

## Volunteer Identification Sheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

(Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in (check those that apply):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Alexandrina Center
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cold Weather Clothing 4 Kids
- \_\_\_\_\_ Food Pantry Helper
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Giving Tree/Mitten Tree
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jail Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Holy Communion to the Homebound
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing Home Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Fair Booth
- \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Prayer Chain
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sewing for the Needy/Prayer Shawls
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sunshine Ministry

## St. Martin of Tours Catholic Parish



*A new commandment I give to you,  
that you love one another;  
just as I have loved you, you are also to love one another.  
By this all people will know that you are my disciples,  
if you have love for one another.  
~John 13:34-35*

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Part of our parish mission statement talks about outreach to the needy. Being a Catholic, we believe in social justice, especially helping the poor and those needing our help.

This is where you can come in. We need people to help us reach out to the needy and the poor. There is great need in our area, and as Jesus teaches us, our “neighbor” is anyone who needs our help.

Whether it is our food pantry, visiting the sick or just praying for others, you can be of great help to someone. To learn more, please look inside!

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

## Alexandrina Center

Each year, in January, we collect items for infants under two years old. Such things as baby clothes, blankets, toys, and even baby furniture are received. These are given to pregnant women and new moms by our volunteers who collect these things and take them to the Center.

## Cold Weather Clothing 4 Kids

Each year after school kids come back from the Christmas Break, there are some elementary school kids who have lost a boot, mitten or hat. This is where we come in. We collect outer winter clothing for grade school kids and co-ordinate with area school principals to get these items to the kids in need in the winter months.

## Food Pantry Helper

One of our best known outreach efforts is our monthly food pantry. There are many ways to help here. It may be as a box packer on Monday, or a food carry out person on Tuesday. We are the hope of a number of poor and needy in our area, and you can be a part of this!

## The Giving Tree/Mitten Tree

Each December, our food pantry offers Christmas presents to needy area children age 14 and younger. Volunteers purchase these gifts and wrap them. Our CCW also collects hats and mittens. Then, at the December food distribution, they are given out. It's a heart-warming ministry!

## Jail Ministry

For a number of years, we have ministered to inmates at the Shawano County Jail. This is an important outreach to those who may believe they are the outcasts of society. We can use help with this once a month ministry. This can include a visit or being part of a communion service.

## Holy Communion to Homebound

Maybe you know a Catholic who is homebound. If they need holy communion, you could be their answer. It's easy and simple. It involves getting a consecrated host in a pyx and bringing it to the homebound person.

## Nursing Home Ministry

Each week, Deacon Mike or a parishioner, goes to an area nursing home and offers a communion service. This is easy to do, since the "script" is all prepared for you. All you need to provide is some time and kindness to the infirm.

## Parish Fair Booth

Each Labor Day, our parish has a couple of tables (a "fair booth") at the Shawano County Fair. We need volunteers to sit there for a few hours during the time of the Fair, to greet people and distribute free Catholic religious items. It's fun and it's easy—simply smile and hand out a freebie!

## Parish Prayer Chain

Each week, our parish bulletin lists the names of those who really need our prayers. Most of these folks are very sick—some terminally so. Your ministry is to learn their names and pray for them each day. Can you help?

## Sewing for The Needy/Prayer Shawl Ministry

From time to time, a group of parishioners get together to sew and make items for the needy. These can include cloth diapers, placemats and even pillow cases for homeless shelters. If you can sew or cut cloth, this might be for you.

## Sunshine Ministry

These volunteers are people who are given the names of sick or hospitalized parishioners. They then send a card to them with a short note of kind support.

