



# Parish Life Commission

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## **Baptismal Garment Sewing**

Contact: Jennifer Buck 451-4064 Jennifer.kidskorner@ll.net

Those talented in this field can help with the preparation of baptismal garments and other sewing needs of the parish.

## **Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA)**

Contact: Vel Engen 451-6392

Court Owatonna #1180 is part of the largest organization of Catholic women in America. The purpose of this group is to participate in the religious, charitable, and educational work of the Church. CDA meets once a month September through June. Fundraisers include a Spring Salad Lunch and a Fall Bazaar.

## **Church Dusters**

Contact: Lisa O'Connor 451-0741

This ministry of dusting the worship space and Narthex needs volunteers who have an eye for dust and will enjoy keeping God's house dust-free. No vacuuming is involved. Training is provided.

## **Fellowship**

Contact: Coordinator Needed, Contact the Office—451-1588

This ministry encourages an atmosphere of "family" among our parishioners and extends the spiritual nourishment to the physical nourishment. It involves serving coffee, juice and rolls on various Sunday mornings after all the Masses, September through May. Volunteers are definitely needed and may sign up to host a Sunday or as many Sundays as desired. This ministry is open to everyone.

## **Flower Planting**

Contact: Mary Herzog 451-0552  
Fran Janous 451-6608  
Mary Ann Janous 451-6608

This ministry takes care of planting, watering and caring for flowers that are in containers on the south side of the church, by the Shrine of Our Lady of Beauraing, around the Oak Avenue sign and in front of the church. If you have a green thumb, we can use your help.

## **Guild of St. Blanche**

Contact: Marcella Trandem 451-5899

This group of Catholic women gather the first Thursday of each month to pray, play cards and enjoy treats.

## **Guild of St. Mary's**

Contact: Evelyn Meese 451-4454

This guild is a group of women who discuss updated Catholic education materials. They meet the first Monday of every month in the evening for group discussion and coffee. Meetings are held in members' homes.

## **Guild of St. Therese**

Contact: Mary Ann Janous 451-6608  
Fran Janous 451-6608

The guild's primary function is sewing for the missions. Quilts and other items are made. The items sewn are donated to the Salvatorian Missions in New Holstein, WI, to the needy in Guatemala and Haiti and some are given to local needs. The project operates under the International Concerns Commission of the Winona Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. It is supported through the Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women. Knowing how to sew is not a requirement, but women who would be willing to sew at home would be most welcome.

### **Knights of Columbus**

Contact: LaVerne Klecker 451-4102

Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal organization that engages in serving God, church and community. It offers special service to the Pope, bishops, local parishes and projects within the Owatonna community.

### **Lay Carmelite Community**

Contact: Marge Sehnert 451-1449

The Third Order of Carmelites is a religious order of lay persons whose primary vocation (parent, homemaker, business person, single, etc.) is enriched through prayer and spiritual community. All are welcome.

### **Sunday Nursery**

Contact: Carrie Robb 451-5012 carrierobb@lycos.com

The nursery is available every Sunday, September through May, during the 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. Parents with newborns to age six can take advantage of the nursery while attending Mass. It is staffed with two adults or one adult and one teen, your children are assured of quality care. Adults and teens with love of children are welcome to join our volunteers who help enhance the quality of Mass for our parishioners.

### **Owatonna Area Serra Club**

Contact: Bruce & Rose Ann Kubicek 451-6616 bruceqb@myclearwave.net

The Owatonna Serra Club is comprised of lay men and women from several Catholic churches in the area.

The objectives of Serra are:

- To foster and promote vocations to the ministerial priesthood and religious life, while supporting those who already have dedicated themselves to this ministry; and
- To further Catholicism by encouraging its members to fulfill their Christian vocation to service.

### **Sacred Heart Women's Council**

Contact: Janet Mealey 455-3571

Every woman of the parish age 18 and older is automatically a member of this organization which is affiliated with the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and also the National Council of Catholic Women. This organization acts to support, empower and educate all Catholic Women through spirituality, leadership and service. The Council's programs respond to the Gospel values and to the needs of the Church and society in our modern world. The officers and commission chair-people meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM in the nursery, September through June. Any interested lady of the parish is welcome to attend. Some of the projects the local Council