

TALENT

How I will use my talents in parish ministries:

Lord, help me to sow seeds of mercy everywhere I go. Please read about each of the ministries listed below in the Parish Renewal Handbook. After you sign up, you will be contacted by the area leader to explain how to get involved.

For the coming year, we hope to be active in the following areas. (Please write the first name of each family member in each ministry. If you are already involved, please check the box in the NOW column. If this is a new commitment, please check NEW.)

	NOW	NEW		NOW	NEW		NOW	NEW
► EDUCATION			► OPERATIONS			► PARISH LIFE, continued		
_____ Adult Religious Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Administrative Support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Cursillo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ ESL English as Second Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Bishops' Lenten Appeal Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Funeral Reception Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Religious Education K-12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Communications Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Gardens Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Holy Cross Academy volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Homeschoolers Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ RCIA Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Scrip Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Knights of Columbus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Vacation Bible School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Operations Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Legion of Mary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)			► OUTREACH			_____ Lenten Small Groups Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Confirmation Team Leaders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Catholic Advocacy Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Magdalenes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ High School Youth Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Ecumen'I/Int'rel Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Men's Groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Middle School Youth Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Family Services (Catholic Charities)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ St. Anne Sisters in Faith (Moms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ WorkCamp Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Health Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Over 40 Single Catholics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Youth Group Parent Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Homeless Shelter Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Parish Food Chain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
► LITURGY			_____ Jail/Prison Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Parish Life Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Altar Servers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Manna Project (Food Bank)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Prayer Groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Senior Altar Servers (Funerals)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Micah Ecumenical Ministries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Global Prayer Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Altar Society	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Cold Night Shelter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Life in the Spirit Gathering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Eucharistic Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Community Dinners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Spanish Prayer Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Ministry to the Homebound/Sick	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Outreach Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Respect Life Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Hospitality: Greeters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Refugee Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Birthright of Fredericksburg	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Hospitality: Ushers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ SHARE Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Mary's Shelter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Lectors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ St. Vincent de Paul Society	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Retreats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Music Ministry (volunteer)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	► PARISH LIFE			_____ Senior Luncheons volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Adult Choir	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Ancient Order of Hibernians	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Secular Franciscan Order	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Folk Choir	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Book Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Vocations Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Spanish Choir	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Called and Gifted Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Welcoming New Parishioners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Children's Choir (Grades 2-6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Council of Catholic Women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Young Adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Youth Choir (Grades 7-12)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Circle of Love	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Organizations (Sponsored)		
_____ Seasonal Decorators	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Craft Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ American Heritage Girls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			_____ Prayers & Squares	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Boy/Cub Scouts of America	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						_____ Girl Scouts of America	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						_____ Squires and Roses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						_____ Trail Life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

TREASURE

I will support my parish financially.

Lord, I am thankful for your goodness. We find fulfillment in faith when we share with others what we have. Each household at St. Mary is asked to work toward making a certain giving goal each year in order to provide a stable parish budget allowing for growth, perhaps based on the 10% Biblical tithe.

Prayerfully consider this possibility:

5% for our Parish of Saint Mary
1% for the work of the Diocese
4% to other charities.

Examples:

Annual Income	Weekly Gift
\$30,000	\$29
\$50,000	\$48
\$70,000	\$67
\$100,000	\$96

My Gift to my church, Saint Mary, is:

\$

Weekly
 Monthly
 Quarterly
 Annually

The option of electronic giving is offered through *Faith Direct*. If you wish to enroll, visit www.faithdirect.net online. Our parish code is VA635.



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SOWING SEEDS of MERCY.

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church
Ministry Catalog and Annual Report

2015-2016 Commitment Card

First and Last Name (please, one card per family)

Street Address

Telephone (important)

City

ST Zip

email address (please print)

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Offering of Time, Talent & Treasure

Please prayerfully consider your response to God's call this year to renewal and service. For each member of the family, consider one activity (or more) and indicate their name in the blanks before each ministry in the list.

All are asked to fill out this card – if you are already involved in a ministry we ask that you renew your commitment by marking the box "NOW." If it is a new ministry you are going to try, please mark the box "NEW."

Bring this card to Masses on September 26-27, Parish Commitment Sunday, or mail it to us using the envelope provided. Thanks, and God bless you for your involvement in our parish community!

TIME

My commitment: time with God in prayer.

Lord, I want to know you more. We are only alive in God as much as we are willing to be involved in prayer. Only then are we prepared to offer ourselves in service to others.

For the coming year, I intend to:

- Attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
- Attend weekday Mass at least once a week.
- Spend 15 minutes a day in private prayer.
- Invite a friend or acquaintance to Mass.
- Pray together with my family before meals.
- Pray a daily weekly rosary with my family.
- Discuss our Catholic Faith with my children.
- Teach my children our prayers.
- Read Sacred Scripture for one hour a week.
- Spend an hour in Adoration each week.
- Bring my family for Adoration once a month.
- Read Scripture with my spouse each day.
- Go to confession at least every 2 or 3 months.