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## **FAITH FORMATION**

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### **Serve on Commission**

Contact: Colleen Snyder 248-625-1750 [csnyder@stdanielclarkston.org](mailto:csnyder@stdanielclarkston.org)

We meet the second Tuesday of each month on from 7-9 p.m. Members at-large are needed to represent the parish in general, as well as parents to provide input on children's and youth programs.

### **Preschool Teacher**

Contact: [llenhardt@stdanielclarkston.org](mailto:llenhardt@stdanielclarkston.org) 248-625-1750

Teach a class for Preschool (3-4 year olds) or Kindergarten (5 year olds) on a Sunday morning at 9 or 11 a.m.; or co-teach with a friend, taking turns preparing the class.

### **Preschool Aide**

Contact: [llenhardt@stdanielclarkston.org](mailto:llenhardt@stdanielclarkston.org) 248-625-1750

Help as an aide for Preschool (3-4 year olds) or Kindergarten (5 year olds) on a Sunday morning at 9 or 11 a.m., or co-teach with a friend, taking turns preparing the class.

### **Catechist Grades 1-5**

Contact: Colleen Snyder [csnyder@stdanielclarkston.org](mailto:csnyder@stdanielclarkston.org) 248-625-1750

Share your faith with children. Take an elementary class (grades 1-5) during one of the weekday time slots: Mondays at 4:30 or 6:15 p.m.; Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. Or co-teach with a friend or other volunteer. Training and materials are provided. Most important is a love for children and a willingness to share your faith with young people.

### **Classroom Aide**

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Help in a classroom. Aides may substitute for the teacher when she is absent, but not required. Aides who wish to train to become teachers often take turns with the teacher in preparing the lesson. Class options: Mondays at 4:30 or 6:15 p.m.; Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

### **Substitute Catechist Grades 1-5**

Contact: [llenhardt@stdanielclarkston.org](mailto:llenhardt@stdanielclarkston.org) 248-625-1750

When one of our catechists takes ill or is otherwise prevented from teaching a class, we call the volunteers on the substitute list to take the class. Volunteers can specify one of the time slots below if they wish. Class times are Mondays, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m. or 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.; Tuesdays or Wednesdays, 5 - 6:15 p.m.

### **Office Aide**

Contact: [llenhardt@stdanielclarkston.org](mailto:llenhardt@stdanielclarkston.org) 248-625-1750

Help is needed to cover the office during children's Faith Formation classes. Choose the class period that is convenient for you. Volunteers also are needed to assist with special projects, such as mailings, library shelving, organization of classroom or sacramental prep materials, etc.

### **Catechist Grades 6-7**

Contact: Colleen Snyder [csnyder@stdanielclarkston.org](mailto:csnyder@stdanielclarkston.org) 248-625-1750

Teach a small group of middle schoolers, either on Sunday, 12:15-2:15 p.m. (7 classes per semester); or during the week after school (9 classes per semester). Materials provided.

### **Substitute Catechist, Grades 6-7**

Substitute for a catechist on a Sunday (see above).

### **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Contact: Colleen Snyder [csnyder@stdanielclarkston.org](mailto:csnyder@stdanielclarkston.org) 248-625-1750

Prayer Leaders serve at one Mass, approximately once a month, leading the children out of the main assembly area to another room for a Liturgy of the Word using a version of the readings designed for children, and following up with an interactive homily. Prayer Leaders do not teach, but lead prayer and break open of the Word of that Sunday. They follow the structure of the Mass with prayer, readings, homily or prayer petitions. Important: reflect on Word to prepare for leading an interactive homily. Training and materials are provided.

### **Vacation Bible School Group/Activity Leader, Aide or Committee Member**

Contact: Colleen Snyder [csnyder@stdanielclarkston.org](mailto:csnyder@stdanielclarkston.org) 248-625-1750

Assist with Bible School during the last week in June as teacher or aide with crafts, games, food, music, etc. You may wish to assist with planning, or you may simply want to work during Bible School week, Monday-through-Friday, 9 a.m. to noon.

### **Pre-Marriage Sponsor Couple**

Contact: Colleen Snyder 248-625-1750 [csnyder@stdanielclarkston.org](mailto:csnyder@stdanielclarkston.org)

Sponsor couples sponsor one couple a year, meeting five to six times with the engaged couple, usually in their home at a time convenient for both couples. They also schedule and conduct the wedding rehearsal. Sponsor couples must be married at least three years and be active parishioners. Books, discussion outlines and other materials are provided. A training session is provided to prepare sponsor couples.

### **Summer Camp Volunteers (16 years and older)**

Contact: Mary Hubble [mhubble@stdanielclarkston.org](mailto:mhubble@stdanielclarkston.org) 248-625-1750

Youth Camp Counselors should be 16 years or older. You also may sponsor a craft activity at camp, or singing around the campfire, or another specific game or activity on one or more days; or refreshments for one evening (for example: pizza, bananas, cupcakes, etc.).

### **Youth Christmas Choir**

Contact: Lynn Lenhardt [llenhardt@stdanielclarkston.org](mailto:llenhardt@stdanielclarkston.org) 248-625-1750

**Youth in Grades 4 and up** rehearse for four weeks before Christmas on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. They sing carols before the 4 p.m. Children's Mass on Christmas Eve in the church.

### **Babysitting for Parish Events**

Contact: Lynn Lenhardt [llenhardt@stdanielclarkston.org](mailto:llenhardt@stdanielclarkston.org) 248-625-1750

Sitters are needed occasionally for Saturday and weekday evenings or Sunday afternoons for parish meetings/events. Volunteers are called on a week-to-week basis. No long-term commitment is needed, just a willingness to assist when you can.

### **Cleaning Toys in Nursery**

Contact: Lynn Lenhardt [llenhardt@stdanielclarkston.org](mailto:llenhardt@stdanielclarkston.org) 248-625-1750

The nursery is used for babysitting during Masses and other events. Toys need to be washed with water and bleach to disinfect them. Could you join a work group of 3-5 persons occasionally for two to three hours to wash toys? Or take a few toys at a time home and clean them there on your own schedule?

### **Advent by Candlelight Planning Committee**

Contact: Colleen Snyder [csnyder@stdanielclarkston.org](mailto:csnyder@stdanielclarkston.org) 248-625-1750

Participate in this opportunity to present a gracious and prayerful evening for the women of the parish at the start of the Advent season. Possible three-to-four meetings, Oct. 1 – Dec. 10.

**Marriage Enrichment Committee**

Contact: Colleen Snyder [csnyder@stdanielclarkston.org](mailto:csnyder@stdanielclarkston.org) 248-625-1750

Participate as an individual or as a couple! Creativity is requested in planning enrichment opportunities for the parish's married couples. Special event evenings currently included are World Marriage Day and Sweetest Day. Requires four-to-six meetings per year.

**RCIA Sponsor**

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Accompany someone as they walk through their journey of faith to become a member of the Catholic Church. Join with them as they attend meetings and support them throughout the program and actual Baptism and Confirmation.

**Mardi Gras Games Committee**

Contact: Colleen Snyder [csnyder@stdanielclarkston.org](mailto:csnyder@stdanielclarkston.org) 248-625-1750

Organize, set up, plan games for our annual Mardi Gras party the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. Just a few hours of planning and then set up and run games with volunteers the night of the event

**Tree Trimming Games Committee**

Contact: Colleen Snyder [csnyder@stdanielclarkston.org](mailto:csnyder@stdanielclarkston.org) 248-625-1750

Organize, set up, plan games for our annual Tree Trimming party. A few hours of planning and choosing prizes plus helping with the event itself. Help to recruit volunteers for running games provided.

**Lenten Soup Supper Committee**

Contact: Colleen Snyder [csnyder@stdanielclarkston.org](mailto:csnyder@stdanielclarkston.org) 248-625-1750

Help plan a Soup Supper for the parish. Organize volunteers to bring soup or bread. Help set up and clean up event.

**\*\*Background Check and completion of Protecting God's Children** needed for all adults working with children in the parish.

**\*\*Completion of Called to Serve** needed for any high school student working with children in the parish.



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## ***YOUTH MINISTRY***

### **Confirmation Preparation Assistants**

Contact: Mary Hubble 248-625-1756 [mhubble@stdanielclarkston.org](mailto:mhubble@stdanielclarkston.org)

The Confirmation Program provides opportunities for teens to share in small group settings. Confirmation Prep Assistants will help serve as table leaders, small group discussion facilitators and/or project coordinators during classes. Adults and confirmed teens are welcome to serve as assistants. Background check and Protecting God's Children (PGC) certification are required if over 18 years old.

### **Mission Trip Chaperone**

Contact: Mary Hubble 248-625-1756 [mhubble@stdanielclarkston.org](mailto:mhubble@stdanielclarkston.org)

The teens of St. Daniel participate in an annual week-long mission trip through Catholic Heart Workcamp, traveling out of state to engage in mission work and fellowship with other Catholic teens. Mission trip location and work varies each year. Adults ages 21 and over are needed to chaperone. Background check and Protecting God's Children (PGC) certification are required.

### **Young Adult Planning Committee**

Contact: Mary Hubble 248-625-1756 [mhubble@stdanielclarkston.org](mailto:mhubble@stdanielclarkston.org)

Young Adults and Adult mentors are needed to work with the Lakes Vicariate Young Adult Ministry Coordinator to develop young adult opportunities to engage the post-high school/collegiate/work force/young professionals/singles and newly married. Parishes within our vicariate are looking to work together to grow this ministry.

### **Youth Ministry Office Assistance**

Contact: Mary Hubble 248-625-1756 [mhubble@stdanielclarkston.org](mailto:mhubble@stdanielclarkston.org)

Occasional help is needed in the youth ministry office to help with Confirmation Prep materials, youth group activity preparation, and other miscellaneous tasks