

MINISTRY CATALOG 2012

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Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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A Letter from Fr. Craig

Dear Sacred Heart Family:

Stewardship is a curious word. The dictionary describes stewardship as “the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one’s care” (Merriam-Webster). St. Peter says, “as each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace” (1 Peter 4:10). What has God entrusted to your care?

Stewardship is central to our Faith, calling us to live Christ-centered rather than self-centered lives. Each week we gather to celebrate the events of salvation history alive in the present. “The paschal mystery of Christ is celebrated, not repeated, and in each celebration there is an outpouring of the Holy Spirit that makes the unique mystery present [in our community]” (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1104).



Stewardship is the first gift and the first responsibility of each Christian from the moment of our Baptism. I ask you this question, as I ask it of myself: Have you held yourself accountable to God for this most cherished gift and responsibility?

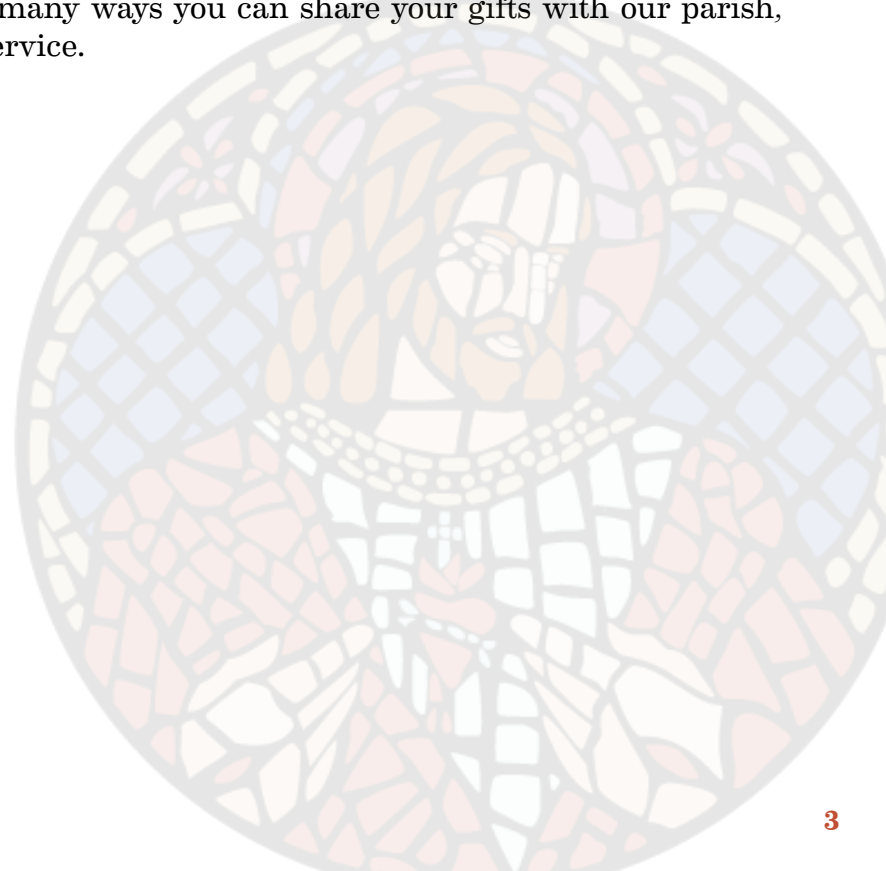
The call of discipleship beckons us to the loving service of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Our parish is not a place of spiritual comfort for passive Christians; it is the recruiting center for us to actively engage ourselves into a way of life by the gifts entrusted to us by the Holy Spirit.

Please allow this directory to enhance your opportunity to become fully emerged in our parish community. Take a moment to review the many ways you can share your gifts with our parish, through prayer, formation, hospitality, and service.

With a promise of prayer,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Craig".

Fr. Craig J. Maxim
Pastor



Worship Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation: 6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 7:00 p.m. on the Day of Obligation unless otherwise stated in the parish bulletin

Weekday Masses

Monday through Friday: 8:15 a.m.

Tuesday: 6:30 a.m.

Individual Reconciliation

Mondays: 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

Saturdays: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment with the pastor

*Parish Penance Services are available during Advent and Lent.

Office Hours and Info

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(Closed from noon - 1:00 p.m. for lunch)

Parish Office Summer Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(Closed from noon - 1:00 p.m. for lunch)

Friday: Closed

School Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Parish Office Phone: 913-422-5700

School Office Phone: 913-422-5520

Parish Fax Number: 913-422-5723

School Fax Number: 913-724-0290

Parish Website: www.shoj.org

School Website: <http://school.shoj.org>

Parish Information

Mass Intentions are arranged through the Parish Office. You may ask for specific dates and times or general times for Masses each year. Please contact Sue Collins at the parish office for further information.

Change of Address: Please contact the Parish Office when moving in or out of the community. Also, please contact the Parish Office if there is a change in your address, telephone number or email address.

Baptism: First and Third weekend of each month after 4:30 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Mass. Baptisms are celebrated the second and fourth weekends of each month during 4:30 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Mass. A Baptismal Preparation Class must be completed prior to scheduling your child's baptism. Please contact Sue at the Parish Office to schedule your class.

Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available the first Friday of month after the 8:15 a.m. Mass or contact the Parish Office.

Marriages: You must be registered and actively participating in stewardship of time, talent, and treasure for a minimum of six months. Prior to setting the wedding date, please contact a priest to begin the six months of marriage preparation.

Funerals: Please contact a priest before final arrangements have been made.

Sacred Heart Staff Listing

- Fr. Craig J. Maxim.....Pastor**
- Fr. John Riley.....Priest in Residence**
- Julie Krause.....Director of Parish Operations**
- Clinton Long.....Director of Facilities**
- Anne Daugherty.....Director of Liturgy/Music/R.C.I.A.**
- Kathleen Whalen.....Director of Ministry**
- Sue Collins.....Parish Administrative Assistant**
- Maureen Reintjes.....Bulletin, Website, Calendar Coordinator**
- Tracie Kersey.....Director of School of Religion K-8, Parish Virtus Coordinator**
- Melynda Kaifes.....School of Religion Assistant**
- Kyle Kuckelman.....Middle and High School Youth Minister**
- Nick Antista.....School Principal**
- Mary Rukavina.....School Secretary**
- Cindy Weimer.....School Secretary**
- Gil Hoag.....Custodian**
- Bob Matejicka.....Custodian**



Stewardship as a Way of Life

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (1 Peter 4:10)



Stewardship is the response of each individual’s call to discipleship, a lifelong “way of life,” whereby one responds to the mission and ministry of the local and universal Church, sharing the Gospel of the life, death and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Stewardship recognizes that we, as individuals, are not the owners of our lives, our time, our talent, nor our treasure, but stewards or managers of these God-given gifts. Stewardship is our time, talent and treasure given to God in thanksgiving and with increase for all that He has given us.

Stewardship invites you to prayerfully consider your relationship with Jesus Christ. Do you set aside time to commit to Him alone? Stewardship invites you to prayerfully consider how you are called to share your talents within various ministries of our parish. How do you serve Him by serving others? Stewardship invites you to prayerfully consider how you are called to share your treasure in proportion to what you have received. Do you tithe by definition, which is “a 10th part of one’s income consecrated to God” (Genesis 28:22). In general terms, these guidelines should be followed:

- 5% to parish operations for ongoing expenses;**
- 1% to the Archbishop’s Call to Share;**
- 4% to the charity of your choice, one of which we hope is the Sacred Heart Building Fund**

2012 Parish Ministries

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council advises the pastor regarding present needs and future goals of the parish. The council is the representative body of the parish that helps, develops, and supports the pastoral vision to unify and serve the parish family in Christ, assisting the pastor in reaching out in service to parishioners.

Contact: Mark Farley, mfarley1@kc.rr.com

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

The goal of our Stewardship Council is to help form disciples in Christ. All Christians are interconnected and dependent upon on each other to ultimately reach God's kingdom, as we are all many parts of the one body in Christ. Disciples are formed in an atmosphere that provides hospitality, formation, prayer and service. The primary role of the Stewardship Council is to help create and maintain this atmosphere, but with the understanding that Christ links discipleship with action. Thus, the council's secondary role is to invite each parishioner to live stewardship as a "way of life" as they respond with their gifts of time, talent and treasure to Sacred Heart and the community-at-large.

Contact: Chris and Margaret Brown, 913-667-3944,
mmb@usabe.com

FINANCE COUNCIL

The Parish Finance Council was established in accord with Canon 537 to advise and assist the pastor in matters pertaining to parish finances and properties. The Finance Council assists the pastor in overseeing and planning the financial aspects of the parish and the proper use of the parish's resources to spread the Gospel message. The pastor appoints the members of Finance Council after consultation with the current council and/or the Pastoral Council. Members are appointed for a three-year period, renewable once.

Contact: Ernie Straub, 913-441-8803,
erniestraub@straubconstruction.com

Ministries of Hospitality

"Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels."
(Hebrews 13:1-2)

PILLAR OF HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

What We Do: Provide ongoing continuity, development and evaluation of all aspects of hospitality in our parish.

Whom We Serve: Parish

Training: Spirituality of stewardship

Time Commitment: 1.5 hours per month

Contact: Kathleen Whalen, 913-422-5700, ext. 252,
kathleen.whelen@shoj.org



NEW PARISHIONER WELCOMING COMMITTEE

What We Do: Share hospitality by inviting guests to become members of Sacred Heart. The New Parishioner Welcoming Committee designs, maintains and distributes informational packets about the parish. In addition, the committee also hosts opportunities for new parishioners to get to know Fr. Craig as well as learn about the many opportunities available to become engaged in parish life.

Whom We Serve: New parishioners

Training: Spirituality of stewardship

Time Commitment: Approximately an hour a month.

Contact: Colleen Smith, 913-422-4038, csmithwvsf@aol.com

GREETERS

What We Do: Welcome parishioners and visitors to Mass while handing out bulletins.

Whom We Serve: Parish/Visitors

Training: None

Time Commitment: Half an hour about once or twice a quarter.

Contact: Carol A. Coyle, 913-441-1851, cac_537@yahoo.com

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

What We Do: Provide hospitality and social fellowship opportunities for parishioners.

Whom We Serve: Parish

Training: Spirituality of stewardship

Time Commitment: Meetings are hosted for one and a half hours per month, with additional time volunteered to organize and work social events.

Contact: Richard & Mary Ann Vogt, maryannvogt@everestkc.net

USHERS

What We Do: Men and women who anticipate the needs of parishioners and visitors, facilitate seating at Mass and gather the offering.

Whom We Serve: Parish

Training: Limited to E-mail or Postal messages

Time Commitment: During seating and the offertory at Mass

Contact: Mike Billquist, 913-764-0123, Billquist@everestkc.net

Ministries of Prayer

“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.” (Philippians 4:6)

PILLAR OF PRAYER COMMITTEE

What We Do: Provide ongoing continuity, development and evaluation of all aspects of prayer in the parish.

Whom We Serve: Parish

Training: Spirituality of stewardship

Time Commitment: One and a half hours per month

Contact: Mark & Kay Farley, 913-441-5718, drkay@kc.rr.com

ALTAR SERVERS

What We Do: Boys and girls in grades 5-8 prayerfully and reverently assist the celebrant at all Eucharistic celebrations.

Whom We Serve: Parish

Training: Initial group training (about one and a half hours) plus an annual meeting.

Time Commitment: One Mass per month

Contact: Carol Rorick, 913-441-3358, czrorick@sbcglobal.net

ARTS AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

What We Do: Enhance the worship environment with seasonally and liturgically appropriate decoration. The Arts and Environment Committee helps every member of the parish become more in tune with the beauty of the church year.

Whom We Serve: Parish

Training: None

Time Commitment: Significant at Easter and Christmas, variable at other times.

Contact: Ann Latta, 913-441-3080, alatta@everestkc.net

CHILDREN'S LITTLE CHURCH/ LITURGY OF THE WORD (VIRTUS TRAINED VOLUNTEERS)

What We Do: Celebrate the Word of God with parish children during the first half of Mass using age-appropriate materials. Children's Little Church/Liturgy of the Word enriches children's faith by using prayers, songs and questions to help interpret and better communicate the teachings in the first reading and Gospel.

Whom We Serve: Little Church (Children age 3-5); Liturgy of the Word (Children age 6 and older)

Training: New volunteers will observe and assist another liturgist for two liturgies (or more if desired) before serving on his or her own. Leaders are provided a Leaders Guide and Planning Guide to assist in preparing for and facilitating the liturgy. Volunteers must also complete a Virtus class and be approved in order to work with children.

Time Commitment: Liturgists facilitate during the Mass of their choice every 4 to 6 weeks; each liturgy lasts approximately 20 minutes.

Contact: (Little Church) Katie Wright, 913-441-7894, klk77@hotmail.com;

(Liturgy of the Word) Andy Adkins, 913-231-9365, andypfs@yahoo.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

What We Do: A 24-hour period of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the opportunity of private prayer. Coverage currently exists between the hours of 1:00 p.m. Monday through 12:00 a.m. Friday. We currently have coverage from 1:00 p.m. on Monday through 12:00 a.m. on Friday. Those interested in a time before 1:00 p.m. or after 12:00 a.m., please contact Mark Schneider.

Whom We Serve: All parishioners.

Training: Materials provided by ministry leader on how to make a Holy Hour of Adoration.

Time Commitment: 1 hour per week or 1 hour per week shared with others.

Contact: Dianne Compton, 913-593-1242, dicey@everestkc.net



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST (EME)

What We Do: Administer the Body and Blood of Christ to parishioners and visitors at all Masses.

Whom We Serve: Parishioners

Training: 3 to 4 times a year

Time Commitment: 2 to 3 times per month

Contact: Greg Albers, 913-441-8527, gandjalbers@everestkc.net

EUCHARIST TO HOMEBOUND/ELDERLY

What We Do: Take Communion to parishioners who are homebound or in nursing homes.

Whom We Serve: Parishioners confined to their homes or nursing homes

Training: One evening meeting and accompany a present minister until the new minister feels comfortable on his or her own.

Time Commitment: One Sunday morning per month or whenever available for weekdays.

Contact: Leo Burton, 913-422-8748, lburton227@everestkc.net

GIFT BEARERS

What We Do: Present the bread, wine, water, and offerings of the parishioners during the Presentation of Gifts at Mass.

Whom We Serve: Parish

Training: None

Time Commitment: Presentation of Gifts at Mass.

Contact: Ralph and Rose Steinbacher, 913-441-4306, rsteinbacher@kc.rr.com

LECTORS

What We Do: Proclaim the Word of God at weekend and Holy Day Masses.

Whom We Serve: Parish

Training: Once a year

Time Commitment: 1 Mass a month.

Contact: Steve Nelson, 913-963-3612, stevenelson100k@gmail.com

MUSIC MINISTRY

What We Do: Bring the liturgy to life through music. Sacred songs enable us to glorify the Lord together as we raise our voices in praise.

Whom We Serve: Parish

Training: Attend weekly choir practices

Time Commitment: Varies

Contact: Anne Daugherty, 913-422-5700, ext. 229, anne.daugherty@shoj.org



PRAYER LINE

What We Do: Pray for the intentions of those who request prayers.

Whom We Serve: Anyone who is in need of prayer.

Training: None

Time Commitment: A few minutes for each request to say our own prayers and to contact the next person on the Prayer Line.

Contact: Linda Vielhauer, 913-422-5896, lvielhauer@yahoo.com

Ministries of Formation

“I, the Lord, your God, teach you what is for your good, and lead you on the way you should go.” (Isaiah 48:17)

PILLAR OF FORMATION COMMITTEE

What We Do: Provide ongoing continuity, development and evaluation of all aspects of Formation in our parish.

Whom We Serve: Parish

Training: Spirituality of stewardship

Time Commitment: One and a half hours per month

Contact: Greg & Char Mies, 913-422-3023, charlmies@kc.rr.com

BAPTISM PREPARATION

What We Do: Instruct parents in the Sacrament of Baptism so they may more fully understand their role and responsibility in raising their children in the Catholic Faith.

Whom We Serve: Parish

Training: Approximately 5 hours for lead instructors.

Time Commitment: Monthly Baptism Preparation classes are held the fourth Wednesday of every month, lasting approximately one and a half hours. Leaders usually instruct four times a year.

Contact: Sara Hoepner, 913-667-3638, hoepner@everestkc.net



CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH (CRHP)

What We Do: Instrument of personal and parish renewal of faith, beginning with a retreat weekend held at the church. Men and women participate in separate weekend opportunities each spring or fall. Retreatants consider meeting weekly for six months after the retreat weekend to nurture the seeds planted during the retreat. A discernment process may lead members to lead the next group of retreatants. See www.shoj.org/crhp.htm for more info.

Training: None.

Time Commitment: One weekend plus optional weekly meetings for six months.

Contact: Kathleen Whalen, 913-422-5700, ext. 252, kathleen.whalen@shoj.org

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

What We Do: Prepare engaged couples for faith-filled marriages.

Whom We Serve: Engaged couples of the parish.

Training: For Lead Couples, a one-weekend training program is required.

Time Commitment: Five 3-hour weekly sessions.

Contact: Fr. Craig Maxim, 913-422-5700, ext. 204, rev.maxim@shoj.org

M*A*S*H (MEN AT SACRED HEART)

What We Do: Meet Tuesday mornings at 6:30a.m. for Mass, Catechism classes, fellowship and faith sharing.

Whom We Serve: Parish men 18 or over.

Training: None

Time Commitment: Meetings take place every Tuesday morning. Participants attend as their schedule allows.

Contact: Mike Book, 913-441-5961, michaelbook@rocketmail.com

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

What We Do: Use Holy Scripture as a means of formation. Meet weekly to discuss assigned lessons in small groups led by facilitators.

Whom We Serve: All men who wish to enrich their faith lives and their understanding of the Word.

Training: No training is required to participate in the study.

Time Commitment: Generally, each weekly lesson takes an hour to complete. The study groups meet weekly for one and a half hours.

Contact: Kathleen Whalen, 913-422-5700, ext. 252, kathleen.whalen@shoj.org

MINISTRY OF MOTHERS SHARING (MOMS)

What We Do: MOMS is a spiritual journey that leads women through an experience of peer ministry, self-discovery, mutual support and prayer. Introduced with an 8-week journal-based, small group-sharing program.

Whom We Serve: Mothers and any woman involved in the nurturing and faith formation of children.

Training: No formal training required.

Time Commitment: Initially, 2 hours a week for 8 weeks. Additional opportunities, including peer ministry, prayer sponsorship and retreats, will require additional time commitments.

Contact: Amy Loehr, 913-422-7522, amy_loehr@yahoo.com

RCIA (RITE OF CATHOLIC INITIATION OF ADULTS) SPONSOR/MENTOR

What We Do: Volunteer to support an individual who is investigating the Catholic Faith as they journey through the Catechumenate and discover the richness of our Catholic life in Christ.

Whom We Serve: All who desire to know more about being Catholic.

Training: None

Time Commitment: Attend weekly sessions with candidate from September to Pentecost.

Contact: Anne Daugherty, 913-422-5700, ext. 229, anne.daugherty@shoj.org

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

What We Do: To promote and protect the sanctity and dignity of all human life from conception to natural death through prayer, witness, compassion, education and public policy in our parish, community, state and nation. Ministry members pray the Respect Life Rosary with the Knights of Columbus on the last Saturday of each month.

Whom We Serve: Parish and community-at-large

Training: No training required, just a passionate heart.

Time Commitment: Meets quarterly in addition to ongoing email communications.

Contact: Renee Hannam, 913-522-9786, rchannam1@gmail.com

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR STUDENTS (VIRTUS TRAINED VOLUNTEERS)

What We Do: This ministry provides formal religious sacramental preparation for all students enrolled in Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School or public school.

Whom We Serve: Parish children who need formation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation.

Training: Several levels of training are provided according to the various volunteer roles. All volunteers must be Virtus Certified by completing the Protecting God's Children workshop.

Time Commitment: Volunteer time commitment varies.

Contact: (Sacrament of Reconciliation, First Communion)

Tracie Kersey, 913-422-5700, ext. 202,

tracie.kersey@shoj.org;

(Confirmation) Setrak Haroutounian, 913-422-5520, ext. 263,

setrak.haroutounian@shoj.org

SACRED HEART OF JESUS PRESCHOOL (VIRTUS TRAINED TEACHERS & VOLUNTEERS)

What We Do: Provide a safe, caring, and academically sound environment for the young children of Sacred Heart Parish. Programs offer age- and stage-appropriate curriculum along with the fundamentals of our Catholic Faith. The goal of Preschool is to enable the child to develop spiritually, socially, cognitively, emotionally, and physically.

Whom We Serve: children ages 3-5

Training: None

Time Commitment: Varies

Contact: Megan Dusselier, 913-745-0293,

megan.dusselier@shoj.org

SACRED HEART OF JESUS SCHOOL (VIRTUS TRAINED TEACHERS & VOLUNTEERS)

What We Do: Sacred Heart School, in cooperation with parents and the parish community, is committed to providing a quality educational environment which allows all students to maximize their potential spiritually, academically, and socially to become productive, faith-filled citizens. We prepare minds for the future and souls for eternity.

Whom We Serve: Children in grades K-8

Training: None

Time Commitment: Varies

Contact: Nick Antista, 913-422-5520, nick.antista@shoj.org

SCHOOL OF RELIGION (VIRTUS TRAINED TEACHERS & VOLUNTEERS)

What We Do: Provide formal religious education classes from kindergarten through 8th grade to children who do not attend a Catholic School; provide sacramental preparation for all students enrolled in either school.

Whom We Serve: Children of the parish who attend

public school

Training: Several levels of training are provided according to the various volunteer roles. All volunteers must be Virtus Certified by completing the Protecting God's Children workshop.

Time Commitment: Volunteer time commitment varies from catechists committing a few hours per week to special event volunteers who commit a few hours per year.

Contact: Director of Religious Education Tracie Kersey,

913-422-5700, ext. 202, tracie.kersey@shoj.org

HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP MINISTRY (VIRTUS TRAINED VOLUNTEERS)

What We Do: Help form the youth of our parish into disciples of Christ by using His Mother as example through prayer, service, mission trips and social activities with peers.

Whom We Serve: All youth from 6th -12th grade are invited to attend youth group activities. Please check the weekly bulletin, website (<http://shyouth.shoj.org>), and call to be added to a specific youth group distribution list.

Training: Depending on role, different training requirements may be necessary. Adults are encouraged to help assist with events, catechesis, carpooling, etc.

Time Commitment: Varies

Contact: Kyle Kuckelman, 913-422-5700, ext. 300,

shyouth@shoj.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VIRTUS TRAINED TEACHERS & VOLUNTEERS)

What We Do: Teach our young children about Christ's love for us through song, scripture, activities and fellowship during one week in June.

Whom We Serve: Children of our parish.

Time Commitment: One designated week during June including prior set-up and tear down.

Training: One hour prior to the event.

Contact: Michele Mlodzik, 913-707-0117, emlodzik@hc.rr.com



VIRTUS-PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

(This is an Archdiocese requirement for all volunteers working with or around children. It is also recommended for parents to understand how to protect your child).

What We Do: VIRTUS is the brand name that identifies best practices programs designed to help prevent wrongdoing and promote “rightdoing” within religious organizations. The VIRTUS programs empower organizations and people to better control risk and improve the lives of all those who interact with the Church.

Whom We Serve: All adults (16 years and older).

Training: We begin by making adults of the Church that interact with children aware of how to protect children. Our Protecting God's Children program for adults is a 3-hour live awareness session instructing adults of the Church that to protect children you must have continuous awareness and vigilance. This awareness session makes trainees understand the signs of child sexual abuse, the methods and means by which offenders commit abuse, and five empowerment steps one can use to prevent child sexual abuse. Continuing online training is a valuable component of the Protecting God's Children program for the continued awareness of child abuse.

Session Information: To register for a session please visit www.virtus.org. Help Hints are on the Sacred Heart Website at www.shoj.org under VIRTUS.

Contact: Tracie Kersey, Parish Coordinator, 913-422-5700, ext. 202, tracie.kersey@shoj.org

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

What We Do: This is a 30-week Bible study through Catholic Scripture Study, beginning in the fall and continuing through the school year. Members meet weekly to discuss assigned lessons in small groups led by facilitators.

Whom We Serve: All women who wish to enrich their faith lives and their understanding of the Word.

Training: No training required to participate in the study.

Time Commitment: Generally, each weekly lesson takes an hour to hour and a half to complete.

Contact: Kelly Kmieciak, 913-322-4443, Kellyjokmieciak@everestkc.net



Ministries of Service

“If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do.” (John 13:14-15)

CYO ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

(Virtus trained coaches & volunteers)

What We Do: Promote athletics and sportsmanship in a Christian atmosphere through the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO). Includes football, volleyball, basketball and track.

Whom We Serve: All Children of the parish, 3rd grade through 8th grade

Training: Coaches must attend clinics and rules meetings;

Time Commitment: Members of the committee attend monthly meetings throughout the year. Coaches coordinate practices with their teams during the season.

Contact: Athletic Director Kelly O'Malley or Assistant Athletic Director Carol Farnsworth, 913-422-5520, ext. 401, cyo.athletics@shoj.org

ALTAR SOCIETY

What We Do: Assure that the sanctuary and sacristy are clean on a weekly basis, launder altar linens, provide a sacristan for daily Mass, provide for funeral dinners, serve at various parish receptions throughout the year, serve lunch to the hungry at St. Mary's Food Kitchen on the second Tuesday of each month. The Altar Society also leads the parish in prayer during the Rosary every Sunday at the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Whom We Serve: Parish and Pastor

Training: Minimal

Time Commitment: Meetings take place on the third Monday of every month. Activity sign-up sheets are provided at the meeting.

Contact: Linda Beal, 913-908-2552, jbeal3@kc.rr.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2408

What We Do: The Knights of Columbus is a worldwide Catholic family fraternal service organization. The Knights of Columbus was founded and built on the core values of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Activities include monthly Rosary, annual Lenten Fish Frys, church grounds maintenance, decorating for Advent, cooking for annual parish events, working with Respect Life activities and supporting numerous Religious Vocations. The five primary areas of service include faith, community, family, youth, and fellowship.

Whom We Serve: Parish and the community at-large.

Training: No training is required, but potential and current members must be practicing Catholic gentleman who are 18 years of age or older.

Time Commitment: Monthly meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month throughout the year at 7:30 p.m. The overall time commitment is what members want it to be based upon the activities that are important to each member.

Contact: Grand Knight Jim Maurer, 913-422-9341, ksucatz@everestkc.net; Deputy Grand Knight Mark Dunn, 913-422-4640, mdunn@kofc2408.org.

MOTHERS' CIRCLE

What We Do: Motherhood is a blessing and a gift from God. Mothers' Circle reminds mothers to be Christ-centered, allowing them to find peace and joy in their vocation. Spiritually, Mothers' Circle will enrich a mother's life. Getting involved is a wonderful way to increase one's sense of belonging, and getting involved in the parish can help one establish lasting friendships. Praying and sharing life's experiences together help unite mothers. This ministry teaches mothers that they are not alone in the daily challenges they may face.

Whom We Serve: Parish

Training: No formal training required

Time Commitment: Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month. Additional commitment is required by volunteering for parish support. There are also Mom's Night Outs and Children's Outings as well as other special service projects throughout the year.

Contact: DeAnn Sajdak, 913-441-0702, dkmmonty@yahoo.com



OFFICE HELP

What We Do: Help with the copying, folding and stuffing of periodic mailings.

Whom We Serve: Parish and School

Training: Little, if any

Time Commitment: Monthly, as well as additional time frames throughout the year.

Contact: (Parish Office) Sue Collins, 913-422-5700, Sue.collins@shoj.org; School Office, 913-422-5520

PTO (SACRED HEART OF JESUS SCHOOL)

(Virtus trained volunteers)

What We Do: Work closely with teachers and staff to support our school and community through volunteer opportunities, parent/family activities and funding various needs of the school.

Whom We Serve: Students, Parents, Teachers

Training: None required

Time Commitment: Monthly meetings and events throughout the year.

Contact: Kip Morrissey, 913-441-2447, kmorrissey@kc.rr.com; Amy Stork, 913-422-8552, Astork@kc.rr.com

KANSAS CITY METRO NETWORKING JOB CLUB

What We Do: In partnership with the Kansas City Star and founded by Maureen Reintjes, this online networking and support group is open to all those experiencing job loss or in a career transition in the Kansas City metro area.

- Ning Networking Online site:
<http://sacredheartjobclub.ning.com>
(approximately 2,100 members);
- LinkedIn Group site:
http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1826618&trk=hb_side_g
(approx. 1,000 members);
- Follow us on Twitter @jobclub

Online Admins needed. The club is in need of volunteers who are adept at online social networking and have a complete understanding of what it takes to find a job in the current economy so as to effectively engage with the members on the online site.

Whom We Serve: Anyone experiencing a job loss or a career transition in the Kansas City metro area.

Training: Minimal training to help assist online or onsite.

Time Commitment: As little or as much time as one can volunteer; entirely up to the volunteer.

Contact: Maureen Reintjes, deskside2@yahoo.com



ST. MARY'S FOOD KITCHEN

What We Do: Feed the hungry in the community by preparing/serving a noon meal for 350-400 people.

Training: None Required.

Time Commitment: Second Tuesday of each month precooked food items are delivered to Sacred Heart School by 9 a.m. Adult Volunteers serving meals arrive at Willa Gill Multipurpose Center at 645 Nebraska Ave., Kansas City, KS before 9:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. Volunteers should be finished by 1 p.m.

Contact: Kaihtlyn Hammeke, 913-422-8228, hammekemom@yahoo.com

ST. THERESA'S CIRCLE

What We Do: Assist the priest, church and school in whatever way possible. Provide an opportunity for women of the parish to have a social and spiritual organization.

Whom We Serve: Parish

Training: None

Time Commitment: Meetings occur as needed. Engagements include monthly donuts after Masses, help with two Lenten Fish Frys, participation in the Mother & Daughter Tea in late March, and additional activities throughout the year.

Contact: Karen Heim, 913-422-5177, rheim1@kc.rr.com

SCRIP

What We Do: Provide financial support to Sacred Heart and rebates to participants, offering over 600 national and local retailers discounted gift cards sold at face value. SCRIP volunteers also coordinate the Summer Movie Program, as well as the Entertainment Book Program.

Whom We Serve: Parish

Training: Minimal training after a Mass (30 minutes)

Time Commitment: Working at the SCRIP table for 15 minutes after four Masses each quarter.

Contact: Maureen Goetz, 913-422-5670, weareblessed@everestkc.net

TRANSPORTATION

What We Do: Provide transportation to Mass or other small trips around town - including the transportation for the Sister Servants of Mary to and from patient's homes - for those without transportation or the ability to drive.

Whom We Serve: Parishioners, Patients of Sister Servants

Training: None

Time Commitment: As needed

Contact: (Sister Servants) Ray and Joyce Reynolds,

913-441-1616, rynldsjoy@att.net;

(General Transportation Needs) Parish Office, 913-422-5700

YES I CAN!

What We Do: Assist all ministries in completing their missions by gathering volunteers to assist in projects on an ad hoc basis. On the first Sunday of every month, "Yes I Can!" projects will be announced at Mass, and volunteers can sign up at that time.

Whom We Serve: Parish

Training: None Required

Time Commitment: Varies based on the projects for which volunteers sign up.

Contact: Christy Mears, 913-422-5374, christymears@gmail.com

