### **Volunteer Identification Sheet**

Name:
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I am interested in (check those that apply):
Blue Ribbon Committee
Council of Catholic Women (CCW)
Emmaus
Finance Council
Food Pantry/Helping Hands
Liturgical Planning
Men's Club
Parish Council
RE-Youth
Trustees

## St. Martin of Tours Catholic Parish

# **CHURCH MINISTRIES**



For as the body is one, and has many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also *is* Christ.

~1 Corinthians 12:12

#### **MINISTRY GROUPS**

"Ministry" is a word that can be misunderstood. Here, it simply means to offer our services to help others in some way. We "minister" to others when we serve our parish in a parish group or committee.

These are the planning groups of our parish, and we always need people who can organize, plan and carry out the policies and projects of our parish!

Whether it is on our parish council, in our food pantry for the needy, or just enjoying the sociality of the CCW or Men's Club, we need you!

# CHURCH MINISTRIES

#### **Blue Ribbon Committee**

This group meets periodically to plan for the updating of the church interior. Items like the pews, the flooring, the baptismal font, the votive lights and the Stations of the Cross are being reviewed.

#### **Council of Catholic Women (CCW)**

Our women's group is intended to help provide supplies and items to beautify the church interior. They offer a bake sale each Memorial Day and a Craft Sale each November. They may also serve a funeral lunch when a parishioner passes away. All adult women of the parish are invited. Meetings are once a month with four other events planned each year.

#### **Emmaus**

This is a women's spirituality group that starts with a women's retreat. They also meet monthly for coffee and a presentation. Please contact the parish office if interested.

#### **Finance Council**

Our parish Finance Council needs parishioners who have some business experience and who can advise on financial matters and our budget. The Pastoral Leader appoints these members, and they meet about six times a year. The term of office is three years. Contact Deacon Mike if you are interested.

#### **Food Pantry/Helping Hands**

This group is our main parish outreach and social concerns group. They meet about three times a year to plan our Helping Hands ministry. They also pack the food boxes for the needy and distribute that food every fourth Monday and Tuesday of the month. Inventory, ordering and pick up are all additional things to do during the month. Your willingness to help **does not** bind you to do so each month.

### **Liturgy Planning**

This committee meets about three or four times a year to help plan our liturgies. This also includes our parish choir, which always needs more members! Items like the Christmas Masses, Confirmation and First Communion and All Souls Day are part of this group's area.

#### Men's Club

Our parish men's group meets each month. The focus is on good food and an interesting topic — which usually results in resolving the world's problems (if only they would listen!). Basically, the Men's Club is intended to help with outdoor upkeep, maintenance projects and assisting the parish custodian. This group has also put on a Memorial Day Rummage Sale and a Golf outing, and has raised funds through the sale of Scrip.

#### **Parish Council**

Our parish council is organized to assist the Pastoral Leader with oversight of the direction of the parish and parish projects. They meet about eight times a year. The term is a three year term. This is the group that plans and supports Stewardship in our parish. If you are interested in helping with this group, membership comes through selection in June. Please contact Deacon Mike for more information.

#### R.E.-Youth

This group helps plan our religion education program and our youth activities. They meet twice a year and during the school year, they are involved with teaching our R.E. students. It is a fun and fulfilling ministry!

#### **Trustees**

By state law, each parish must have two trustees. They are elected by the parishioners. The Secretary-Trustee meets with the parish council and the Treasurer-Trustee meets with the finance council. The term of office is two years. If interested, please see Deacon Mike.

