the Homebound**

Visit or phone an assigned person on a regular basis.

_____ C N D **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to the Sick (Home Ministers)**

Selected, trained and commissioned to help distribute Holy Communion to the homebound. Training provided. Must be in 21 years old or older.

_____ C N D **St. Vincent DePaul Society**

A small conference of men and women who provide emergency help for the poor and needy of the parish community.

_____ C N D **Anniversary Committee**

Will work to plan activities and celebrations of the upcoming anniversary of the church.

LITURGY & MUSIC

NAME of person C – Current; N – New; D – Discontinue

_____ C N D **Altar Servers**

Boys and girls (3RD - 12TH grades) who assist at mass and other liturgical functions. Training provided.

_____ C N D **Adult Servers**

Adults who serve for daily Mass, funerals and other occasions as needed. Training provided.

_____ C N D **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at Mass**

Selected, trained and commissioned to help distribute Holy Communion at mass. Training provided. Must be 16 years old or older.

_____ C N D **Lectors**

Proclaim the Word of God at mass and at other liturgical functions. Training provided. Must be 16 years old or older.

_____ C N D **Ushers**

Ushers minister at Mass by assisting and greeting parishioners and guests. Ushers are responsible for taking up the Offertory collection, arrange for people to take up the offertory gifts when necessary, and pass out bulletins after Mass. They also provide assistance in emergency situations. Ushers can either be men or women.

_____ C N D **Cantors**

Individuals that lead the assembly in sung prayer at weekend liturgies and holy days. Training provided.

_____ C N D **Parish Choir**

Members lead the congregation in sung prayer at one of the Masses each Sunday, and other celebrations, September through May. Rehearsals are required and would be on a chosen weekday. (We are looking to see if there is enough interest to start this again.)

_____ C N D **Liturgical Instrumentalists**

Provide instrumental accompaniment for liturgies or special occasions.

_____ C N D **Resurrection Choir**

Open to all adult members of the parish able to participate at funeral liturgies. Funeral Choir members bring comfort and consolation to families who suffer the loss of a loved one. No practice sessions are scheduled and all voices are welcomed!

_____ C N D **Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechist**

Adults trained to use a step-by-step program for celebrating the Liturgy of the Word with the children at the 9:00 am Sunday Mass.

_____ C N D **Children's Liturgy of the Word Student Aide**

Students in grades 6-12 that assist the Liturgy of the Word Catechist as needed.

_____ C N D **Liturgy Decorating Committee**

Helps to decorate the inside & outside of the Church for various liturgies & liturgical seasons. Am willing to help with.

_____ Inside Decorations _____ Outside Decorations

SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS FORMATION PROGRAM - Kindergarten - 5th Grade

_____ C N D **Student** Grade _____

(K – 5th Grade)

_____ C N D **VBS Adult Leader**

_____ C N D **Teacher**

_____ C N D **VBS Aide**

_____ C N D **Substitute Teacher**

_____ C N D **Classroom Aide**

YOUTH MINISTRY - 6th - 12th Grade

_____ C N D **Grades 6 - 12 Youth Member** Grade _____

Grades 6 - 12 will meet three to four times a month for Social, Service, Spiritual & Educational activities.

_____ C N D **Youth Ministry Adult Advisor**

Helps to plan, organize and teach at the meetings.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

_____ C N D **Sponsor Couples** - Married couples who are willing to share their experience while leading an engaged couple through a five session marriage preparation program. Training and materials provided.

R. C. I. A. - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

September - Easter

_____ C N D **Candidate or Catechumen** - Adults who have not received one or all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist) who would like to become full members of the Catholic Church.

_____ C N D **Catechist** - Help to teach the Catholic faith to the candidates and catechumens. Training provided.

_____ C N D **Church Sponsor** - Personally supports a candidate or catechumen on their journey through the process, by attending the classes, friendship, prayers and faith sharing.

PARISH FUND-RAISERS AND OTHER POSSIBILITIES

_____ C N D **Parish Festival**

Through the cooperation of the many organizations of the parish, this family oriented event is held in August.

_____ C N D **Partner Parish Social Committee**

A committee from both parishes that would help to plan and organize social opportunities for the parishes.

_____ C N D _____

Thank You!!!! Together we help each other grow in our faith and life. May God bless you and your family's stewardship.