

Church of the Presentation



Ministry Catalog

Renewal 2016



Hospitality

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The Hospitality Ministers offer a warm, friendly greeting to those arriving for Mass. They extend the Christian community's hospitality to welcome all parishioners, visitors, and newcomers. Additionally, this ministry hosts a monthly "Name Tag/Welcome Weekend" where parishioners exchange name tags and pray for one another during the week and enjoy coffee and doughnuts together. We also help new parishioners complete registration forms and answer questions about our parish. We call newly-registered parishioners who indicate on their registration form that they would like a phone call.

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Holy Grounds

The mission of Holy Grounds Café is to create a welcoming environment to strengthen our Catholic community through hospitality and fellowship. Holy Grounds Café is a non-profit venture, and earnings from the café will be donated to parish ministries. Volunteers are needed to staff the café at various times. We anticipate being open on Sunday mornings, and may expand our hours to other times of the week when large events are taking place on our campus. Volunteers will receive training on preparing and handling the beverages and snacks offered in the café. Please consider joining this new ministry as a way of connecting with old friends and making new ones.

Coordinator: Ron Hoverstad, 952-5733, rhoverstad@sbcglobal.net

Liturgy

Altar Server

Altar Servers assist the priest during Mass. Their prayerful presence adds reverence and dignity to each celebration of the Mass through their listening, praying, and singing. This ministry is open to boys and girls, fifth grade and older, as well as adults, who have received the sacraments of Baptism and First Eucharist and attend Mass regularly. Formation for this ministry is provided.

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Staff Liaison: Katherine Andrews, PhD, 320-5725, liturgy@presentationchurch.net

Altar Society

This committee is comprised of five to six members selected on a rotating basis to serve weekly for one month at a time. They meet every Saturday morning for an hour or two to assist in maintaining the beauty of our worship space by ensuring a clean environment. There are no regularly scheduled meetings. When requested, this ministry also assists the Environment Committee.

Coordinator: Jo Giometti, 477-1398, rivagiometti@gmail.com
Staff Liaison: Katherine Andrews, PhD, 320-5725, liturgy@presentationchurch.net

Church Environment/Decorating

Members help prepare the church environment during the liturgical year. This ministry enhances the church, by art and design, so that the parish can worship more consciously.

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Communion to the Sick

This Ministry is a link between Presentation and parishioners who are homebound or infirm. Men and women of the parish minister to their brothers and sisters in Christ who cannot participate in person, either for a short time or on a long-term basis. This ministry includes bringing the Eucharist and sharing the Word, visiting, listening, and being present when someone is in need of support and comfort. Parishioners who have received the sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation are encouraged to be part of this vital service to our extended community. All parishioners can be part of this ministry by their faithful support through prayer. Friends, neighbors, or family members of those who would benefit from this ministry are encouraged to call.

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Eucharistic Minister

Eucharistic Ministers give the Body and Blood of Christ to those who approach for Holy Communion. This ministry is open to those who have received the sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation and attend Mass regularly. Their presence and prayerful preparation deepen the experience of the mystery of Christ present in this sacrament. Formation is provided for interested individuals.

Coordinator: Carol Quijada, 478-8278,

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Staff Liaison: Katherine Andrews, PhD,

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Funeral Ministry

Members of the Funeral Ministry team attend and assist with Funeral Masses at Presentation. Through their presence and prayer, the volunteers assist families at the time of a funeral by offering hospitality and showing support and concern to those who are grieving. Volunteers are needed to be present at the funeral liturgy. We serve as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, etc., as needed. This is an opportunity to show those who are grieving that Presentation cares about them and prays with them.

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Lector

Lectors proclaim the Word of God to the assembled community at all liturgies. By prayerful preparation for this ministry, they strive to engage the assembly in a living experience of the Word of God and of the presence of Christ in each celebration. Formation is provided for volunteers in this ministry.

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Coordinator and Scheduler: José Echániz,

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Usher

Ushers assist in seating parishioners, gathering the weekly offering, facilitating the Communion procession, and other needs of the assembly as they arise. Formation is provided.

Staff Liaison: Katherine Andrews, PhD,

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Music Ministry

Cantor

Cantors are those singers who provide leadership at liturgy. Through personal prayer and preparation, they provide leadership and inspiration for the sung prayer of the assembly. Rehearsal is the first Tuesday of each month, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Coordinator: Geremie Rebustillo, Music Director, 320-5717,

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Contemporary Music Group

The Contemporary Group offers praise and worship music in a mix of soul, country, gospel and soft rock styles, music for the young and young at heart. The group provides music for our 8:45 Sunday morning Masses. Rehearsal is every Monday, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the church.

Coordinator: Geremie Rebustillo, Music Director, 320-5717,

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Instrumentalists

Various instruments are needed, during the Masses and special events, to enhance the beauty of the music of the assembly. Such ministry requires a reasonably high level of musical proficiency, along with a personal commitment to prayer and worship.

Coordinator: Geremie Rebustillo, Music Director, 320-5717,

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Presentation Chorale

The Presentation Chorale consists of both our 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. choirs. Each choir consists of persons whose musical abilities range from the simple carrying of a tune to those with accomplished music reading and singing skills. Choir members continually build their musical and vocal skills, learning from each other in a relaxed, supportive atmosphere. Rehearsals for the 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. choirs are respectively Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the church.

Coordinator: Geremie Rebustillo, Music Director, 320-5717, music@presentationchurch.net

Presentation Contemporary Youth Band

This is the newest music group of the ministry and acts both as an independent band and a supplemental group to both the Contemporary Music Group and Sunday at Five. The goal of this band is to provide musical opportunities for the youth of the parish; enabling youth to learn the importance of music in worship and to work as one cohesive band unit. Rehearsals are every Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the church.

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Spanish Music Ministries

The Spanish Choirs offer leadership and musical praise during the Spanish Mass and other events. The Choirs meet weekly, and sing at the 2:15 p.m. Spanish Mass.

Coordinator: Andres Gutierrez, 815-1030
Spanish Choir Coordinator: Ignacio Gonzalez, 518-7280
Staff Liaison: Geremie Rebustillo, Music Director, 320-5717, music@presentationchurch.net

Sunday at Five

Sunday at Five provides powerful, uplifting music to enhance a person's experience at the Life Teen Mass at 5:00 p.m. every Sunday. If you are a musician or singer with a heart for ministry to high school teenagers, please come up and talk to us. Rehearsals are every Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., in the church.

Staff Liaison: Geremie Rebustillo, Music Director, 320-5717, music@presentationchurch.net

Adult Formation

Adult Formation Ministry

Adult Formation Ministry facilitates opportunities for spiritual growth and faith formation for adults, in an environment that encourages a deeper relationship with God in Jesus Christ. Adult Formation exists to inspire, invite and challenge adults to grow in their faith in a welcoming community in order to enable the individual to live out Gospel values and bring the presence and love of Christ to others.

Staff Liaison: Sr. Kathy Littrell, SHF, 320-5713, adultform@presentationchurch.net

Bible Study

The purpose of our Bible Study sessions is to address our need to understand God's Word. The Little Rock Scripture Study material is used. We read the assigned scripture passage, do the assignment questions and for 1.5 hour sessions, discuss and share our answers. The more one puts into the study, the more you understand. The cost ranges from \$15.00 to \$18.00 for study materials, and you also need to bring a Catholic Bible, such as the Revised New American Bible. The Personal Study Edition contains many additional resources useful for Bible study. Weekly classes: Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. or Wednesdays from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Facilitators: John and Gayle DeGregori, 478-1542, gayledeane@hotmail.com
Staff Liaison: Sr. Kathy Littrell, SHF, 320-5713, adultform@presentationchurch.net

Landings (Returning Catholics)

Returning Catholics are welcomed back to the parish family through the Landings Program. This nine-week process provides an opportunity for the inactive Catholic to experience a faith-sharing experience led by the Landings Team. This is followed by a retreat that includes in-depth catechesis on the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the opportunity to celebrate this sacrament (Confession). The retreat closes with a Mass. Many adults who have experienced this program are now enjoying an active participation in their Catholic Faith and are sharing that faith in a ministry of their choice.

Staff Liaison: Sr. Kathy Littrell, SHF, 320-5713, adultform@presentationchurch.net

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is a process for those seeking to receive or complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) in the Catholic Church. These meetings are part of an ongoing conversion experience that seeks to lead to a deeper understanding and love of the Catholic faith. Parishioners who choose to become involved in this ministry are invited to consider:

- Becoming a sponsor for the Rite of Christian
- Initiation of Adults
- Becoming a Catechist

Staff Liaison: Sr. Kathy Littrell, SHF, 320-5713, adultform@presentationchurch.net

Share the Word

Share the Word is a Scripture study program that enables those participating to have a fuller understanding of the Sunday Liturgy readings.

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Small Church Community (SCC)

A Small Church Community (SCC) is a group of 8 to 12 people striving to become a community through faith reflection, spending time with each other, and making a commitment to the group for a substantial period. The groups regularly meet in their homes monthly or weekly. The SCC groups are committed to building the parish community by serving the needs of others and those of the community. Members help each other to make connections between life and faith. All are welcome to join the Small Church Communities.

Contact Person: Helen Mingram, 951-1983, helenmingram@att.net
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Marriage

Marriage Enrichment

Married couples seeking to enrich their marriage are invited to participate in the "Marriage Course." This seven-week program is presented annually. The evening begins with dinner served at tables for two, to provide a "Date Night" experience. After input from Marriage Specialists, each couple spends time discussing a theme related to the presentation. A workbook guides the couples through their personal sharing. The couples who have experienced this course have given rave reviews for the presentation, personal sharing time and delicious meals. Volunteers are needed in this ministry to coordinate the program, including coordinating the dinners.

Coordinators: John and Mary Regan, 951-6540, maryregan57@gmail.com
Staff Liaison: Sr. Kathy Littrell, SHF, 320-5713, adultform@presentationchurch.net

Young Adult Ministry

YAM FAM!

All young adults, ages 18 - 30, are invited to check out our YAM FAM! Our goal is to bring young people closer to Christ and His Church and learn about the Catholic faith, teachings through truth, Bible study, group discussions, community service, fellowship and social activities. This ministry is for those who are looking for a place to learn, have fun and grow in their faith.

Coordinator: Lauren Lofy, llofy393@yahoo.com (preferred contact), 209-479-0897

Staff Liaison: Sr. Kathy Littrell, SHF, 320-5713, adultform@presentationchurch.net

Religious Education (K-8)

Religious Education/Formation Kindergarten through 8th grade

It is through catechesis, (Religious Education) that we continue to grow in our Catholic faith and to allow our children to broaden their faith and knowledge of Jesus. Children, from Kindergarten through 8th grades, are helped to learn about and deepen their Christian faith and identity through initiation rites, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Sacrament of First Eucharist, and instruction and formation of conscience. Furthermore, catechesis is recognizing the contemporary concern for education in morality and values in the teaching of the Catholic faith and parental guidance. Classes are offered five days a week throughout the school calendar year.

Staff Liaison: Laura Lozano, 320-5714, religioused@presentationchurch.net

Classroom Aide

A Classroom Aide is someone who assists our catechists in the classroom with crafts, copying, Bible story readings and many other important tasks. It only requires an hour and a half a week to share with students.

Staff Liaison: Laura Lozano, 320-5714, religioused@presentationchurch.net

Classroom Catechist or Leader

Catechists are women and men who have responded to a ministerial call that includes a willingness to give an hour and a half a week to assist with the faith formation of our parish children. Curriculum, books and supplies are provided for you. Catechists use their talents that will enrich the lives of these public school children every day. Catechists come from many parts of our faith community; there are senior citizens, singles, high school students and parents of children at our parish school who are involved in Catechetical ministry. Most catechists find the experience very enriching and rewarding. The youth are our future - please share your time to enrich their lives.

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The EDGE (6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Catechesis)

The EDGE is a Catholic middle school youth ministry experience created for early adolescents in grades 6, 7 and 8. The EDGE is designed to meet the educational, spiritual, emotional and social needs of young adolescents. The EDGE does provide an unparalleled moment in the life of a middle school youngster. It offers guidance, reassurance, and Jesus' love to a group of people who have so many options and choices before them. This program meets on Monday nights, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Edge Coordinator: Deborah Mechura, 320-5716,

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Staff Liaison: Laura Lozano, 320-5714,

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EDGE Core Team Member

An Adult Core Team Member is someone over the age of 18 who is willing to give of his or her time by guiding these children through small-group discussions. Curriculum is provided for you. This person should have great listening skills to hear the call from these youth. A Teen Core Team Member is paired up with the group of ten children and the Adult Core Team member. We are looking for teenagers who are in their junior or senior year in high school who can offer their listening skills and receive community service hours while doing this.

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RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

The RCIA program for children is for those who were not baptized Catholic as an infant before age 7, and for those children who are coming to us from another faith community and would like to be baptized in the Catholic Church. Classes are offered for 2nd grade through 7th grade on Thursday nights. You can help with this growing ministry by volunteering to be a classroom leader or aide.

Coordinator: Deborah Mechura, 320-5716,

Staff Liaison: Laura Lozano, 320-5714

There are many other opportunities to help in the Religious Education Department such as office help, library duty, parking lot and safety patrol. Please contact the Religious Education Office at 320-5716 if interested in giving of your time and talents.

High School Youth Ministry

The Mission of Presentation Youth Ministry is to create an environment that leads high school teenagers into a relationship with God, through Jesus Christ and His Church, and to call teenagers to leadership, service and commitment to a life in Christ.

Formation for Teenagers

Teen Ministry is designed to give teenagers the tools necessary to be strong Catholics in the secular world. The program is a combination of traditional style religious education and fun activities for practicing our faith. The program also handles sacramental preparation for teenagers who are to make the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and receive Baptism, Confirmation and the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

Staff Liaison: Lynee Monckton, 320-5722,

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Registration and support come from LIFE TEEN Incorporated, an international Catholic movement that serves the Church by providing resources and faith experiences that help lead teenagers closer to Christ.

LIFE TEEN MASS

The Sunday night Mass, at 5 p.m., is a weekly celebration of the Eucharist with vibrant music and homilies directed to high school teenagers. Volunteer opportunities are available as Adult Facilitators, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors, Ushers and Altar Servers.

Coordinator: Ron Hoverstad, 952-5733

LIFE NIGHTS

LIFE NIGHT, which is scheduled after most of the Sunday, 5 p.m. Masses and led by adults, teaches high school teenagers about Christ and His Church. It is an experience of being loved and accepted by the Presentation community. There are opportunities for young adults to serve the Church and the surrounding community at large. Volunteer opportunities are available as Confirmation catechists, core team members and sponsors, hospitality, fund-raising and Teen Lounge supervision.

Coordinator: Lynee Monckton, 320-5722,

youthministry@presentationchurch.net

Early Childhood Ministries

The Presentation Parish Early Childhood Ministry provides formation to prepare parents and godparents for the responsibilities they undertake with the baptism of young children. Volunteers ensure that the baptism ceremony is a positive experience for all those present. Families of young children are supported through a preschool program which offers a developmentally appropriate faith filled environment and a Sunday child care co-op program that provides Liturgy based formation during Mass. Parents are provided with opportunities to develop relationships with other fellow parishioners.

Baptism is a precious gift given by God through the Church, and one which parents have the privilege to offer to their children. It is a gift meant to last a lifetime and beyond. The Sacrament of Baptism opens the door to new life by

making us part of Christ and His Church. Baptism for infants requires advance preparation of at least three months, which includes a Baptism Preparation Class. Baptisms in English will be during two designated weekend Masses per month and at 10:30 a.m. one Saturday per month. (excluding Lent) Baptisms in Spanish will be during one 2:15 p.m. Mass per month and at 10:30 a.m. one Saturday per month (excluding Lent). For more information, including the schedule of classes and upcoming Baptism dates, please visit our website: www.presentationchurch.net or contact Marijayne Patterson at the Ministry Center Office.

Baptism Host: Baptism volunteers in English and Spanish act as hosts during the Sacrament of Baptism. The host is responsible to set up items required for Baptism and greet the families as they arrive, including opening and closing the Church, if necessary.

Baptism Preparation: Volunteers in this ministry lead sessions to prepare parents and Godparents for the Baptism of their young children. In both English and Spanish the preparation sessions include catechesis, spiritual growth and community building. Training is provided.

Summer Bible Camp: Our parish offers Summer Bible Camp during the summer. The children learn about and grow in our **Toddler Time** - Sunday Child Care Co-op: Toddler Time is a free co-op childcare program of the Church of the Presentation, under the direction of Early Childhood Ministries. This program has been designed to provide a safe and nurturing environment for young children 9 months through 5 years old (if he/she hasn't started Kindergarten), during the 8:45 a.m. and the 10:30 a.m. Masses, thereby allowing parents to fully participate in the Sunday liturgy. The younger children have free play while the older children have planned activities including songs and Bible stories. Parents are required to assist in the program every couple of months and must remain on the parish campus while their children are in Toddler Time.

Presentation Parish Preschool

Our parish preschool serves three- and four-year-olds. Our goal is to nurture the development of the whole child in a faith-filled environment, spark imagination and discovery, build self-esteem, foster learning through play, empower children and encourage parent involvement.

*Site Supervisor: Cindy Tamura, 320-5734,
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Volunteers are invited to assist in the coordination of the above programs. Please contact Marijayne Patterson if you are interested in sharing your Time and Talent in this ministry. *Staff Liaison: Marijayne Patterson, 320-5718,
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Presentation Parish School

Presentation School is a ministry of Presentation Parish. Our mission is to educate students to become well-rounded young adults whose responses to life are based on Catholic truth and values. We are committed to deepen our relationship with Christ and strengthen Gospel values within a service oriented, morally reflective environment that inspires a passion for learning by establishing a committed partnership among parents, students, school staff and parish communities. There are a variety of ways to share your talents in our family-centered community such as:

- Serve as an art or science docent
- Assist in the classroom, office, library, or lunchroom
- Work on fund-raisers such as Fall Fest, Table Setting Luncheon, and Shrimp Feed
- Serve on the School Advisory Council

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Principal: Maria Amen, 472-2140,

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Office Manager Asst.: Jeana Saccomagno, 472-2140, office@presentationschool.org

Hispanic Ministries

“Fuerza y Poder,” Hispanic Seniors

The Hispanic Seniors group was founded to develop friendship, reinforce spiritual values, and to participate in charitable activities. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the St. Francis meeting room.

Coordinators: Carlos and Maria Ruiz, 477-3826

Staff Liaison: Msgr. Lawrence J. McGovern, 472-2150

Grupo Juvenil, “Agua Viva”

Our Mission as young people is to grow spiritually and learn more about Jesus through Bible study. We promote friendship and community among our youth through Sunday's Spanish Mass, a Hispanic Community dance and activities with other youth groups. Meetings are held every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. Volunteers are needed to assist in this Ministry.

Coordinator: Monica Ramirez, 423-5486

Staff Liaison: Lynee Monckton, 320-5722

Grupo de Oración, “Nueva Alianza”

The Grupo de Oración is a prayer group that comes together to pray and praise God and to share His word. All children are welcome. Childcare is available. The group meets on Friday evenings, at 7:00 p.m., in the St. Francis meeting room. Bring your Bible.

Coordinator: Position Open

Staff Liaison: Msgr. Lawrence J. McGovern, 472-2150

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Coordinator: Horacio Ramirez, 423-5490

Staff Liaison: Msgr. Lawrence J. McGovern, 472-2150

Ministerios de Niños

The children gather every Sunday, during the 2 p.m. Mass, to go over Sunday Church readings at their level. The group meets in the St. Francis meeting room from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Coordinator: Miriam Garcia, 981-3136

Staff Liaison: Msgr. Lawrence J. McGovern, 472-2150

Filipino Community

The mission of this group is to promote unity among the Filipino members of the Parish by sharing faith, talents, treasure and cultural values. The group enhances the commitment of its members to their pastoral ministry and encourages the involvement of the Filipino youth in the Church. The Filipino community has been very involved in fund-raising for our church, the Youth Center and other causes. The group meets on the third Friday of each month for Mass and fellowship.

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Vice President: Manny Alfonso, 478-4132

Vice President: Leo Boscocho, 951-7791

*Staff Liaison: Geremie Rebustillo, 320-5717,
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Stewardship

Stewardship Council

The Stewardship Council exists for the purpose of establishing and articulating the concept of stewardship in parish life. It also engages parishioners of all ages in stewardship practices and connects the overall concept of stewardship with the parish's mission to become a more deeply Christ-centered and Eucharist-centered community of faith. An active, practicing Stewardship Council is absolutely critical to a parish for the ongoing education and commitment of parishioners to the stewardship of time, talent, and treasure. The Stewardship Council meets regularly to carry out and evaluate the stewardship effort on an annual basis, prepare a time and talent list or catalog of parish activities and organizations, ensure that those who volunteer are contacted and asked to become involved and to update ministry and parishioner information.

Chair: Kathy Janssen, 983-4300, klj@lagorio.com

*8 Coordinator and Staff Liaison: Deacon Scott Johnson,
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Parish Service & Charitable Organizations

4-H Club

The North Stockton 4-H Club meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month in Guadalupe Hall at 7:00 p.m. Boys and girls, ages 9-19, are welcome to attend. A Clover project is offered for children ages 5 through 8.

*Coordinator: Lesli Jones, 922-7912, nstockton4hclub@yahoo.com,
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*Staff Liaison: Jim Falcone, 472-2150,
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Bereavement and Consolation

The Ministry of Consolation seeks to offer support, encouragement and empowerment with guidance of the Holy Spirit to those who have lost a loved one. This ministry includes a support group for the bereaved and a remembrance prayer service in November.

Coordinator: Jane Rebustillo, 227-5049

*Staff Liaison: Katherine Andrews, PhD,
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Catholic Youth Organization

The Catholic Youth Organization (CYO), through the vehicle of sports, provides the youth of the parish with an opportunity to practice Christian attitudes and responsibilities and to become friends with other children throughout the diocese. CYO activities are an example of Christian sportsmanship. The guiding principle behind the enforcement of this co-ed activity is that the behavior of everyone involved in CYO should not detract from children's enjoyment of sports. Volunteer opportunities are available as: athletic board directors, coaches, team parents, registration/eligibility coordinator, snack bar coordinator, uniform coordinator, banquets coordinator, underwriting/fund-raising coordinator, referees, scorekeeper and timekeeper.

*Athletic Director: Russ Daveggio, 495-8774,
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*Staff Liaison: Laura Lozano, 320-5714,
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Charismatic Prayer Group

The mission of the Charismatic Prayer Group is to provide an environment in which people can pray, reflect and share the good news of Jesus in the Holy Spirit. During the prayer meetings, we frequently have teaching and faith sharing, both intended to build up the faith of the participants. There is prayer ministry for individual needs. We offer days of renewal and Life in the Spirit and Growth in the Spirit seminars that are open to everyone.

Coordinator and Staff Liaison:

Deacon Bill Brennan, 472-2150, william-brennan@sbcglobal.net

Contemplative Prayer Group

Contemplative prayer is a method of prayer that takes place in silence, and prepares us just to be in God's presence and rest in God. During our contemplative prayer sessions we have some experience of contemplative prayer as well as some input through reading or DVD on contemplative prayer.

Coordinator: Susan Turpin: slturpin@me.com

Staff Liaison: Sr. Kathy Littrell, SHF, 320-5713, adultform@presentationchurch.net

Daughters of Isabella

The Order of the Daughters of Isabella is a charitable organization of Catholic women founded on the principle of its motto: Unity, Friendship and Charity. These women come together as a sisterhood to uphold the teachings of the Catholic Church, bringing spiritual benefits to its members and contributing to the common good of humanity. By their faith, they are called to serve, inspired and challenged to do God's work. They are committed to foster individual participation by way of mutual understanding, charitable activities and social interaction. As these women strive for the development of all that is best and truest in womanhood, they ultimately emerge in the community as a positive influence to uphold the high ideals of life and morals.

Coordinator: Marji Mullins, 406-5261, marji_mullins@yahoo.com

Fatima Rosary

The members of the Fatima Rosary Prayer Group gather on the 13th of each month, from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m., to pray a rosary for the primary intention of peace in the world. Watch the bulletin the Sunday before the meeting for the meeting location.

Facilitator: Jack Jacobs, 478-5597,

jack_jacobs6096@att.net

Staff Liaison: Sr. Kathy Littrell, SHF, 320-5713, adultform@presentationchurch.net

Food Pantry

Twice a month, the Food Pantry serves between 50 to 60 families with basic food needs and staples. There are many ways to participate in this ministry, from monetary donations and food donations, to volunteer needs and more.

Facilitator: Lori Freitas, 477-0551

Italian Catholic Federation (I.C.F.)

The purpose and mission of the I.C.F., founded in 1924, is to nurture Italian culture, promote religion and charitable activities on family participation. The I.C.F. National Charity is Cooley's Anemia. Since 1983, the I.C.F. has donated over \$1,000,000 for research and treatment of this disease. The Gift of Love was created in 1996 to assist developmentally delayed/disabled persons to advance in their education or employment along the path to dignity and independence. Organ Donor Awareness was endorsed in 1995 to educate members about organ and tissue donations to help those awaiting these miraculous extensions of life. The I.C.F. grants first, second, third and fourth year scholarships to deserving Catholic students of Italian Heritage. Local I.C.F. districts hold an annual Bishop's Day to contribute to the training of seminarians and to local charities including Haven of Peace, Food Bank and St. Mary's Interfaith Dining Hall. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month. Please check the bulletin for meeting room.

Coordinator: Josephine Weber, 478-1374, joweber7@comcast.net

Staff Liaison: Msgr. Larry McGovern, 472-2150

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is an organization for Catholic men, which emphasizes strong, spiritual principles. Its purpose and mission for Presentation Parish is charity, unity, fraternity, spiritual growth and patriotism. Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m., on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Through financial and manual support for the church, school, and other ministries, they have a positive influence in the parish.

Grand Knight: Tom Stein, 235-7007, tcs1958@att.net

Staff Liaison: Msgr. Larry McGovern, 472-2150

Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS)

An eight-week, small-group, faith-sharing journey which affirms mothers in their sacred vocation, MOMS encourages the spiritual growth process for all women using prayer rituals, journaling, and discussion of God's Presence. The group provides an opportunity for women to reach out and become leaders in the Christian community by connecting with, supporting, and affirming other women.

Coordinator: Julie Schneider, 952-1976, jms782000@gmail.com

Staff Liaison: Sr. Kathy Littrell, SHF, 320-5713, adultform@presentationchurch.net

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Group

The prayer group meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. to pray the rosary and novena. Special intentions and petitions are also offered.

Coordinator: Louis and Mila Gotico, 956-2103, mtgotico@yahoo.com

Staff Liaison: Fr. Joe Maghinay, 472-2150

Prayer Shawl Ministry

This group is dedicated to knitting/crocheting shawls and lap-throws, while praying for each person who will receive this gift. The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the 4th Saturday of the month at 3:30 p.m. Names of persons who are ill and would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl are accepted.

Coordinator: Alice Valverde, 209-477-5469

Staff Liaison: Sr. Kathy Littrell, SHF, 320-5713, adultform@presentationchurch.net

Presentation Mission - Red Rhino Orphanage Project

Presentation has selected and has made a commitment to the Red Rhino Orphanage Project (RROP), in Nairobi, Kenya, as the parish mission. There are currently tens of thousands of children not in homes, but entirely on the street. The mission of the RROP is to house and educate some of the most desperate children, enabling them to become leaders of the next generation. The property has been purchased and the facility has been built, now providing housing and an opportunity for 22 children to grow physically, emotionally, and spiritually. The property is adjacent to a Catholic Church. Presentation parishioners, through their generosity, have and will continue to make a difference for these warm and loving children.

Coordinator: Greg Traverso, 483-1227, gregtraverso@rrop.org

Staff Liaisons: Jim Falcone and Lynee Monckton, 472-2150, jfalcone@presentationchurch.net

Religious Vocation Ministry

Vocation work in the church today is evangelization, primarily of the young, but ultimately of all Catholics. This ministry seeks to promote and support religious vocations.

Staff Liaison: Msgr. Larry McGovern, 472-2150

Respect Life

Human life is sacred because from its beginning, it involves the creative action of God. God alone is the Lord of Life from its beginning until its end. Our mission is to promote Respect for Life from the beginning of life until its end.

Coordinator: Kathy Chincholo, 477-2470, bobbychinch@yahoo.com

Staff Liaison: Msgr. Larry McGovern, 472-2150

Security/Community Watch

We need your help. A Community Watch Program (Parking Lot Ministry) has been initiated at Presentation to try to resolve the car break-ins. Volunteers are needed to patrol parking lots along Benjamin Holt and McClellan during all weekend Masses. Training and equipment will be provided.

Staff Liaison: Mark Gaff, 320-5711,

facilitydirector@presentationchurch.net

Seniors

The Presentation Seniors group (55+) is dedicated to spending time in friendship, reinforcing spiritual values and participating in charitable activities. Trips are organized for religious areas, local sightseeing and casino visits. Regular activities include group luncheons, Bingo parties, theater viewings and visiting the infirm. There are no dues and all 55 or over are invited to join. Meetings are on the first Thursday of every month at 10:00 a.m.

Coordinator: Helen Mingram, 951-1983, helenmingram@att.net

Staff Liaison: Katherine Andrews, PhD, 320-5725, liturgy@presentationchurch.net

Serra Club

Serra's Objectives and Purposes:

- To foster and promote vocations to the ministerial priesthood in the Catholic Church as a particular vocation to service, and to support priests in their sacred ministry
- To encourage and affirm vocations to consecrated religious life in the Catholic Church
- To assist its members to recognize and respond in their own lives to God's call to holiness in Jesus Christ and through the Holy Spirit

Coordinator: Carol Quijada, 478-8278, carolquijada@comcast.net

Staff Liaison: Msgr. Larry McGovern, 472-2150

Servants of Divine Mercy

Our mission is to spread the mercies of God by developing the gifts of the Holy Spirit, encouraging spiritual and corporal works of mercy in daily life and supporting our parish. Please check the bulletin for meeting days and times.

Coordinator: Rosanna Tristan, 474-7348;

Staff Liaison: Deacon Scott Johnson, 473-4724, deaconscott@comcast.net

Social Justice Ministry

The goal of the Social Justice Ministry is to promote the dignity of all human beings and encourage connections between parishioners and needs, linking interests and talents in service to others, based on Catholic Social Teaching. Focus areas are: direct services with emphasis on serving the poor, Respect Life, care for God's Creation (environmental justice), solidarity with sisters and brothers around the world, restorative justice for both victims and those imprisoned, community organization, peace, and advocacy. The group meets the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Please see the parish bulletin for meeting room.

Coordinator: John Tucker, 957-2618,

john.tucker@yorkrsg.com

Staff Liaison: Deacon Scott Johnson, 473-4724, deaconscott@comcast.net

Fifth Sunday Fund

A special collection is taken during the year when there are five Sundays in the month. These donations are set aside and used to provide parishioners who are in need of temporary emergency assistance with medical expenses, utility bills or rent, etc. Requests are handled confidentially.

Coordinators: John Tucker, 957-2618; and Gloria Navarec, 474-0474; presentation5thsundayfund@yahoo.com.

Staff Liaison: Deacon Scott Johnson, 473-4724, deaconscott@comcast.net

The Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary offers a balanced program that helps its members become better Christians. They meet on Wednesdays, from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. for prayer, rosary and discussion in the St. Francis meeting room. They make weekly visits to care facilities for seniors, to young people at Peterson Juvenile Hall, and go to mental and general hospitals to deepen the spiritual life of those they visit. Legion members are also available to assist with funeral rosaries. Guests are welcome.

Coordinator: Katherine Klerna, 762-7770

Staff Liaison: Msgr. Larry McGovern, 472-2150

The Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is a year-round project, with four quarterly activities. Parishioners are asked to provide supplies for the clients of organizations such as St. Mary's Dining Hall and Community Services; and the diocesan Community of Caring's programs for teen parents and their children. This ministry also conducts the Advent season Angel Tree Christmas gift program for children of prison inmates.

Coordinator: Delores Shelton, 474-8578, lsdshelton@sbcglobal.net

Staff Liaison: Deacon Scott Johnson, 473-4724, deaconscott@comcast.net



"I urge you therefore... by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship... that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect." Romans 12:1-2



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