



Saint John XXIII Roman Catholic Church

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TIME AND TALENT RENEWAL FORM

Everybody has a part

God desires all believers to be equipped to do their part in the Body of Christ, His Church. Written in the context of spiritual gifts, Saint Paul in his letter to the Ephesians (chapter 4) emphasizes the importance of everybody doing their part:

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.' [...]

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Please accept this form as an invitation to prayerfully consider your participation as a member in the life of our parish. From Christ the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting member, grows and builds itself up in love, as each member does his or her part for the good of the whole.

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Age Group: Adult (18 years and over) Youth (13 – 17 years) Child (12 years and under)

Please PRINT full name, address and contact information clearly. Thank you.

Below is a list of stewardship opportunities in our parish and community. Each adult parishioner should mark his/her areas of interest. Younger parishioners are also invited to participate in sharing their gifts of time and talent as appropriate.

** N.B.: Safe environment training (including child abuse registry and criminal record checks for adults) is a requirement for all those who wish to serve in ministries involving children and the vulnerable population.*

LITURGY

- Lector/Reader
- Liturgy of the Word for Children – Leader/Assistant
- Minister of Hospitality – Greeter/Usher
- Music Ministry
 - Cantor/Leader of Song
 - Choir member – adult/youth
 - Choir member – child
 - Assistance with children’s choir
 - Instrumentalist – indicate instrument: _____
- Altar Server – adult/youth/child (*children in grade 4 and up who have received First Eucharist may serve*)
- Sacristan
- Offertory Gift Bearer
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (at Mass in church)
Candidates must participate in suitable formation and be in good standing with the Church as required for this ministry. Their names are submitted by the Pastor to the Archbishop for approval and commissioning.
- Liturgy Environment (*arrange/maintain flowers and plants, assist with seasonal decorating*)
- Liturgy Committee/Coordinators

SERVING OUR SENIORS AND THE HOMEBOUND

- Serving Our Seniors (S.O.S.) parish group
 - assist in preparing and hosting various S.O.S. events
 - participant in various S.O.S. activities
- Ministry to the Sick and the Shut-In *
 - Visiting the sick and the shut-in (“Society of St. Luke”)
 - Prayer Leader for services in Personal Care Homes/Seniors’ Residences
 - Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
 - Communion to the shut-in in Personal Care Homes/Seniors’ Residences
 - Communion to the sick and shut-in in their homes
 - Communion to the sick in Grace Hospital

PRAYER & DEVOTIONS

- Lead Rosary before Weekday Mass
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Friday afternoons at 3:00 p.m.)
- Prayer Group

- Prayer chain (via phone and/or email)
- Religious Vocations Committee
- Way of the Cross (during Lent)
- Offer personal prayer and suffering for the parish

FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

- Catechesis of Children *
 - Teacher/Catechist
 - Assistant
- Baptism Preparation
- Confirmation Preparation *
 - Teacher/Catechist
 - Assistant
- First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Preparation *
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults/Reception into Full Communion (leadership team or sponsor)
- Marriage Preparation and Support
- Adult Faith Formation/Development (e.g. scripture study)

HOSPITALITY

“Building a More Welcoming Parish Community”

- Welcome/Outreach to new parishioners
- Welcome Little One – “Baby Kit” group
- Coffee and Fellowship (after Sunday Masses 1st weekend of the month)
 - I am willing to help with the setup before Mass and/or hosting after Mass
 - I am to help with the purchasing of needed items (coffee, milk, juice, cookies, etc.)
- Food Service
 - Funeral Receptions
 - Certified Food Handler (needed to oversee volunteers using parish hall kitchen)
 - I have a valid food handler certificate already
 - I am willing to take the certified food handler training program

YOUTH MINISTRY

- assist in the formation and shepherding of a parish youth group *
- participant in youth activities

COMMUNICATIONS

- Photographer
- Website design/webmaster
- Proofreader
- Parish Pictorial Directory (a possible 50th anniversary project)

FUNDRAISING, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & SERVICES

- Fundraising Committee
- Building and Maintenance Committee (“House Committee”)
- First Aid including CPR and AED certification
 - I have First Aid training including CPR and AED certification
 - I am willing to take First Aid training including CPR and AED certification
- Church cleaning (dusting, cleaning of sacristy and sacred vessels, washing of linens, etc.)
- Computer Data Entry
- Volunteer Office Assistant (answering phones, stuffing envelopes, stapling, folding, etc.)

OTHER PARISH GROUPS & SERVICE COMMITTEES (current and/or possible)

- Respect Life Committee
 - Campaign Life volunteers (sell Christmas cakes with proceeds to organization)
 - Facilitate other activities promoting the Culture of Life
- Development and Peace
- Winnipeg Harvest (Food Bank)
- Rummage Sale Committee/Volunteers
- Knitting Group (meets on Monday mornings)
- Assistance to Families in Need (e.g. births, medical emergencies, etc.)
- Christmas Hamper Group

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS CONNECTED TO SAINT JOHN XXIII PARISH AND NEIGHBOURING PARISHES

- Catholic Women’s League
- Knights of Columbus

OTHER TALENTS, SKILL OR HOBBIES YOU MIGHT LIKE TO SHARE

(Examples: carpentry, plumbing, sewing, baking, etc.)
