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# PARISH MINISTRIES

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MINISTRY BOOKLET

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**Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Parish Scottsdale**

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### **Parish Mission Statement**

We are a spirit-led Catholic Community that welcomes all to celebrate the Eucharist, to pray, and to know, love and serve Christ.

### **Parish Vision Statement**

To foster Stewardship as a way of life, engaging our community in works of ministry founded on hospitality, prayer, formation and service.

### **Introduction**

Our community has adopted "*Stewardship as a way of life.*" Our approach to stewardship education includes engagement in acts of Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service, each known as a Stewardship Pillar to emphasize the continuous cycle of Stewardship. "*Stewardship as a Way of Life*" does not mean only being Catholic on Sunday, or only giving of our money – it requires us to put Jesus Christ first in our lives and to live every aspect for the glory of Him. It asks each of us to give of our time, talent and resources by having fun together, praying together, learning together and serving together. What you are is God's gift to you... what you become is your gift to God.



### **Four Pillars of Stewardship**

#### **1) Stewardship Pillar of Hospitality**

*"When I was a Stranger, you welcomed me."*

Jesus teaches that whenever we welcome one of the least of our sisters and brothers, we welcome Christ Himself. By living the **Stewardship Pillar of Hospitality**, we seek to see the face of Christ in one another. We foster a sense of belonging, not only amongst each other, but also towards the newcomer.

A stewardship parish is a welcoming parish, a parish that seeks out and welcomes new members to the parish family, and fosters a sense of ownership and personal involvement in lived stewardship to the parish family. When

parishioners experience a warm and personal involvement and a sense of belonging, they in turn become open to giving themselves to others.

This Pillar Help all parishioners feel that they have an ownership of the community. While certain ministries have Hospitality as their focus, there is an important element of it present in all ministries.

The following Gifts/Charisms support Hospitality: Advising, Pastoring, Communicating, Welcoming, Evangelizing, Giving, Helping, Healing, Hospitality, Mercy, Leadership, Missionary, Service, and Wisdom.

#### **2) Stewardship Pillar of Prayer**

*"Thy will be done."*

While the Pillar of Hospitality is first in our Stewardship model, **Prayer** is the most important Stewardship Pillar. Members of a Stewardship Four-pillar parish nourish their souls through prayer and with the Sacraments are disposed to receive God's abundant graces. It is through prayer that we nurture our personal relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Eucharist, as our central prayer, holds a deep connection with Stewardship.

A stewardship parish strives to nourish the soul through prayer. Prayer and the sacraments dispose a soul to receive God's abundant graces, which are necessary to grow in holiness. There is a deep connection between the Eucharistic celebration, thanksgiving, stewardship, and ways to thank God. In both our personal and communal prayer, we turn to God to discern our talents and gifts—to discern His Will. Using our Time, Talent, and Treasure is our response to the conversation with God that is Prayer.

The following Gifts/Charisms support Prayer: Celibacy, Discernment of Gifts, Evangelism, Faith, Healing, Intercessory Prayer, Missionary, Pastoring, Prophecy, and Voluntary Poverty.

### 3) Stewardship Pillar of Formation

*"Move to Selflessness –  
Formation is a life-long journey."*

Here lies the Heart of the steward's personal response as a disciple—to share what one has received and share with a generous, grateful and loving heart. Inherent within each individual is the need to give—to move from selfishness to selflessness. **Formation** is a life-long journey of conversion—a formidable task, involving education of the mind and conversion of the heart for all ages. On-going education for all ages is important if we are to grow in our lives as stewards—you never graduate from formation.

The following Gifts/Charisms support Stewardship Pillar of Formation: Evangelism, Faith, Knowledge, Missionary, Pastoring, Teaching, Wisdom, and Writing.

### 4) Stewardship Pillar of Service

*"I have come, not to be served, but to serve."*

Members of a stewardship parish recognize that they also have a need to give beyond their own members only. Parishioners seek the parish family as a community to serve and to be served—to give and to receive. Just as the members of a family come together to help one of their own, a stewardship parish family serves those who are hurting or have needs. The members of a stewardship parish recognize that they also have a need to give beyond the parish. They have a need to serve and to give anywhere in the global community. Service, by those of all ages, provides the opportunity to practice hospitality, prayer and formation.

The following Gifts/Charisms support Stewardship Pillar of Service: Administration, Craftsmanship, Encouragement, Giving, Healing, Help, Leadership, Mercy, Music, and Service.

### What are Charisms?

Charisms are not just "natural abilities," but gifts distributed by the Spirit to each person as He wills. Charisms often build on and work with our natural personalities and abilities, but not always. It seems clear from the scripture that each member of the body is given some Charism or Charisms, that each member of the body has a call or vocation to use the gifts they are given to build up the body and help carry out the church's mission.

### Requirements to be Parish Ministry Member

1. Be registered parishioner.
2. Be up-to-date with Called to Protect Training.
3. Have a completed volunteer application on file at the parish office.
4. Undergo a background check.
5. Where necessary, provide fingerprints, driver's license and insurance coverage information

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### **ADULT FORMATION (Formation)**

A variety of programs are available for adults.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

We invite all adults to prayerfully enter into a stance of life-long learning, preparing them to serve our Lord.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Faith, Knowledge, Teaching, Wisdom and Writing

### **ALTAR LINENS (Prayer)**

Members of the community help to wash and iron the linens used for liturgy.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

By welcoming new volunteers and teaching them to facilitate the preparation of articles used in our central liturgy – the Mass.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Craftsmanship, Faith, Help and Service

### **ALTAR SERVERS (Formation)**

Youth who have made their First Eucharist assist the clergy at weekend liturgies, weddings, and funerals.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

All youth are welcome to participate. Training is provided so that they may prayerfully serve during the liturgy.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Faith, Help and Service

### **ART & ENVIRONMENT (Prayer)**

We blend our talents and efforts to bring the symbols of the liturgical seasons to life.

Opportunities are available during Advent, Christmas, Lent, & Easter.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

We welcome new stewards and prayerfully study liturgical requirements in order to better serve our liturgies.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Craftsmanship, Faith, Giving, Help and Service

### **BIBLE STUDIES (Formation)**

Through a curriculum, we study the Word of God as it relates to Catholic teaching.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

Deeper understanding of our faith through prayerful scripture study leads us to live a more abundant life of service.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Faith, Knowledge and Wisdom

### **BOY SCOUTS TROOP #648 (Service)**

Boy Scouts of America is designed to help young men grow to be good citizens and have faith in their God.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

Scouts turn no boy away; they are reverent to their God while learning the principles of faith and good citizenship. Their motto is "Go a good turn daily."

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Craftsmanship, Faith, Giving, Help, Hospitality, Leadership and Service

### **CALLED TO PROTECT TRAINER (Service)**

As a CTP trainer, one would help to prevent the abuse of children and young people through continued education and building awareness.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

We are asked to maintain a commitment to keep all children and young people safe.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Administration, Knowledge, Leadership and Wisdom

### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (Service)**

This ministry will provide the leadership to develop a parish capital campaign plan that will provide the capital that enables parish ministries to continue and grow (i.e. for church renovation project).

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

"Building into the Future" is the driving force of this ministry. It is about people and ministry - people who belong to our parish and are a community of faith, as well as the ministry that touches and transforms lives.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Administration, Knowledge, Leadership and Wisdom

### **CARD MINISTRY (Hospitality)**

This ministry sends cards to bereaved families as well as the sick or homebound.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

All are welcome to pray for the sick and serve them by informing this ministry of their situation.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Healing, Help, Mercy and Service

### **THE CARING PLACE (Hospitality)**

This ministry offers support to all seniors, adults with disabilities and their caregivers.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

All are invited to give and receive needed support in a prayerful environment.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Encouragement, Healing, Help, Hospitality, Mercy, Pastoring and Service

### **CATECHETICAL MINISTRIES (Formation)**

#### **-ELEMENTARY**

This ministry calls for both children and catechists to grow deeper in their faith by learning and teaching Catholic doctrine.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

The deeper we grow in our faith through formation, the more we are empowered to welcome, serve, and pray.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Evangelism, Faith, Help, Knowledge and Wisdom

#### **-MIDDLE SCHOOL – THE EDGE**

This ministry leads sixth, seventh, and eighth graders closer to Christ by encouraging vibrant Eucharistic celebrations and educational opportunities for them to grow in their faith.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

All pre-teens are welcome to center their lives on our most sacred prayer, the Eucharist, and learn how to more fully serve our Lord.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Evangelism, Faith, Hospitality and Teaching

#### **-HIGH SCHOOL / LIFE TEEN**

This ministry leads teens closer to Christ by encouraging vibrant Eucharistic celebrations and educational opportunities for them to grow in their faith.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

All teens are welcome to center their lives on our most sacred prayer, the Eucharist and learn how to more fully serve our Lord.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Evangelism, Faith, Hospitality and Teaching

### **-SOLOMON'S PORCH – YOUNG ADULTS**

This ministry leads young adults closer to Christ by encouraging vibrant Eucharistic celebrations and educational opportunities for them to grow in their faith.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

All young adults are welcome to center their lives on our most sacred prayer, the Eucharist and learn how to more fully serve our Lord.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Evangelism, Faith, Hospitality and Teaching

### **CHARISMATIC PRAYER (Prayer)**

We gather to praise, thank, honor, and love Our Lord, Jesus Christ. We praise God on a one-to-one basis, as the Holy Spirit moves us.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

All are welcome as we center ourselves on this prayer form and learn how the Holy Spirit moves us to action.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Discernment of Spirits, Faith and Prophecy

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (Formation)**

This is the Children's version of Liturgy of the Word at Sunday Masses. The readings are read and taught in a way that is easy for a child to understand.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

All children from preschool to elementary are welcome to pray in this manner, learning the Word of the Lord.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Faith, Knowledge, Teaching and Wisdom

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION (Formation)**

Adults and Youth seeking full initiation into the Catholic Faith enter into this process of Faith formation.

***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

This ministry welcomes all to learn and serve the Faith in a prayerful environment as catechumens or sponsors.

***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Evangelism, Faith, Hospitality, Knowledge, Teaching and Wisdom

**CHURCH RENOVATION PROJECT TEAM (Service)**

Participates in parish renovation project(s) – with needs assessment, cost estimating, design, collaboration with vendors, architects, and contractors to design and manage major facility renovation projects.

***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

Share one’s leadership experience with parish ministries and professional experience in construction design, financial planning and project management.

***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Faith, Help and Service

**COMMUNITY SERVICE - OUTREACH (Service)**

Service to others is an essential ingredient of the mission of every baptized person. Jesus calls us as a community to serve our brothers and sisters. It is our vision to encourage all the baptized to share their gifts.

***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

Whatever form service takes, it is always done in the name of and with the blessing of the whole parish. All parishioners strive to be supportive of the three areas of direct service, advocacy and education.

***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Administration, Craftsmanship, Encouragement, Giving, Help, Leadership, Mercy and Service.

**CURSILLO MOVEMENT (Prayer)**

This retreat deepens the spiritual life through the *basics of the Catholic Faith. It emphasizes community, mutual support, and shared prayer.*

***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

All are welcome to prayerfully deepen their knowledge of the Faith and to go on to serve others in return.

***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Discernment of Spirits, Evangelism, Faith and Intercessory Prayer

**ECUMENISM (Formation)**

This ministry promotes unity among Christian traditions. Through prayer and study better understanding and dialogue is encouraged.

***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

All are welcome to meetings designed around shared prayer and study and then encouraged to engage in meaningful dialogue with other traditions.

***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Faith, Knowledge, Healing and Intercessory Prayer

**ENDOWMENT BOARD (Service)**

This is a governing Board to oversee and administer earnings from the Parish’s Endowment Fund.

***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

In an atmosphere of openness, this group prayerfully studies and advises factors that maximize earnings from the fund.

***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Administration, Giving, Knowledge, Service and Wisdom

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (Prayer)**

These confirmed ministers assist in the distribution of Holy Communion during Mass. Prior training and certification is required.

***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

All are welcome to be formed to provide this service during our most sacred of prayers.

***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Faith, Help and Service

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION (Prayer)**

Dating back to the 1226 as a formal practice, Adoration is a form of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

All are encouraged to spend an hour a week on Tuesdays praying before the Blessed Sacrament.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Discernment of Spirits, Faith and Intercessory Prayer

### **FACILITY MINISTRIES (Service)**

Assists and advises the Pastor and Parish Administration concerning planning, design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the buildings and grounds.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

All are welcome to attend these meetings, which begin and end in prayer as the committee studies efficient ways to maintain the facility.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Administration, Craftsmanship, Knowledge and Service

### **FATIMA PRAYER CELL (Prayer)**

This small group meets weekly to pray, study, discuss, and better learn their faith through consecration to Our Lady of Fatima.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

All are welcome as we center ourselves on this prayer form and learn how Our Lady moves us to action.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Discernment of Spirits, Faith, Intercessory Prayer and Prophecy

### **FINANCE COUNCIL (Service)**

Mandated by Canon Law, this council assists the pastor in the financial operation of the parish.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

In an atmosphere of openness, this council prayerfully studies ways to economically operate the parish.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Administration, Knowledge, Leadership and Wisdom

### **FUNERAL RECEPTION (Hospitality)**

Brunches are offered to families who have funeral liturgies at Blessed Sacrament. This ministry is provided at no cost to the family. Members of the parish provide food, bake goods, and perform other services for the families of those recently deceased.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

Hospitality and service blend together in a prayerful and discerning environment to comfort the families.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Giving, Help, Mercy and Service

### **GIFT SHOP (Service)**

Our Gift shop offers a wide variety of religious books and items. Volunteers are needed to staff the store.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

By maintaining a welcoming atmosphere and offering its goods in prayerful and knowledgeable manner, the shop serves the community.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Administration, Evangelism, Help and Service

### **GRIEF RECOVERY (Formation)**

We ensure services and education, which will respond to the needs of people throughout the grief process.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

All who are suffering from the loss of a loved one are invited to prayerfully learn how to handle their grief.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Discernment of Spirits, Encouragement, Faith, Healing, Help, Hospitality, Mercy, Pastoring, Service and Wisdom

### **GOLF OUTING COMMITTEE (Service)**

This committee plans and executes the annual golf outing. The committee is always looking for volunteers to assist, especially in the area of acquiring prizes.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

The entire community is invited to participate as planners, volunteers and players. Golfers always pray before shooting and try to learn from the results.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Administration, Giving, Help, Hospitality and Service

**HEALING THROUGH THE BODY OF CHRIST –  
CANCER MINISTRY (Service)**

Provides cancer survivors, their loved ones and/or caretakers with hope, emotional and spiritual support, and needed resources.

***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

We come together to heal one another through spiritual, educational, & physical support

***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Encouragement, Healing, Intercessory Prayer and Service

**HOSPITALITY – USHERS (Prayer)**

Ushers serve by assisting parishioners with seating and comfort issues, assuring a safe environment for all. They also serve by taking up the collection.

***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

Hospitality and service are the focus of this ministry, which is conducted during our most sacred of prayers.

***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Help, Hospitality, Pastoring and Service

**HOSPITALITY GREETERS (Hospitality)**

Greeters meet worshipers at the doors, providing that first welcoming impression to all who attend our weekend liturgies.

***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

Hospitality and service are the focus of this ministry, which is conducted during our most sacred of prayers.

***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Help, Hospitality, Pastoring and Service

**JUST FAITH MINISTRY (Service)**

This ministry delves deeply into the root causes of poverty and injustice, informing its participants of those causes as they relate to Catholic Social Teaching.

***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

All are welcome to join in sessions that are prayerful and educational, leading to inspired service by the participants.

***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Discernment of Spirits, Faith, Help, Knowledge

**KINDERGARTEN/PRE-SCHOOL (Formation)**

Classes are in session from August through May. Listening, fine motor, gross motor & social skills are taught while building self-esteem.

***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

Teaching in an open environment and integrating elements of our faith while serving the community.

***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Administration, Craftsmanship, Knowledge, Teaching and Wisdom

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Service)**

We are the largest Catholic Lay Men's Organization in the world. We serve our Pastor, support the priesthood, and live by the rule of Charity.

***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

We welcome new members, support praying of the Rosary, form our members in Catholic teaching, and serve numerous charities.

***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Evangelism, Faith, Giving, Leadership and Service

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE (Service)**

Fourth Degree Knights focus on patriotism. A man's country is not defined by land but rather by a principle. Patriotism is loyalty to that principle.

***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

We welcome new members, support praying of the Rosary, form our members in Catholic teaching, and serve our country.

***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Evangelism, Faith, Giving, Leadership and Service

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – SQUIRES (Service)**

Young Catholic men are mentored into becoming strong leaders and contributing members of the Knights of Columbus.

***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

We welcome new youth, support praying of the Rosary, form our young men in Catholic teaching, and serve our community.

***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Evangelism, Faith, Giving, Leadership and Service

**LAY SPIRITUAL DIRECTION (Prayer)**

This is a ministry in which a spiritual director accompanies a person on their spiritual journey to grow closer to God.

***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

All are invited into a prayerful and enlightening space that leads them to acts of love.

***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Discernment of Spirits, Faith, Hospitality, Intercessory Prayer, Pastoring and Wisdom.

### **LEGION OF MARY (Prayer)**

This ministry meets regularly to strengthen their faith through devotion to the Blessed Mother and active ministry life.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

All are welcome to join in the study of Catholic apologetics, prayer, and outreach service.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Evangelism, Faith, Help, Mercy and Service

### **MARY'S KNIGHTS (Service)**

An auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus, we raise funds to support various charities and we support the Knights' activities.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

We welcome all women over the age of 18. While service is our focus, we also support RCIA with Rosaries each year.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Giving, Help, Hospitality and Service

### **MINISTRY OF CARE (Prayer)**

These ministers bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly, and homebound both in nursing homes and private residences.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

All are welcome to join and be formed in the proper rituals of this prayerful and merciful service.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Encouragement, Faith, Healing, Hospitality and Service

### **MINISTERS OF THE WORD (Prayer)**

Lectors tell our story by proclaiming the Word. Thus they make Christ present to us in the Word, enhancing our liturgy.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

By welcoming all whom God has called, studying the readings, and providing their service during our liturgies.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Evangelism, Faith, Knowledge and Service

### **MOMS – MINISTRY OF MOTHERS SHARING (Formation)**

This ministry is for women playing the role of Mom and affords them the time to tend to their own needs and relate them to God's grace in their lives.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

While being open and welcoming to all mothers, this ministry prayerfully encourages the sharing of faith experiences.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Encouragement, Faith, Healing, Help and Hospitality

### **MSA – MINISTRY OF SOCIAL ACTION (Service)**

We are a catalyst and resource for the integration of the Catholic Social Teaching into parish life.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

We welcome all to prayerfully learn about and act on Catholic Social Teaching.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Evangelism, Help, Knowledge, Leadership, Mercy, Service and Voluntary Poverty

### **MUSIC MINISTRY (Prayer)**

Music serves the community by helping it express the gift of faith within us and by guiding the community to full participation in worship.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

All gifted musicians or vocalists of all ages are welcome. We learn our craft while serving the community through the liturgy.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Faith, Knowledge, Music and Service

### **NOVENA (Prayer)**

The Novena of the Miraculous Medal is held every Tuesday at 7:00PM at the end of Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

All are welcome to join in this prayerful devotion to both the Blessed Virgin and Our Lord. Through it we may discern God's will for our service to others.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Discernment of Spirits, Faith and Intercessory Prayer

### **OFFICE STEWARDS (Service)**

Assist office staff with clerical duties such as filing, stuffing bulletin inserts, preparing bulk mailings, etc. Computer experience is helpful.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

Office stewards maintain a welcoming environment in the office while prayerfully serving the parish.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Administration, Help, Hospitality and Service

### **PARISH PICNIC TEAM (Service)**

This group plans and executes the annual parish picnic, through regular meetings and committee assignments.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

The entire community is welcome to participate at all levels. The team prayerfully learns from prior picnics how to best develop the event.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Administration, Craftsmanship, Help, Hospitality and Service

### **PASTORAL COUNCIL (Service)**

The group assists the Pastor in defining needs, establishing priorities, and developing a vision for the future direction of the parish.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

Operating in an environment of openness, the council prayerfully discerns the needs of the community and serves by helping meet those needs.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Administration, Discernment of Spirits, Faith and Help

### **PHOTOGRAPHY TEAM (Service)**

This ministry helps to celebrate our parish by engaging in stewardship acts of hospitality, prayer, formation and service.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

By capturing special moments at services, events and ministry activities, others in the parish can share in the good news of all the great things done by our parish.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Craftsmanship, Faith, Help and Service

### **PRAYER LINE (Prayer)**

Prayer Line members pray daily with the specific intentions called in from parishioners

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

As a community, this prayer group offers peace, comfort, and opportunity to pray for and with other parish members.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Evangelism, Faith and Intercessory Prayer

### **PRO-LIFE (Prayer)**

We present many activities that promote the sanctity of life by influencing our local, regional, and national communities.

### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

We pray in several ways for life issues, while educating people on Catholic teaching. We welcome all who wish to serve with us.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Evangelism, Faith, Intercessory Prayer and Teaching

### **RETREATS (Prayer)**

Prepares and facilitates the Four Pillars Retreat.

This retreat Help reinforce the spirituality of Four Pillar Stewardship.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

Through both presentation and preparation all are welcome to a process that practices all Four Pillars.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Administration, Evangelism, Hospitality and Service

### **RETURNING CATHOLICS (Formation)**

We're here to help you begin or continue your faith journey, so you can find true peace, happiness and purpose in life. At Catholics Come Home, we are dedicated to presenting the honest truth about even very difficult subjects. See website:

[www.catholicscomehome.org](http://www.catholicscomehome.org)

### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION (Formation)**

#### **– BAPTISM**

This ministry prepares parents and godparents for being the first teachers of the child on their journey to know God.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

All parents are welcome to enter into a prayerful learning about serving their child's formation.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Evangelism, Faith, Knowledge and Teaching

#### **– 1<sup>ST</sup> RECONCILIATION**

Children grade 2 & up with their parents are prepared to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

In an open environment, children are formed to serve God and maintain a prayerful relationship with Him.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Evangelism, Faith, Knowledge and Teaching

## **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION (Formation)**

### **– BAPTISM – Cont'd**

#### **– 1<sup>ST</sup> EUCHARIST**

Children grade 3 & up with their parents are prepared to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

In an open environment, children are formed to receive Jesus and maintain a prayerful relationship with Him.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Evangelism, Faith, Knowledge and Teaching

### **– CONFIRMATION**

The Diocese of Phoenix has restored the order of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

All unconfirmed individuals are encouraged to be formed and receive Confirmation in order to more fully serve our Lord.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Evangelism, Faith, Knowledge and Teaching

### **– MARRIAGE PREP**

This program brings knowledge, strength and tools to couples for their lifelong commitment. It brings out the beauty of marriage and what it means.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

This formation program weaves in prayer, love, and service to each other.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Faith, Giving, Knowledge and Service

### **SACRISTAN (Prayer)**

A sacristan is responsible for preparing the church for Mass and special liturgies.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

Sacristans express and promote our inner spirit and attitudes as a worshipping community.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Faith, Help and Service

### **SENIOR FRIENDSHIP (Hospitality)**

We provide a weekly opportunity for members of the parish meet socially. We engage in games, short trips, & lunch out.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

We welcome new members and prayerfully attend to the needs of all members.

### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Encouragement, Faith, Help and Hospitality

### **VALLEY CATHOLIC "SINGLES MINISTRY"**

#### **(Hospitality)**

This ministry offers single adults the entire spectrum of wholesome interaction with singles from all walks of life.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

Hospitality and formation mark the focus of this ministry as singles learn from each other. A prayerful sharing of service experiences enhances this.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Celibacy, Encouragement, Faith and Hospitality

### **SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY (Prayer)**

We are small groups of 6-12 people who read & reflect on scripture, pray together, share faith stories, & respond with action for the common good.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

We welcome new members and groups to join us in prayer, study, and service.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Discernment of Spirits, Evangelism, Faith, and Wisdom

### **STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL (Service)**

This Council, in collaboration with the Pastor, staff, Pastoral Council, and Finance Council, will develop, oversee, communicate and direct implementation of the Stewardship Vision Plan.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

Beginning in prayer, this council welcomes all who wish to learn from and serve the community.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Administration, Help, Knowledge and Leadership

### **SUNDAY NURSERY CARE (Service)**

This ministry cares for small children during the 8:30AM and 10:15AM Sunday Masses. Volunteers are required to undergo background checks as well as CTP Training.

#### ***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

Parents are welcome to pray more fully during Mass by allowing this ministry to serve them.

#### ***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Faith, Giving, Help, Hospitality and Service

**ST. VINCENT DePAUL (Service)**

We witness God’s love by embracing all works of charity and justice. We collaborate with other people in relieving need and its causes without making distinctions.

***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

We welcome and train new members. We encourage daily prayer as we seek to serve those in need.

***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Help, Mercy, Service, Teaching and Voluntary Poverty

**WELCOME MINISTRY (Hospitality)**

We invite visitors, newcomers, & parishioners to join us for table fellowship through Sunday Breakfasts and quarterly potluck dinners.

***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

We pray for new members and train them in serving the entire parish community.

***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Help, Hospitality, Leadership, Service

**WOMEN’S CLUB (Service)**

We are an active, service-oriented women’s organization that supports the parish with several fundraising events. The Annual Church Mouse Boutique is our largest event.

***How are the Four Pillars Supported?***

We welcome and mentor new members. Our meetings open with prayer and we facilitate Mary’s Way of the Cross during Lent. In many ways serve the community.

***What Charisms work well with this ministry?***

Craftsmanship, Giving, Help, Leadership and Service





**Commitment Form  
Blessed Sacrament  
Scottsdale**



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Name (one form per individual)

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Mobile Telephone Number

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e-Mail Address

*Commitment of Time and Talent:*

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES – I plan to “recommit my gifts of time and talent ” to the following parish ministries:**

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\_\_\_\_\_ **YES – I have “interest to participate” in the following parish ministries, please contact me:**

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***Commitment of Resources (Treasure):*** In Thanksgiving for the gifts God has given us, we are called to return a portion of gifts to Him. This is an offering of our “first fruits” a contribution by which we express God’s priority in our lives and by which we distinguish between needs and wants. In a Four Pillar Stewardship as a Way of Lifestyle, this is accomplished through our Time, Talent and Resouces. When considering the “Treasure” aspect of giving, each household is asked to work towards giving 5% or more of their income to the parish plate (envelopes) and another 5% to outreach programs. If you are unable to commit to the full 5% at this time, try to increase your current level by 1 or 2 percent.

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES – I will use my weekly envelopes regularly (or applicable bank bill payment(s)) and return a percentage of my Treasure to the Lord in gratitude for ALL He has given me. Note: envelope use facilitates income tax deduction. If you do not have envelopes, please contact the parish office.**

**Instructions:**

Review the *Parish Ministries Information Document* to discern your interest and/or commitment to give of your time, talent and resrouces to serve within our many parish ministries, as well as to make a commitment to return a portrion of your treasure to the Lord. Please print your name, address, telephone numbers and e-mail address clearly. Sharing your email address indicates that you also want to receive parish communications via email. After completion, please put this form in an offeratory basket or drop it off at the parish office.

***Thank You...***

for your willingness to serve and support our parish with your gifts of time, talent and resources!





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