

Parish Life Commission

Baptismal Garment Sewing

Contact: Jennifer Buck
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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: Janet Miller
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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: Coordinator Needed,
Contact the Parish Office

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 Parish Office

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. This ministry is open to everyone.

Flower Planting

Contact: Mary Herzog
451-0552
Fran 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

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: 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: Bill Lawrence
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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.

Legion of Mary

Contact: Eileen Ptacek
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Joan Driessen
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Kay Krumholz
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Pete Schneider
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The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members, developed by prayer and active cooperation in **Mary's and the Church's work. The unit of the Legion of Mary is called a praesidium, which holds weekly meetings to pray and offer discussions and reports. There are 6 million active Legionaries throughout the world.**

Nursery

Contact: Mary Schwanke
444-9051

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.

Owatonna Area Serra Club

Contact: Marie Lawrence
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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

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 women of the parish are welcome to attend. Some of the projects the local Council is responsible for are: Women's Spring Banquet, Meals on Wheels, Quilt Collection for Brother Regis and other needs. Bake Sales provide donations to charity.**

Welcome Ministry

Contact: Kay Krumholz
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The goal of this ministry is to make newcomers feel welcome. Contact is made by phone to answer any questions they might have. A follow-up home visit (with a parish information packet) is also made if desired. This can be a very rewarding ministry.

Young Adult Group

Contact: Sr. Sarah Hanessey
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We are 20- 40 years old, married and single, from Sacred Heart and St Joseph. Rooted in faith we invite you to join us for prayer, discussion, and fellowship. We are not a club and invite you to drop in any time.

