



2011/2012
STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

St. Mark's Catholic Community

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Know Him... Love Him... Serve Him...

“As Christian stewards, we receive God’s gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them in loving justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.” -Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response

7 Steps to Financial Freedom

This class teaches not just how to get out of debt and begin saving, but also how to wisely achieve financial goals that reflect what you believe as a Catholic.

Active stewards instruct/facilitate the class.

Contact: Ray Ineck @ 377-0413 barbaraineck@juno.com

Altar Servers

Servers assist the priest at the Liturgies. Server’s family must be registered members of St. Mark’s Parish.

Active stewards who are Altar Server Trainers attend a quarterly training meeting and help to train Altar Servers. Active stewards who are Servers must be in the 4th grade and have received Baptism and First Holy Communion, must attend a training session, will serve at assigned masses or contact and confirm substitutes when not available.

Contact: Parish Office @ 375-6651 parishoffice@stmarksboise.org

Art & Environment

Stewards serve to enhance the environment within the church worship space, to connect people of God to the liturgy and sacramental focus of the seasons.

Active stewards do physical work to set up and remove seasonal art and furnishings

Contact: Pat Ott @ 375-1486 pat_ott128@q.com

Bible Study (adult and youth) see “Faith Formation”

Bulletin Stuffers

Stewards get together on Friday mornings to add inserts into the bulletin as needed.

Active stewards show up the week they are notified.

Contact: Pat Yax @ 378-4940 tpyax@aol.com

Calendar Keepers

This ministry provides another method by which parishioners and visitors can see how dynamic parish life is here at St. Mark’s. To provide a brief moment of reflection; to nudge believers to pray more participate more, love more through the lives of the Saints, clip-art, and illustrating phrases from the Gospel. This information is researched, assembled, and printed to create the large calendar in the parish lobby.

Active stewards assist with research and assembly of the calendar to disseminate information to the parish.

Contact: Arthur & Michele Galus @ 869-4071 agalus@galus.us

Coffee Hour

Coffee Hours provide an opportunity for fellowship after Mass with food and drink.

Active stewards are willing to show up and help make coffee, cut pastries, serve pastries, and clean up as scheduled. Stewards must be 18 or older to work in the kitchen. Other restrictions may apply.

Contact: Jessica Haas @ 375-6651 jhaas@stmarksboise.org

Comfort Quilters

Quilters/Seamstresses interested in creating and providing comfort with quilts gather and enjoy a commonality of spiritual and creative talents. The quilts have been shared with people in nursing homes, hospitals, Booth Memorial, and those suffering with debilitating illness.

Active stewards regularly gather on Monday morning 9 a.m.-noon and are willing to assist in creating a quilt.

Contact: Janet Clark @ 377-4789 weslclark@cableone.net

Council of Catholic Women (National CCW)

St. Mark's CCW are women of faith and action united to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality (semiannual retreat & special Masses), leadership (holding office in one of our leadership positions, leading a project), and service (funeral dinners, altar care, helping with special church events), consistent with the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church. All women eighteen or older and registered at St. Mark's are automatically a member of CCW.

Active stewards pay dues of \$12 annually and participates in at least one of the various activities (Baking or working at coffee hours, Creating or serving food for funerals, Altar Care, Making phone calls, Annual Fashion show, Noel Boutique, and more.) Paid dues help pay for expenses of funeral meals and special events.

Contact: Cathy Kirk @ 375-2349 LKIRK@CABLEONE.NET

Couples for Christ (Christian Life Program)

CFC renews and strengthens Christian family life in the individual, the family and the church. The Christian Life Program (CLP) is committed to global evangelization and renewal with the goal of winning the world for Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. Other ministries include CFC Kids for Christ, CFC Youth for Christ, CFC Singles for Christ, CFC Handmaids of the Lord (single adult women), and CFC Servants of the Lord (single adult men).

Active stewards are assigned and attend a group who meets weekly after the completion of the CLP for personal sharing, encouragement, and spiritual growth in the Christian life. The steward in this ministry also commit to daily prayer and scripture reading.

Contact: Robin and Remy Mitra @ 908-0772 rob2906@yahoo.com

Cuisine for the Spirit

This is an opportunity for parishioners to meet in a friendly environment to share a meal one evening per month from October through April (taking December off).

Active stewards are 18 or older and make a commitment to participate in sharing a meal once a month, bringing a portion of the meal, such as salad, bread, dessert, wine, and also hosting when scheduled to prepare the main entrée and optional vegetable. If not able to participate, they should contact a substitute (a list of substitutes is provided). If host has a conflict, they should contact everyone and arrange for an alternative Saturday.

Contact: Kathy McGinley @ 375-8135 kathy.mcginley@supervalu.com



Eucharistic Minister:

Extraordinary (for Liturgy)

This ministry is open to confirmed (age 16 or older), practicing Catholics who have a deep love for the Eucharist and who wish to share that love with every member of the worshipping community through service in liturgical celebrations. Training is provided.

Active stewards will serve in the liturgy as scheduled or find a substitute.

Contact: Barry and Jeanne Fitzgerald @ 376-2624 fiatz@spro.net

Outreach (for the Homebound)

These Eucharistic Ministers are commissioned to feed the community of St. Mark's with the Body and Blood of Christ by visiting the aged & sick and bringing them the Body of Christ.

Active stewards will serve the homebound as scheduled or find a substitute.

Contact: Deacon Mike Lowe @ 853-2571 dcnmikelowe@gmail.com

Evangelization Committee

We are all called as members of our Catholic family to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ to all nations. This group meets to share their faith and to study the Bishop's letter on Evangelization to "Go and Make Disciples" in order to form a strategy that will enable our parishioners to be the light of Christ to the world.

Active stewards attend at least half of our bi-monthly meetings and participate in projects determined by the committee members and are approved by the pastor.

Contact: Val Allen @ 375-6651x108 vallen@stmarksboise.org

Events Help

This is a "shared" ministry of parishioners willing to help plan, organize, set-up, and clean-up parish events upon request. Some events include (but are not limited to): New Year's Eve Celebration, Mardi Gras, CCW Rummage Sale, Thanksgiving Basket Food Collection, Parish Picnic, and Harvest Festival.

Active stewards assist staff or individual ministries with events when additional help is needed.

Contact: Val Allen @ 375-6651x108 vallen@stmarksboise.org



*Train a child the way he should go,
and when he is old he will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6*

Faith Formation:

(3 yrs. – 5th grade) Children's ministries

Vacation Bible School (VBS) – One week in June.

Active stewards attend VBS training meeting and are present for the time they committed to during VBS week, approximately 9am-12am Monday thru Friday and must be in 5th grade or older.

Pre Elementary Faith Formation/ Early Faith Formation

Active stewards conduct 1 hour weekly faith formation classes and attend an annual planning meeting. Leaders should be Catechist Certified, confirmed and a practical Catholic.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Children are sent from the 11am Mass to hear the Word in a way easier for them to understand.

Active stewards will be present and prepared to lead monthly during Mass, and attend the annual meeting. Leaders must be confirmed Catholics and at least 17 years old.

Contact: Nancy Brennan @ 344-7766 nbutterfly94@gmail.com

(6-8th grade) Catalyst

Youth meet on Wednesday evening (usually in Donoghue Hall).

Unplugged - offered simultaneously, is an alternative classroom setting for faith formation.

Retreats - offered once each in the Fall and the Spring, provides the youth with opportunity to experience a more focused, extended Catholic experience. Catalyst@Home.God – is supplemental material for parents to use at home to continue the Catalyst experience of the youth.

Summer Mode - is offered on Wednesday afternoons between 12pm and 3pm during summer months.

Active stewards for Catalyst regularly support Catalyst activities, must be at least 15 years old and confirmed or in preparation or discernment for confirmation. There is a weekly standard programming with 10-20 Core Members (as distinguished from the Youth) with three planning teams of 5-7 members. Each week, there will be a Catalyst Core meeting, one hour prior to the program, so that the designated Planning Team can present the outline and small group questions to the larger Core team. Some training will be required.

Contact: Ben Geile @ 375-6651x110 bgeile@stmarksboise.org

or Nancy Brennan @ 344-7766 nbutterfly94@gmail.com

(9-12 grades) Axiom

Youth meet weekly on Sunday evening after Mass (usually in Donoghue Hall) and periodically for other youth events. Activities vary.

Retreats – offered for a weekend in Fall and Spring. They serve as a spiritual experience leading youth into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

Apologhetti – is a monthly gathering in the homes of our facilitators. It is an evening of feeding on apologetics and spaghetti. The youth gather for a study and prepare a defense of our faith.

Active stewards serve as core team members. Core team members must sign a covenant outlining responsibilities.

Contact: Stephanie Craig @ 375-6651x109 scraig@stmarksboise.org

CatalAxiom Lounge - is both the physical space of the Youth Ministry Office and the website (www.catalaxiomlounge.org).

Adult Education/Bible Study

Various adult and youth studies are offered throughout the school year at various times and days of the week. During the summer, a noon time video (Brown-bag Education) is made available showing various Catholic teachings or topics of interest to our parish community.

Echoes of Faith - This is an adult program that provides catechist training. It is presented in easy-to-follow video segments, coupled with facilitator led discussions.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - Formation classes generally meet on Thursday evening for adults wanting to participate fully in the Catholic faith. (Baptism or Confirmation)

Active stewards are sponsors, facilitators, or instructors and must be at least 16 years of age or older, have received Baptism, Reconciliation, Communion, and Confirmation and a Catholic in good standing.

Contact: Phyllis Sawyer @ 375-6651x107 psawyer@stmarksboise.org

Clown Ministry

Stewards strive to touch souls by making a difference in people's lives and spreading the Word of the Lord and his blessings to us through an alternative means of faith formation.

Active stewards share skits and routines at Wednesday evening, Children's Liturgy of the Word, and Vacation Bible School. Stewards must be oriented to the Clown Ministry and be at least 13 years old.

Contact: Mary Ann Kojis @ 484-5326 markojis@msn.com

Sacramental Preparation

Preparation for **First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion** is one time per week, starts in September, and goes through April.

Teen Confirmation is for High School Teens grade 8 and older who are in a process of preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

RCIA Family - is for children 7 years of age through High School who are in a process of preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation). Family RCIA is for the whole family with parents as the first and irreplaceable teachers of their children in handing on the faith.

Active stewards must attend a 2 hour workshop for safe environment training and must have catechist certification, close to completion of being certified, or have a certified co-teacher. Summer or fall training opportunities are available or there is an Echoes of Faith teacher training throughout the year. The Catechist will plan lessons and use approved materials every other week, working with a co-teacher and classroom helper. The classroom team works together with the coordinator to implement class instruction and keeps records that make-up work is completed by child with parent in case of any absences.

Contact: Wendy Sleisher @ 375-6651x118 wsleisher@stmarksboise.org

Food Bank

The Food Bank provides food and other essential items to those in need in the City of Boise Monday thru Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It provides emergency or short-term prescription vouchers to individuals in Ada County and bus vouchers to those in need of transportation. Training is provided.

Active stewards serve the people in need when scheduled or find a substitute to serve in their absence. A substitute list is provided. Stewards must be 18 years or older to work in the Food Bank and 16 years or older (and supervised by an adult at all times) to help load and unload food.

Contact: Teresa Taylor @ 887-6699 tntaylor0923@msn.com

Garden Ministry

This ministry grows food for St. Mark's Foodbank and teaches about the gift of life through gardening.

Active stewards participate in scheduled events and maintenance, and / or donate items / tools for use in the garden. Gardeners must be at least 5 years old (with supervision as appropriate). This is a great ministry for a family.

Contact: Ben Greenwood @ 639-9501 ourgreewood5@gmail.com

Greeters

The greeters are to make all who come to worship feel welcome and included, and to serve as a conduit of information for those who have questions about events and activities happening at St. Mark's. Stewards greet with a warm and friendly disposition and have a desire to get to know other parishioners.

Active stewards serve as assigned on a quarterly basis (typically 2-3 times each quarter) and arrive 20 minutes before their assigned Mass and stand at one of the three main doors entering the Sanctuary and greet parishioners as they enter. They also answer questions as needed.

Contact: Chris Haener @ 939-5266 tchaener@msn.com

Ground Serve

Stewards maintain tidy church grounds.

Active stewards show up consistently and do the job, which is mostly weeding, but also includes trimming, edging, planting flowers and tree care. All ages are welcome.

Contact: Victoria Martin @ 585-8850 martin.family@mac.com

Health Ministry

St Mark's Health Ministry is a parish based program that promotes holistic health care and harmony of mind, body and spirit. This dynamic approach to prevention and wellness offers individuals, families and groups the opportunity to access available community and parish resources in order to reach their optimum level of wellness.

Active Stewards must have an interest in healthcare, be at least 19 years old, and participate in at least one Health Ministry activity (Annual Wellness Fair, BP screenings, First Aid stations, CPR/AED classes, medication review, Yoga, Foot Care Clinic, Red Cross Blood Donations, Faith Community Nursing) and attend at least one planning meeting per year.

Contact: Mary Stackle @ 866-4256 mary.stackle@gmail.com

or Linda Bieker-Arkoosh @ 830-3161 imbieker@cablone.net

Helping Hands and Hearts

Members offer temporary assistance and visits to the homebound, as well as those in care facilities. Tasks may include help with shopping, meals, errands, and driving to appointments, Mass, and church activities.

Active stewards have a cheerful willingness to provide assistance in one or more of the above named tasks; and having respect and empathy for those being served. A positive attitude, friendliness, and flexibility are helpful.

Contact: Julianne Ruby @ 377-3484

or Betty Brigante @375-7613 bettb@ctcweb.net



Knights of Columbus (KOC)

The St. Mark's council of this Catholic family, fraternal, and service organization is open to all Catholic men of the parish. The Knights of Columbus are involved in special Church, community and family activities.

Active stewards stay current with annual dues and are encouraged to volunteer at least 24 hours per year in the following categories: church, pro-life, community, family, council, and youth.

Contact: James VanDinter, Grand Knight @ 376-0715 jvandinter@clearwire.net

Columbian Squires (now forming) is a ministry that teaches leadership skills to male youth.

Active stewards will be an adult member of St. Mark's KOC and will assist in leading the youth.

Contact: Ray Forshey @ (208) 863-0050 mrforshy@live.com

Latino Ministry

This ministry promotes Latino culture awareness, organizes and coordinates Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration, and serves the greater St. Mark's community.

Active stewards support the events we organize in any tangible or intangible way and must be enthusiastic about the activities. This ministry is open to all "reasonable" ages. Plan to serve about 2 hours per week plus 4 times a year.

Contact: Juan Ramon Bravo @ 938-6070 jrbv2004@hotmail.com

Lazarus

This is a bereavement ministry for the families of all parishioners in St. Mark's Community. Our goal is to try to meet with the family as soon as we learn of their crisis and "before" the funeral to help provide support and comfort in helping with the structure and fill in any gaps that might exist in the planning of the funeral and the Vigil Service. Also, stewards assist the bereaved at the time of the funeral and after (stretching over the span of a year after a death). Stewards are mature enough to be around those dying or terminal or their caretakers and be a Catholic in good standing.

Active stewards attends the two or three meetings we have each year and participate in presenting seminars usually given two or three times each year on weekends. Participate as a liaison between Lazarus and another ministry involved in service. (i.e. CCW, KC, etc.)

Contact: Deacon Mike Lowe @ 853-2571 dcnmikelowe@gmail.com

Lectors

Lectors proclaim the Word of God at Liturgies.

Active stewards prayerfully prepare to proclaim a scripture reading when scheduled as a lector (approx. 1 time per quarter) and attends all lector practices and trainings. Lectors must have received Sacrament of Confirmation.

Contact: Vicki Lord @ 377-1332 vickilord@gmail.com

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is a group dedicated to the service of our Blessed Mother in our parish. Members visit the sick, the shut-ins, and those in hospitals. They strive to serve others always with Mary's attitude of attention, care, and concern while remembering that those they serve are in the image of Christ.

Active stewards attend the Legion's weekly devotional meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM.

Contact: Margaret Zueger @ 376-6631

Library

The library is open to all parishioners. Available are videos, audio tapes, CDs, reference books, and various other educational, spiritual, or inspirational material. Materials are checked out a self-help basis.

Active stewards catalogue new material and keep returns filed.

Contact: Marybeth LaMott @ 853-1527
or Mary Dipietro @ 376-2887

Lunch Bunch

This ministry provides companionship for a widow, widower, divorced, or single person 50 years old or older.

Active stewards attend luncheons every two weeks alternating with a pot luck and restaurant. Stewards also send cards and make calls upon illness or death in a member's family.

Contact: Betty Bieker @ 323-8875 bjbieker@cableone.net

Music

Music ministers engage the congregation in full, active and conscious participation in the liturgy – prayers, acclamations and songs – to enhance but never dominate or interrupt the flow of the liturgy.

Active Stewards must be at least 16 or a Sophomore in High School and must attend at least three rehearsals and weekend liturgies per month and are willing to participate in extra liturgies and activities when able. Cantor, Psalmist, or Music Leader must be a practicing Catholic, have musical talent, be able to match pitch and carry a tune. An Instrumentalist must have reasonable proficiency. Stewards give a minimum of 4 hours per week (includes rehearsal, pre-Mass warm-up and weekend liturgy.)

Contact: Katie Pape @ 377-8985 KATIESMUSIC@MSN.COM

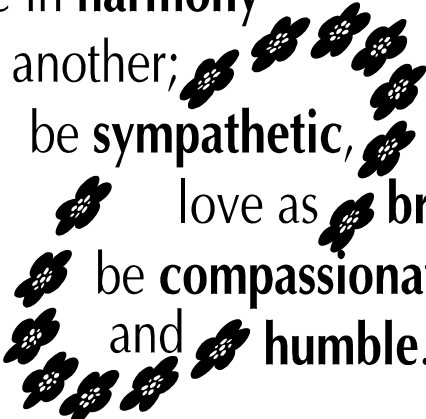
Pastoral Council

Members are voted in by the parish and serve to be a consultative body to support and assist the Pastor to form and communicate policy and direction for the parish. Members must be at least 18 years of age, received Confirmation, and is an “active” member of the parish.

Active stewards are required to regularly attend 1-2 hour monthly meetings and participate in pastoral council sponsored events such as Coffee Hours twice a year, and quarterly Tri-Council Meetings, etc.

Contact: Connie Liposckak (2011/2012) @ 939-8643 R1C1Lip@msn.com

... live in **harmony**
with one another;
be **sympathetic**,
love as **brothers**,
be **compassionate**
and **humble**.

A decorative border of black floral icons surrounds the text. The flowers are arranged in a roughly circular pattern, with some at the top and others at the bottom, framing the central message.

Prayer:

Adoration (Perpetual Eucharistic)

This is an opportunity to spend time with Jesus in prayer – for peace – for comfort – for the enrichment of your “Faith Journey.” Quiet children are welcome to attend with parents or older siblings. St. Mark’s Chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Active stewards pray in the Adoration Chapel during the time they have scheduled to do so or find a substitute when they are unable to be present.

Contact: Linda Naugle @ 954-7513 linda.naugle@yahoo.com
or Dave Tetreault @ 321-4130

Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer meets Wednesday from 9-10 a.m. and is a way to deepen our relationship with the living Christ. Stewards are required to attend an introductory workshop with companion book “Open Mind, Open Heart” by Father Thomas Keating. It is not meant to replace other kinds of prayer: rather it casts a new light and depth of meaning on them. “Be still and know that I am God.” Psalm 46:10

Active Stewards pray (one) twenty-minute session of Centering Prayer daily or attend the weekly group meeting and must be 8th grade or older, be able to read and understand the required reading, and be able to sit in silence with God for twenty minutes.

Contact : Ann Marie Reuter @ 323-9251 reuterannmarie@yahoo.com

Jesus With Us Prayer and Support

At each meeting, we pray for the needs of those present and of those who request prayer. We also read the readings for the coming Sunday celebration, talk about them and try to apply them to our daily life. Everyone is welcome.

Active stewards meet Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

Contact: Lois Hatten @ 375-2085

Monday Morning Men’s Prayer Group

This is an opportunity for men to come together for prayer and fellowship. All men are welcome who have a desire for shared prayer and fellowship.

Active stewards attend most 6:00 a.m. – 7 a.m. Monday morning group sessions.

Contact: Bob Bauer @ 375-9828 BobBauer@q.com

Monday Night Rosary

People pray the rosary once a week in the adoration chapel on Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

An active steward attends a minimum of twice per month for approximately one hour of prayer in the chapel.

Contact: Pat Lind @ 890-1895 plind315@yahoo.com

Pneuma

Pneuma presents an extension of prayer and praise during special Masses and other events such as Ecumenical Services, Advent concert, and CCW activities. Participants must be 12 or older, be physically fit enough to kneel and move gracefully, attend Mass regularly, and may need to purchase their own dress.

Active stewards practice every week, and participate in the Masses in Advent Season, Palm Sunday, Stations of the Cross, Holy Thursday and Pentecost with very few absences.

Contact: Kathy McGinley @ 375-8135 kathy.mcginley@supervalu.com
or Tina Carpenter @ 322-5209

Prayer Chain

Stewards pray for the needs and intentions of others. Lists of prayer intentions are distributed through email.

Active stewards are faithful to prayer for the needs and intentions of others.

Contact: Sue Burke @ 376-8937

or Margie Cook @ 322-6279 margiecook3@msn.com

Reel Men

Reel Men meet Thursday mornings at 6 a.m. to challenge men in their spiritual journeys as husbands, fathers, brothers, and sons. In their journey, it is expected that men will gain a deeper understanding of Christ's message as shared through His church. Members must be male, at least 18 years of age, and a practicing Christian.

Active stewards participate in Thursday meetings, other parish ministries, and live out the mission statement and "Ten Promises for Men".

Contact: Bob Fontaine @ 375-1078 FONTFAM7033@MSN.COM

or Dan Long @ 888-7340

Prayer Shawl Ministry

This ministry provided knitted or crocheted prayer shawls and other items as comfort to those in need. There is no training available. Stewards are required to be old enough to have the skill to complete a sufficient finished product.

Active stewards knit or crochet items for distribution as committed.

Contact: Susan Baker @ 321-7088 LADYBUGB@QWESTOFFICE.NET

Prison Ministry

Members serve those who are in prison or jail, those who have completed their sentence or are released on probation or parole, and inmate's families to the limits of their capabilities with the help of partner organizations. Members must be at least 18 years of age, attend an 8 hour mandatory training, and have received Baptism and First Holy Communion.

Active stewards give at least 3 hours of his/her time twice a month to either help with Catholic services inside the prison/jails or attend Prison Ministry (PM) meetings to offer ideas and support to PM staff.

Contact: Theresa Horn @ 322-2812 idcpm@rcdb.org

Prison "Story Link"

This program strengthens the bonds between inmates and their children and provides opportunities for Christian witness. This is a program that has had a lot of success in keeping the inmates connected to their children and attributes to the likelihood of them staying out of prison once released. **This ministry function under the Prison**

Ministry and their guidelines.

Active stewards volunteer to go out to a prison once per month for the day. They hold a microphone while an inmate reads a story, and sends the CD or tape along with the book to the children of the inmate.

Contact: Mary Ann Kojis @ 208-484-5326 markojis@msn.com

Red Hat Angels

The Red Hat Ladies (women 50 and over) attend the 11:00 Mass the first Sunday of the month in their club attire and gather for a monthly meeting after Mass. This group provides a social atmosphere for women with a commonality of age and religion.

Contact: Mary Ann Kojis @ 208-484-5326 markojis@msn.com

Respect Life

Respect Life is dedicated to providing information and education which can help preserve and increase awareness regarding gospel life issues. We share church teaching that all human life is sacred and operate under the guidance of the Holy Spirit in co-operation and partnering with other ministries to offer special prayer and giving opportunities. All ages are welcome. Teens have an associate group called "Mary's Soldiers for Life".

Active stewards attend 5 of the monthly meetings annually and volunteer/participate/co-ordinate/attends 7 of the 13 events/activities per year.

Contact: Renee Hankel @ 378-1858/602-6169 JRHANKEL@MSN.COM

Returning Catholics

Members welcome all Catholics who have left the church to return and enter into a dialogue to heal, understand, and grow in their Catholic faith. The weekly "Welcome Home" small faith community serves as the active core team for the ministry.

Active Stewards participate in welcoming and meeting with Catholics who have come home and must be at least 18 years old.

Contact: Bob Fontaine @ 375-1078 FONTFAM7033@MSN.COM
or Veronica Childers @ 884-5007

Rosary Makers

Rosaries are made to donate on the parish level, our community, the military, and to missionaries. Handmade rosaries are sold to fund supplies for mission rosaries in the U.S. or overseas. The group meets on Wednesday mornings for two hours and sells rosaries at events 4-6 times per year. Creativity is appreciated. Training is provided

Active stewards help make rosaries at the group meeting on Wednesdays, or at home.

Contact: Claudia Burgener @ 322-7368 cpb2@q.com
Or Judy Schance @ 343-4691 judyschance@yahoo.com

St. Mark's School

Our school provides a place to assist families in the education of their children as Catholics within the context of an exemplary academic experience. Teachers train volunteers for their classrooms. Drivers for Field Trips must be of legal age and a background check will be required. All stewards are provided a 'Safe Environment Workshop' training.

Active stewards support the efforts of their child, the school and parish by a real involvement in the respective programs.

Contact: Dan Maloney (Principal) @ 375-6654 maloncd@msn.com

Scouts:

Boy Scouts of America

The program promotes the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and virtues.

Active stewards are appointed leaders.

Contact: Pat Lind @ 890-1895 plind315@yahoo.com
or Ray Kirby @ 376-3832

Cub Scouts

This program is for young boys and helps them build strong values.

Active stewards are leaders who participate in scout meetings twice a month.

Contact: David Davies @ 869-9317 drd@g.com

Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts of the United States of America is available for girls, Grades K-8. Grouped into troops by grade level, the girls meet once a week. Activities may include field trips, badge work, community service projects, and speakers. These Daisy, Brownie, Junior and Cadet Scout Troops generally meet every one to two weeks after school and the girls range in age from 5-15.

Active stewards are leaders who attend meetings.

Contact: Candice McHugh @ 288-2445

Small Faith Community

A Small Faith Community is a home environment for adults to grow and learn more about their Catholic Faith in a small group setting. Members usually meet in homes of other parishioners weekly. Occasionally, a community group may be asked to assist the parish with coffee hours or other short term task and the group may decide to adopt some work of the parish or greater community as a charitable work of mercy.

Active stewards regularly attend their group sessions and assist with service work when asked.

Contact: Val Allen 375-6651x108 vallen@stmarksboise.org

Social Justice/Social Mission

This ministry promotes education, awareness, and action with respect to Catholic Social Teaching. Because there is a “social mission” thread that runs through all of St. Mark’s ministries, this ministry is currently being redesigned.

The expectations of what an active steward in this ministry is yet to be determined.

Contact: Mark and Tami Masarik @ 377-3022 MTMASARIK@Q.COM

St. Vincent DePaul (St. Mark’s Conference)

Our mission is to help those in our local community. In response to calls to the helpline, members go in pairs to make home visits to personally show them they care, and provide assistance. Members conduct/participate in a variety of projects, such as Thanksgiving Basket drive and coat collections. Members also work together to lessen the causes of poverty. The Society encourages spiritual growth and fellowship. Training is provided by experienced members.

Active stewards participate in one or more activities that support the needs of the poor. Attendance at our twice monthly evening meetings is encouraged. Being caring, personable, friendly, and patient are helpful qualities for this ministry. Being bi-lingual (any language) is always a plus.

Contact: Becky Echols @ 377-5779 echols.becky@meridianschools.org

Or Lois Kraft @ 375-2672 lmkraft1@aol.com

Theology of the Body Workshop

This workshop is education on Church’s teaching of John Paul II’s Theology of the Body.

Active stewards attend and support workshop efforts – help facilitate, organize refreshments and child care.

Contact: Pat Ott @ 375-1486 pat_ott128@q.com

or Dan and Peggy Minnaert @ 336-9504

“Serve one another through love...bear one another’s burdens, and so you will fulfill the law of Christ.” -Gal. 5:13, 6:2

Ushers

The ushers are stewards of hospitality at all liturgies. They provide assistance to parishioners with emergency needs and are ministers of the gifts.

Active stewards serve when scheduled for Liturgy of Mass or find a substitute and lend hospitality to the congregation. Ushers are at least 18 years of age and currently able to receive the sacraments.

Contact: Pat Lind @ 890-1895 plind315@yahoo.com

Valley View Retirement Assistance

Eucharistic Outreach and Mass are provided on third Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m.

Active stewards assist wheelchair bound residents with attending Mass and serve in the liturgy.

Contact: Janet Clark @ 377-4789 weslclark@cablone.net

Welcome Ministry

St. Mark's welcome ministers serve to personally welcome new members to our parish family and offer them information about the many programs and ministries available.

Active stewards pick up new member packets, make contact on a regular basis, and attend regularly scheduled monthly meetings.

Contact: Donald or Karen Dempster @ 938-6312 dedempster@gmail.com

Young Adult (FIYA)

FIYA provides opportunities for fellowship for anyone 18-39ish. Regular events will be on the 4th Saturday with the 5 PM Mass and event following, and a faith-building evening on the 2nd week of each month (rotating nights). Outdoor recreation, service, and other events are scheduled sporadically.

Active stewards attend the majority of activities and participate in sharing their faith.

Contact: Teresa Palmgren @ 559-7728 theresapalmgren@hotmail.com

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 p.m., Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.

