

# Time & Talent Survey

## St. Gerard Church

"Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God." - Anonymous

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred contact \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Alt email \_\_\_\_\_ Alt phone \_\_\_\_\_

Check all the areas in which you have an interest. To expedite the tallying of the survey, please only one name per survey.

### OFFICE HELP/SUPPORT

- Bulk Mailing/Stuff bulletins (as need arises)
- Make Phone Calls

### WORSHIP/ENVIRONMENT

- Reader\*
- Eucharistic Minister\*
- Usher\*
- Altar Server (Youth)\*
- Altar Server (Adult)\* (weekday Masses)
- Greeter\*
- Mass Coordinator\* (set up for Mass)
- Children's Liturgy of the Word\*
- Seasonal decorating/set up

### MUSIC MINISTRY

- Cantor\* (song leader)
- Choir
- Bell choir
- Instrumentalist  
Note which instrument: \_\_\_\_\_
- Youth band
- Contemporary Ensemble

### CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Consult a Social Ministries Directory for more information on the following:

- Homebound Eucharistic Minister\*
- Respite Care (visit sick to help primary caregiver)
- Meals on Wheels
- St. Vincent de Paul (outreach to poor and shut ins)
- Kids Hope USA (tutoring/mentoring children, program runs through the school year)
- Red Cross Blood Drive Ministry
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Cook/Serve Community Dinners (Thanksgiving, Christmas & Easter)
- Prison Ministry\*
- Prayer Partner (provide support, through prayer to outreach programs)
- Friends of Casa Materna/Fair Trade coffee sales
- Loaves and Fishes
- META Peace Team
- Shared Pregnancy
- One Church One Family

\*Indicates training required and provided through the Parish

### FUNERAL MINISTRIES

- Women's Honor Guard (honoring deceased women of the Parish at funeral Masses.)
- Prepare Funeral Desserts
- Funeral Altar Server\*

### PARISH LIFE

- Spring Festival
- Sunday Morning Coffee & Donuts
- Gift card sales (after Masses)
- St. Martha Society (provide hospitality and food at various Parish events.)
- Harvest Festival
- Euchre Tournament
- Sunday Nursery (during 9am & 11am Masses)

### PARISH CARE AND GROUNDS UPKEEP

- Rosary Garden Maintenance
- Seasonal Grounds Clean-up

### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND GROUPS

- Knights of Columbus
- Women's Guild
- Moving On Club (widowed, divorced or single women)
- Men's Night Out
- Young Adult Group (ages 18-39)
- Youth Group (9th-12th grade)

### SCHOOL

- Coaching
- Substitute teacher
- Classroom aid/Tutor
- Elective Teacher
- Auction
- Tuition Reduction Incentive Plan

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**Councils/Commissions**—Each spring as seats open we seek volunteers to fill positions on our various Councils and Commissions. Watch the bulletin for more details.

**Talents**— List any skills or talents that you think may be helpful to the Parish (i.e. landscaper, background in finance, graphic design, retired school teacher, photographing parish events, etc). List any previous involvement that you have had that you are interested in continuing (i.e. Catechist, Youth Leader, Marriage Prep Foccus Couple, RCIA team, Baptismal workshop team.)

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Please consider prayerfully how you can participate in the ministries at St. Gerard. A member of the parish staff will be contacting you concerning your interest. Keep in mind, also, that some ministries are seasonal so you may not be called upon until the need arises. For example, the school looks for elective teachers during the summer and they are asked to volunteer September through June. Thank you for your time and your interest in becoming more engaged the St. Gerard parish community. Please direct any questions to Michelle Traill-Crosser, Volunteer Coordinator 908-4740 or [mcrosser@st.gerard.org](mailto:mcrosser@st.gerard.org).

Note: Any position working with minor children requires compliance with Diocese of Lansing Charter for protection of Children and Young people.

Please mail this form to the Parish office or place in the collection basket.