

Apostolate Interest Form For Annunciation Catholic Church

As members of our parish family, and as good stewards who are grateful for all the blessings God has bestowed upon you and your family, we warmly encourage you to involve yourselves in the apostolate opportunities listed below. Please review the list of apostolates then fill out this form. You may submit it at the Stewardship Fair, return it to the church office, or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Please clearly print your information below.

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Name: _____ Ministry(ies): _____

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See additional Apostolate descriptions on back.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Altar Society 2. Collection Counters 3. Maintenance and Repairs Team 4. Gabriel Project 5. Capital Campaign 6. Team 150 (includes St. Joseph's Altar) 7. Marketing 8. Gift Shop 9. Office Volunteer 10. Docents 11. Legion of Mary 12. Liturgical Ministries <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Altar Servers b) Music & Choir 13. Ushers 14. Marriage Preparation | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 15. Adoration – every Sunday after 11 am Mass 16. Devotions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. First Friday- 1st Fridays of the month b. Project Mercy- 3rd Tuesdays of the month 17. Religious Education 18. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) 19. Respect Life <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. ARLA b. 40 Days for Life 20. Disaster Preparedness Committee 21. Outreach 22. Weddings 23. Youth Group (Jr High–Sr High) 24. Young Adults 25. Donut Sunday |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provides for the upkeep of the sanctuary and sacristy of our church, to help and assist the Pastor in spiritual and material undertakings for the welfare of the church and caring for the vestments and altar linens 2. Sort, count, record, and deposit Mass collections. 3. Improve and maintain church property, structures, and grounds. 4. Reaches out to pregnant women in need. With the support of the parish and with information, materials, and guidance from the Office of Pro-Life Activities and the Archdiocesan Gabriel Project, pastor-approved volunteers are trained to be mentors, "Gabriel Angels", who take personal interest in an expectant mother, providing, spiritual, material, compassionate, and practical support throughout the pregnancy and at times, beyond. 5. Raise funds through events and other activities as well as create awareness of the parish to encourage membership. 6. Organize our 150th events. 7. To bring awareness and publicity to general population and parishioners about the activities, services and mission of Annunciation Catholic Church. 8. To evangelize and help individuals grow in their faith through the sale of Catholic religious articles and create awareness of our church through branded merchandise at The Annunciation Catholic Church Gift Shop. 9. Supports the parish office with their time, talents, and ideas in fostering a well-run office that reflects good stewardship of God's gifts and blessings that have been bestowed upon them. Their service will be a testimony of their desire to serve for the good of Annunciation Church. 10. Conducts tours relating historical, artistic and theological aspects. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Promotes devotion to the praying of the Rosary and pilgrimage of the statue of the Virgin Mary to parish homes. It helps us become better Catholics through a balanced program of prayer, study, and apostolic works. 12. Liturgical Ministries <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Functions which pertain to the nature of the rite and the principles of liturgy to serve and build the Body of Christ.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Recruits, trains, and schedules altar boys to serve at Masses, funerals, weddings, and other liturgical related functions year-round (processions, Christmas crèche, etc.). The Apostolate also maintains, cleans, repairs, and replaces altar server vestments. b) Provides music for Mass, Vespers, and other services 13. Welcome people when they come to Mass, take up the collection at designated Masses and place the contributions in the safe, select the folks who will bring up the gifts (when needed), help folks with general questions, i.e. bathroom locations and Mass times. Ushers also replace candles in the votive candle and multi-day candle racks, assist folks who need help finding a seat, reserve rows as needed for special occasions, pass out bulletins and Mass guides (as needed), act as semi-security to ask disrupters to leave and/or call the police or 911 (for emergencies), assist in cleaning up loose items left in the pews after Mass, and assist attendees in general outside of the sanctuary 14. Program is for couples planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage in our parish or out of town. 15. Provide Eucharistic Adoration, organize parish-wide Holy hours, assist with Divine Mercy Sunday. |
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16. Pray, praise God, draw closer to Him, and grow in awareness of God by adoration, petition, reparation, & thanksgiving.
 - a. First Friday – 8pm Mass, Confession and Mass
 - b. Project Mercy- 7p. Mass and adoration for an end to abortion.
17. Provides an education of Catholic Christian doctrine for the children, youth and adults of our parish as well as immediate sacrament preparation for the celebrations of First Penance and Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation.
18. Support process inviting teens and adults to explore Catholicism. Those who choose celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation.
19. Respect Life
 - a. ARLA-Annunciation Respect Life Apostolate -Promotes the dignity of all human life (from conception to natural death) through community outreach activities, prayer, education and legal advocacy in accord with the archdiocesan office of pro-life activities.
 - b. 40 Days for Life- Prayer Apostolate outside of aboration facilitates for an end to aboration.
20. Ensure the safety of parishioners and church property by addressing concerns & accident prevention.
21. Provides service related programs that benefit the parish and the local community. Encourage parishioners to offer Time, Talent, Treasure
22. Coordinates Wedding couples for the ceremony, including rehearsals.
23. Holds weekly youth group meeting, sponsors 3 retreats and 3 conferences a year, various service projects, social activities.
24. Social Young Adult Group that comes together to grow in faith, works and socialize.
25. Provides coffee and donuts after Mass on the 2nd Sundays of each month.