



Catholic Community

Service Opportunities



*As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another
as good stewards of God's varied grace. - 1 Peter 4:10*

101 Ways You Can Share Your Gifts With Prince of Peace Catholic Community

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101 Ways...

Discipleship is a way of life. It's a way of giving back in gratitude through prayer, service and sharing. At Prince of Peace Catholic Community we offer many ways to share your gifts and talents.

Here's just a sample.

Please ✓ your areas of interest:

DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE

- Become a member of the Discipleship Committee
- Be willing to share with others how God is working in your life

Welcoming Ministry

- Sign up new members after Mass once per month
- Make copies/fill folders
- Mentor new families

Greeters Ministry

- Be a greeter. Welcome people as they enter our church.
- Schedule and invite others to be greeters
- Help launch Valet Parking at the weekend liturgies

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

- Serve and assist in the planning of effective liturgy

Liturgies

- Become a Sacristan, help set up for Mass
- Be a lector
- Become a Eucharistic Minister
- Help usher
- Be an altar server
- Clean altar linens

Arts and Environment

- Help decorate the church for the liturgical season ~ Offer your ideas
- Supply flowers from the garden and/or create arrangements
- Sew projects

Music Ministry

- Join the choirs
- Be a cantor
- Play an instrument
- Operate the sound system at weekend liturgies

JUSTICE AND HUMAN CONCERNS

- Sort clothing and household items at St. Vincent DePaul/Paul's Pantry
- Make home visits for St. Vincent DePaul
- Take part in the Dominican Republic Mission Trip or become a sponsor
- Serve dinner at the NEW Shelter—a great family opportunity
- Donate food for the NEW Shelter
- Sign up to work in the Garden of Goodness
- Give blood or assist at the American Red Cross Blood Drive
- Join the Justice and Human Concerns Committee
- Organize Reverse Collections with 2-3 other volunteers
- Suggest new projects to the committee

COMMUNITY LIFE ~ PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

Picnic Committee

- Help set up/take down tents
- Cut vegetables for booyah
- Work the food tents or bar
- Help in the Children's Games tent and supervise children's activities
- Work the Silent Auction
- Sell raffle tickets
- Buss tables
- Bake cakes, pies and cookies for the Sweet Treat tent; sell them to picnic guests
- Be part of the Clean Up Crew
- Volunteer to work the Car Show
- Help in Bingo
- Volunteer to coordinate volunteers
- Chaperone on Saturday Night
- Volunteer to be a Picnic Committee member

Parish Auction

- Be a Parish Auction Volunteer
- Help plan the event; be a member of the Auction Committee
- Help set up and clean up
- Acquire auction items
- Help make baskets for the Silent Auction
- Assist with decorating, food and refreshments, or data entry

Funeral Dinners

- Help set up and clean up
- Help serve guests

Social Committee

- Help brainstorm ideas for parish activities that build community
- Serve coffee and donuts after Mass
- Help with the Flower Sales
- Volunteer at the Fish Dinners
- Assist with the 55 and Over Mass and Luncheon
- Contribute to the Wednesday Morning Breakfast
- Put your gifts to use in the Secret Santa Shop

Holy Name Society

- Assist with the Pork and Beef Dinner
 - Prepare raffle lists, distribute and sell raffle tickets
 - Set up/Clean up
 - Provide desserts
- Participate in the Holy Name Honor Guard
- Spend time in prayer during Adoration

Spiritual Life Committee

- Serve as a member of the committee
- Assist in bringing presentations, retreats and events to the parish that help people deepen their relationship with God

CATECHETICAL COMMITTEE

- Become a member of the Catechetical Committee
- Help bring presentations and programs to the parish that enhance catechesis

Christian Faith Formation

- Become a catechist
- Volunteer as a hall monitor
- Be a Gospel Time leader
- Help as a classroom aid
- Volunteer as an administrative assistant with copying, assembling projects, etc.

Youth Mission Trip

- Become part of the Youth Mission Trip
- Be a chaperone

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- Bring your financial acumen to the service of the parish
- Serve as a trustee
- Volunteer to be on the Cemetery Committee

Scrip

- Sell Scrip after Mass
- Sell Scrip in the office weekdays
- Help reconcile and place Scrip orders

Grounds and Maintenance

- Cut lawn
- Pull weeds and mulch around trees and along the building
- Help maintain the Memorial Garden
- Provide general ground maintenance such as pruning and trimming

PARISH COUNCIL

- Help coordinate lay initiatives
- Nominate yourself or someone else to be a Lay Trustee

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRIES

Care Ministry

- Become a Care Minister, visiting the homebound and those in nursing homes
- Walk with those experiencing grief and loss or crisis in their lives
- Volunteer to offer respite care

Birthday Card Ministry

- Send cards to parish members over the age of 75

Prayer Tree

- Join the Prayer Tree and pray for those with special requests

Prayer Shawl Ministry

- Knit or crochet or sew prayer shawls for those who are experiencing difficulty in their lives
- Pack the gift bags for recipients

Baking Ministry

- Bake cookies/breads for parish needs and events

Eucharistic Outreach Ministry

- Volunteer at a local hospital as a Eucharistic Minister
- Bring Communion to the homebound or those in nursing homes

ADMINISTRATIVE NEEDS

- Office Help
- Volunteer to help in the office
- Assist with mailings
- Help stuff bulletins
- Assist with special projects
- Help coordinate volunteers

Church Cleaning

- Help vacuum and clean floors
- Dust
- Wash windows

Public Relations Work Group

- Design promotional materials
- Create Public Relations campaigns for parish events
- Design bulletin pages and inserts
- Be a proofreader
- Write/design print pieces for the parish
- Photograph events

101 Ways ...

Yes, I'd like to share my gifts of service with Prince of Peace.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Please contact me. I'd like more information about the following ministries:

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My talents / interests are:



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