

PARISH LIFE

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Volunteers are needed to count the collection on Sunday mornings following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and make bank deposits. Confidentiality is required in this ministry. A time commitment of about 2 hours every 7 weeks is required. A yearly schedule is provided. Contact Sr. Doris 476-3513.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (Ladies Sodality)

Members help provide services in and outside of the parish, including funeral lunches, RCIA receptions, bake cookies for the Bishop's Christmas dinner, make baptismal gowns, provide quilts, purchase altar supplies and other church items. Meetings are the 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. except July and August. Contact Ann Creason 476-7969.

FUNERAL LUNCHEON

Volunteers are needed to support bereaved families and serve a funeral luncheon when requested. Volunteers prepare a dish and/or serve the meal the day of the funeral. Contact Virginia Hankammer 476-3839.

"J" Team

Volunteers maintain the parish buildings (i.e. painting, repair work, etc.) and the parish grounds, (i.e. trimming, plant care, landscaping, etc.). The team meets the first Tuesday of each month. Contact Becky Courtney 476-3370 or Marlene Herrmann 476-3428.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is an organization of men who promote charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. They raise money via several events throughout the year for many charities and the needs of our parish and school. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 8:00 p.m. at the Columbus Club. Contact Willie Holdener 476-1599.

LITURGY COMMITTEE

Volunteers help Fr. Marvin plan and carry out various liturgical events, such as Lent, Easter, All Souls Day, Advent and Christmas. Meetings are two times a year in the spring and fall. Contact Father Marvin 476-3513.

OVER 50 CLUB

The purpose of the Over 50 Club is to promote the interest and welfare of mature adults through a common bond of spiritual and social activities. Membership is open to any person at least 50 years of age and is a member of St. James or St. Michael's Parish in Paderborn. Spouses of members are also welcomed to attend regardless of age or religion. Call Eileen Chamberlain 618-444-8607.

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS/WEBSITE COMMITTEE

Volunteers manage the St. James website and parish communications. Contact Chris Keeven 476-1176.

PARISH MAILERS

Volunteers are needed to stuff and sort mailings. Mailings are sent at different times of the year (i.e. Quilt Bingo, Schlachtfest, Summer Festival, etc.). Help is needed during rectory office hours. Contact Sr. Doris 476-3513.

QUILTERS

Learn the art of quilting by joining the quilters every Tuesday from 4:30-9:30 p.m. and every Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. All skill levels are welcome. Quilts made are used for raffles, fundraisers and parishioners' quilts for the Summer Festival. Contact Jovita Johns 476-1686.

SCOUTS

CUB SCOUTS - PACK 622 serves boys in grades 1-5 and their families. Boys participate in activities that build character and values. The meetings are on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help. Time commitment for Scouts is 3-4 hours per month. Time commitment for leaders varies. Contact Greg Rakers 476-7789.

BOY SCOUT - Troop 622 helps prepare boys ages 11 to 18 make good ethical and moral choices by instilling the values of the Scout Oath and Law. The Troop meets Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Troop leader training is provided. Contact Greg Rakers 476-7789.

GIRL SCOUTING is open to girls-kindergarten through high school. Become a Girl Scout leader and help girls grow strong. Positions available as troop leader, assistant leader and there are short-term projects parents can coordinate. Training courses are required for leaders and assistant leaders. Contact Karen Rakers 476-7789.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is a lay volunteer organization whose members grow in faith by helping those in need. Upon request for assistance volunteer members meet with those who contact the organization to determine what services can be offered. Activities are planned throughout the year to raise funds for distribution. Meetings are on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Contact Ruth Morton 476-7796.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The committee plans ways to assist and encourage church members in their commitment of Time, Talent and Treasure for the parish and community. The committee meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Contact JoAnn Pisel 476-3872.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

Volunteers personally meet and welcome new members to our parish and provide them information about St. James and the community. Periodic activities are planned for fellowship among all parishioners. Contact JoAnn Pisel 476-3872.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

PARISH PICNIC

The St. James Summer Festival is held on the first Saturday in August from 3:00-11:00 p.m. Parishioners serve food and drinks, work at booths and quilt bingo, sell raffle tickets, etc. All able bodied parishioners are encouraged participate and are given the opportunity to choose when and where they would like to work. Stand chairpersons are asked to attend a few meetings before the picnic. Contact Willie Holdener 476-1599.

QUILT BINGO

Our popular Quilt Bingos (Spring and Fall) are a tradition in Millstadt. Proceeds benefit parish and school projects. Volunteers are needed to sell raffle tickets, help the bingo players, etc. Any help is appreciated. Contact Theresa Galle 476-7131.

SCHLACHTFEST

The St. James Schlachtfest, which takes place in the fall, wraps up the Millstadt picnic season. Members of the parish serve food, work at booths or the quilt bingo. The chairperson coordinates the event. Contact Greg Rakers 476-7789.

SPRING FLING/COW PATTY BINGO

This family event in May features a BBQ dinner and the unique "Cow Patty Bingo." The event raises money for the parish and provides an opportunity for the parishioners to socialize. Volunteers are needed for the event. Contact Greg Rakers 476-7789.

ST. JAMES DINNER AUCTION

The auction is an annual fundraiser held the 1st Saturday in November for the parish and school. Proceeds fund many major projects including supplementing budgets and improvements. Volunteers are needed to assist in many ways to prepare for the auction. Contact Dana Toenjes 476-9407.