Prayer Shawl Ministry

Members of this ministry knit or crochet prayer shawls to be given to members of the Cathedral who are sick or grieving. The prayer shawl is a way to tangibly show members of our faith community that they are loved, cared for, prayed for, and surrounded by God's presence. The group does not have meetings. Hand made items are dropped off to the parish office to be given out as needed.

Live Streaming

The Cathedral began regularly live streaming Mass during Covid. It has been a blessing to provide this service for those who cannot attend in person. Training on our equipment and familiarity with liturgy would be needed to join in this ministry.

Photography Videography

Talented volunteers are needed to live stream liturgies and record parish events.

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Parish Life at the Cathedral

An Invitation to Help Build and Strengthen our Faith Community

The ministries in this brochure reflect how things operated pre-Pandemic. As we adapt now in our personal lives and as a parish family, we present this framework, and at the same time, invite your creative and innovative ideas for a vibrant community.

Parish Life Committee

This group coordinates and hosts activities of the varied areas of parish life: New Members Dinner and annual events (Filipino Festival, Feastday Fest, Chrism Mass and Easter Vigil Receptions), Sunday morning coffee and doughnuts, parish potluck dinners, and other receptions. The group meets as needed to plan the events. The events provide many opportunities to serve the parish.

Docents

Trained volunteers give tours of the Cathedral and the Archdiocesan History Center in the Patterson Education Center to parish and school groups and other visitors.

Bereavement Ministry

This ministry involves sending food, attending vigil services, serving lunch after funeral Masses, hosting the Service of Remembrance in November.

Compassion's Fifth Sunday Collection for House of Ruth

Although our Compassion Group has not had meetings since the onset of Covid, the group remains committed to collecting most needed items for House of Ruth on the weekends when a Fifth Sunday of the month occurs.

The Cathedral Golden Stars is a ministry organized by and for our senior parishioners. The Golden Stars host monthly events to share in social activities, day trips, service projects, and spiritual enrichment.

Ministry to the Sick & Homebound

Ministers take Holy Communion to those unable to come to church. Volunteer opportunities include taking the Eucharist to individuals in their own homes while they recover from an illness or to those who are unable to come to church because of chronic conditions. This ministry is open to commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion or to those willing to be commissioned.

Ministry to the Hospitalized

Ministers take the Eucharist to Catholic patients at Norton or Jewish Hospitals. The hospital will provide appropriate volunteer training. This ministry is open to commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion or to those willing to be commissioned.

Parish Health Ministry

This ministry developed to provide members who are trained in various health professions an opportunity to share their expertise with members of the parish and possibly the larger community. Time Commitment: As determined by volunteer.

Prayer Ministry

Ministers of Prayer spend time alone, or with others, praying for the members of the Cathedral and for special intentions. Requests are sent via email to pray for specific needs through our prayer network.