

2022 VOLUNTEER FAIR OPPORTUNITIES

St. Francis de Sales Parish is blessed to have many opportunities to serve others and the church through our ministries and committees, listed below, that are associated with the parish and Marianist community. Any questions you might have please call the parish office at 513-961-1945 or email/person associated with the ministry/committee.

- **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** - Join us in helping with our little one's faith formation through age appropriate readings and crafts during Mass on Sunday in undercroft. Contact person is Gail Miller at 513-921-3208 or gailmillers1@hotmail.com
- **CHOIR** - Add your voice to create beautiful music at Sunday Mass. For details see Susie Schickel after Mass or email: sschickel@aol.com
- **CHURCH CLEANING** - The crew meets Saturday mornings to dust, sweep and straighten up. Perfect attendance is NOT required. Interested call 513-961-1945
- **COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE** - If you are a communicator via the internet, social media or the written word, come join the team. Our goal is to better our communication at keeping parishioners informed. Contact parish office info@stfrancisds.com or call 513-961-1945
- **GARDENING COMMITTEE** - If you still like being outside, this is a place for you. Help plant and care for the flowers that beautify our grounds. You can sign up for an hour or two or a season long commitment to water. Contact Lee Burroughs at 513-481-9089 or email: wspburroughs1@hotmail.com
- **HELP PROGRAM** - This ministry was founded by Bro. Mike Murphy, SM and their offices are located at our parish. HELP provides structure, instruction, opportunity, hope and jobs for people transitioning from prison to the often harsh and unfriendly outside world. Contact Wilson Willard at helpprogramcincinnati@outlook.com for more information.
- **MARIANIST SPIRIT COMMITTEE** - Offering a helping hand to this committee entails working at events/ministries that center around service to others, as well as spiritual growth within our parish. Interested contact Stephen Schaefer at schaeferstephenf@yahoo.com
- **MASS MINISTRIES** - Be an active participant at Mass by being a greeter, usher, Eucharistic minister, gift bearer or reader. Talk with Bro. Bob Politi, SM after Mass or rapoliti@yahoo.com or 513-635-2650.
- **MASS SERVERS** - New servers are always welcome!! Talk to Bro. Bob Politi after Mass to become involved in this ministry or email David Abad at abads.david@gmail.com
- **WEDDING HOSPITALITY** - Our beautiful, historic Gothic church is popular wedding site, and our wedding hospitality volunteers help by being on hand to make sure all the essentials for Mass are present. Most of these ceremonies are performed by priests outside the parish and most of the couples are not from here. Our hospitality people ease the uncertainty and assure that this most important day goes well. Head of this committee is Peggy Smyth contact info: smytty@fuse.net or 513-258-8242.
- **WELCOMING COMMITTEE** - Share your knowledge and enthusiasm with new parishioners, help make connections to parish ministries and answer questions that new parishioners have. Head of this committee is Margaret Szempruch at mszempruch@outlook.com or 513-910-8316



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

Are you interested in developing a deeper relationship with God and increasing love and compassion in the world through prayer? These are some of the purposes of our contemplative prayer groups, which have been meeting weekly in person Mondays at 1:00p.m. and on zoom Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. There are no qualifications or commitments, just desire. For more information contact Steve @ schaeferstephenf@yahoo.com or Jan @ jlseidel@fuse.net