

Dear brothers and sisters,

**Church is not a place...Church is a family.** How is your relationship with Jesus? Last year, I spoke of the sense of energy I have felt here in our parish. People whose generosity is just a phone call or email away. Each Sunday, I see a joyfulness—people happy to keep their reservation with our Lord. People spending time after Mass to catch up with friends and share stories of joy and suffering, all in a place of prayer. People being family to each other.

A sense of belonging in our parish comes from this feeling of family. For many, St. Dominic Catholic Parish is home. I want everyone who walks through our doors to feel like we are a home, their home, with God as our Father and Christ as our brother. When did you first feel the love of God in your life? When did you first say to Him, I will follow You? How can we at St. Dominic share and offer the opportunities of faith many of us have nurtured, and has made us who we are?

Jesus gives us the love and peace of knowing that no matter what, He is there. When we receive His unconditional love we become family. Our response to family needs to be from our “first fruits,” not from our excess. As God has given to us, so we support His work here on earth. Each year, we ask you to be generous, as God has been generous in your life. We ask you to pray, to serve, and to share financially in our mission to lead people into a relationship with Jesus.

We are more than a faith community; we are a family of faith. We are grateful for the support that is given to this family in His name.

**What are we asking of our family? We ask you to prayerfully consider what you will give back to God through this church family; as we invite you to seek Christ, know Christ and become Christ, each one for the sake of all.**

This year, our goals for the additional financial commitments requested are:

- To increase our funding for formation by \$20,000. We plan to establish small groups, which will give our parishioners opportunities to grow in their relationship with Jesus and one another, to train our leaders, and to increase support for our student ministries.
- To decrease tuition for our parish school by \$500 per student. We understand that the cost of tuition can be a substantial financial drain for our families. Through your generosity, we were able to freeze tuition costs for the current school year. This year, our goal remains, as it was last year, to not only hold tuition at its present rate, but also decrease it. To accomplish this goal, we need an increase of \$200,000 in our annual stewardship.

Please reflect on the gifts you have received and the mission of our church...your mission...to seek, know, and become Christ.

Please respond by returning your commitment forms in the offertory baskets at Mass or by sending them to the Parish Center.

May God bless you in seeking Christ.



Rev. Dennis J. Saran  
Pastor



**THIS IS CHURCH**  
**THIS IS FAMILY**  
**THIS IS Home**

*"Therefore, welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." Romans 15:7*

Our God is a welcoming God. He welcomes anyone and everyone who believes in Jesus into His family.

*But what does it look like to belong to God's family?*

God calls us into community. Belonging to a local church means calling that church 'home.' Through the work of the Holy Spirit, healthy church families love, serve, and care for each other and for the people around them. It's a beautiful image of God's love in action. In seeking God, we seek a love that is relational. A love that can only be fully experienced in and through community.

This is Church. A body of believers who have chosen to follow Christ who reach out to the world, spreading the love of Christ.

**THIS IS CHURCH**

*"Let the message about Christ completely fill your lives, while you use all your wisdom to teach and instruct each other. With thankful hearts, sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God." Colossians 3:16*

As a family, we glorify God as one in worship. It draws us together in unity as Christ's family.

As a family, we study the Word of God together, growing spiritually and spurring one another on.

As a family, we experience true relationships. We encourage each other in faith, challenge one another, and rejoice together.

As a family, we support each other in hard times, and carry one another's burdens. Through our trials, our family bond grows stronger.

As a family, we form disciples. There comes a time when we need to learn to feed, not just be fed. We teach, encourage, and disciple our church family.

Our family challenges us to be more like Jesus.

**THIS IS FAMILY**



*"Love each other as brothers and sisters and honor others more than you do yourself."*

**Romans 12:10**

Each of us is on a journey. A journey toward home. A home where we encounter Christ. A home where we come to know and love Him.

Bringing people home is what God does. A God whose arms are open wide. We want you to find a home in God. A home where you belong.



We want you to find a church home that lives as a family and loves like a family.

A family of believers who have chosen to follow Christ. A follower of Jesus joins a church family because it is the expression of what Christ has made him. A member of the family of Christ.

**St. Dominic Catholic Parish is a place to call home.**

*"This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent." John 17:3*

**THIS IS HOME**

## 2020 TREASURE COMMITMENT

*I/We seek Christ in community. St. Dominic Catholic Parish is our church, our family and our home.*

We are grateful for the financial gifts offered to this church family. **We ask you to prayerfully consider what you will give back to God through this church family; as we invite you to seek Christ, know Christ and become Christ, each one for the sake of all.**

*In prayerful gratitude to God for all we have been given, I/we commit (total annual amount):*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Select giving frequency:

- ☐ One-time gift  
☐ Monthly gift of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Weekly gift of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To fulfill my/our 2020 commitment we will use:

\_\_\_\_\_ Our **ONLINE GIVING** program (Visit [stdominic.net/give/give-online](http://stdominic.net/give/give-online))  
 \_\_\_\_\_ The contribution envelope program

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your prayerful support of our parish. Please return your card on Commitment Weekend, October 26/27, 2019 during all Masses.**

*"The greatest possible wisdom is to share fruitfully what we have to give."  
 ~St. Bonaventure*

You may also prayerfully consider the following method of determining your gift:

1. Locate your household income in the column on the left. Move across the row to find the amount closest to your current monthly gift. Move up the column to find the percentage that you are currently giving.
2. Consider taking a step up to pledge your financial support to the parish at the next percentage level.
3. As a faithful steward, strive to maintain giving in proportion to the gifts you have received.

### MONTHLY GIVING

Yearly Income	3%	5%	7%	10%
\$30,000	\$75	\$125	\$150	\$250
\$50,000	\$126	\$210	\$294	\$420
\$75,000	\$189	\$315	\$441	\$630
\$100,000	\$249	\$415	\$581	\$830
\$125,000	\$312	\$520	\$730	\$1042
\$150,000	\$375	\$625	\$875	\$1250
\$200,000	\$501	\$835	\$1169	\$1670
\$250,000	\$624	\$1040	\$1456	\$2080

*"The success or failure of parish ministries, the vitality of parish life, or its absence, the ability or inability of a parish to render needed services to its members and the community, depend on all."*

Stewardship: A Disciple's Response  
 U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter

## 2020 SERVICE COMMITMENT

*I will love, serve, and care for others by offering my time and talents.*

**Please review the Service Handbook and indicate if the service commitment is NEW for 2020):**

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry/Ministries:

\_\_\_\_\_ **New!** ☐  
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Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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More than 2 members?

Download this form at [stdominic.net/explore](http://stdominic.net/explore)  
**Thank you for your prayerful support of our parish. Please return your card in the collection baskets at Mass or to the Parish Center.**





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Dear Friends in Christ,

*"Jesus departed to the mountain to pray, and he spent the night in prayer to God. When day came, he called his disciples to himself and from them he chose Twelve." (Luke 6:12-13)*

We are called as one of Christ's disciples; called to bring His mission to our family and the greater world in which we are members. This calling does not come without obligation. We, His chosen ones, have heard the call of love in our hearts and we, as disciples, are called to share that message.

Our message is simple, our actions are simple, our mission is simple: to seek Christ, know Christ, and become Christ. We are first to respond to God's love by following and encountering Christ in our own lives. We are then to change, *metanoia*, our hearts to conform to Christ - a call to discipleship. Finally through our lives and response to God's love - we have become holy. In that holiness, we become Christ...we belong to Jesus.

St. Dominic offers wide and deep varieties of ministries; opportunities for you to belong and walk with other believers. To belong to Christ means a daily need to grow; to leave the comfortable and stretch out to the mystery of discipleship and relationship that God desires for us. We are never called to sit with Jesus, we are called to walk with Jesus.

Each one of us is to pray, discern, and then act. What are our gifts? How can I use these gifts for our family of St. Dominic Catholic Parish?

To those who have discerned and served...thank you. For those who are new and searching...welcome to our family. For those who are unsure or worried...take a chance.

God Bless.

Rev. Dennis J. Saran

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# Worship

*Help lead people to God; to worship Him in spirit and in truth, in communion with the Church-the one Body of Christ, that we may be filled with grace to go out into the world to love and serve the Lord. The charism of **Music** empowers a Christian to be a channel of God's creative goodness to others through writing or performing music for the delight of others and the praise of God.*

## Contact for Worship Opportunities: Paul Burzynski

**Prayer and Worship Commission:** Adults discuss and study the worship needs of our parish and the various aspects of Catholic worship; meets eight times per year.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**Altar Server-Youth:** Open to students in grades 5-12. Assist the priest at Masses on weekends and Holy Days. Training is provided each fall and spring.

**Altar Server-Adult:** Adults assist the priest at weekday, Holy Day, and Sunday 7:30 am Masses. Training is provided.

**Art and Environment:** Plan and prepare the liturgical environment to aid and reflect our prayer; once per month.

**Eucharistic Adorers:** Every Tuesday from 3:30 - 7:30 pm, St. Dominic offers private adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Consider signing up to be a regular (weekly) adorer or a substitute for regular adorers.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Adults and confirmation candidates reverently distribute the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ at all Masses. Training is provided.

**Hospitality Minister:** Adults and teens greet and seat people at Masses, help with the communion procession, collections, and bulletin distribution; scheduled for one month every quarter.

**Lector:** Adults and confirmation candidates proclaim the Word of God at weekend and Holy Day Masses about once per month.

**Lector Substitute:** Substitute when a conflict arises for a scheduled lector. Training and formation are provided.

**Lector-Weekday:** Adults proclaim the Word of God at 8:30 am Mass on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

**Mass Greeter:** Provide a warm, genuine welcome and hand out an Order of Worship to all who come to celebrate Mass. Great opportunity for families.

### MUSIC MINISTRY

**Cantors:** Cantors lead sung prayer at all Masses. Singers who present advanced musical ability and leadership skills are called upon to be cantors. Cantors rehearse Wednesdays at 10:30 am and Thursdays at 5:00 pm. An audition is required.

**Choir-Adult:** As the principal singing group, the Adult Choir ministers weekly at the 9:00 am Mass. This group also sings for major events and Holy Days. The choir is open to persons 16 years and older. Rehearsals are every Thursday evening at 7:00 pm.

**Hand Bell Choir:** Using the beautiful parish chimes and hand bells, the Hand Bell Choir rehearses regularly and enhances our worship during the Liturgical Year.

**Instrumentalists:** Instrumentalists are encouraged to bring their talent to the parish community. Please contact Paul Burzynski to discuss how you can share your gift. An audition is required.

# Pastoral Care

*The charism of **Encouragement** empowers a Christian to be an effective channel of God's love—nurturing others through his or her presence and words of comfort, encouragement, and counsel.*

*The charism of **Intercessory Prayer** empowers the intense prayer of a Christian for others to be the means by which God's love and deliverance reaches those in need.*

## Contact for Pastoral Care Opportunities: Mary Lestina

**Bereavement Ministry:** Serve parish families who have suffered a loss. Trained adult ministers provide comfort and support to grieving families. There are 4 sessions offered during the year for bereavement in addition to support for individuals.

**Elizabeth Ministry:** This ministry supports women and families who have experience miscarriage, stillbirth, and infant or child death. Based on Luke 1:39-56, this ministry also supports women during pregnancy and their various needs.

**Funeral Luncheons:** Provide hospitality, set-up and clean-up in the Marcy Center for receptions held after a funeral liturgy. This is primarily an adult ministry, and members are typically called 2-3 times per year.

**Funeral Ministry:** Assist with the funeral liturgies as acolytes, lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. Current need is for adults to serve as acolytes and helpers. Members are needed 1-2 times per month.

**Helping Hands Ministry:** Provide meals to parish families or individuals who are in need due to illness, a new baby, family death, etc. Members are typically asked to provide meals 2-3 times per year.

**Hospital & Medical Care Facility Visits:** We visit hospitalized and nursing home bound parishioners as appropriate. Schedule visits according to your own availability. Any level of commitment is welcome. *(Due to HIPPA laws, we need to be informed when parishioners are in need of these visits).*

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Join women in the Marcy Center who love to knit. Prayer shawls are made for individuals who are ill, facing surgery, or in other need of comfort. The shawls are blessed at Mass.

**Pastoral Visits Ministry:** Targeted specifically at parishioners who are homebound due to illness or age, and unable to attend services at church. Members can visit socially, pray with them, and bring Communion. Training is provided to those interested. Confidentiality is required.

**Prayer Network:** This ministry takes requests for prayers and distributes them to the members of the prayer network via e-mail and phone calls. Adults, teens, and families then offer prayers for these needs. All are welcome.

**Yellow Ribbon Ministry:** Recognize and provide spiritual support for our parishioners who are serving on active duty in the military.

## Parish Outreach

*The charism of **Mercy** empowers a Christian to be a channel of God's love through practical deeds of compassion that relieve the distress of those who suffer and help them experience God's love. The charism of **Giving** empowers a Christian to be a cheerful channel of God's provision by giving with exceptional generosity to those in need.*

### Contact for Outreach Opportunities: Mary Lestina

**Human Concerns Commission:** The Commission gives direction and vision to parish outreach and provides support when needed for the various outreach committees. The Commission meets bi-monthly.

**Giving Tree:** Each year our parishioners provide Christmas gifts for those in nursing homes and for elderly religious sisters. Members set up a tree, prepare the gift tags, sort the gifts, and distribute them. Ideal for full family participation.

**Lenten Outreach:** Each Lent, St Dominic Catholic Parish selects a very specific organization to support with our Lenten alms and time and talent. This provides a unique opportunity to grow in our own awareness of other's needs. Generally there are opportunities for whole families to become involved.

**Open Door Café:** We provide occasional support to this outreach program at St. John's Cathedral. Student groups, primarily confirmation classes, serve meals. The parish collects winter clothing and distributes to the homeless in fall. An opportunity for families to become involved.

**Respect Life Ministry:** This group organizes activities throughout the year to promote the sanctity of all life from conception to natural death. They advocate for respect life issues, and support various organizations that provide pro-life resources. Meetings are bi-monthly.

**St. Ben's Meal Program:** We feed the hungry every other month at St. Ben's. Help by cooking food in advance, providing desserts, or serving at St. Bens. This is an opportunity for adults, teens, and families with children over the age of 5.

**St. Dismas Jail Ministry:** This ministry brings Christ to the inmates

of Waukesha County Jail by providing Communion services, bible study, and visits with individual inmates. Prison Ministry is open to adults and opportunities are varied, but rewarding. Training is required for in-jail services.

**St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:** In association with the Waukesha County SVdP, our parish conference's primary focus is on helping the poor in Brookfield and Waukesha County. There are a variety of ways this is accomplished: home visits, financial help, food, clothing, etc. Confidentiality is essential and training is required. This group meets twice a month to review impact and develop strategies. This is an on-going and important ministry. New members are always welcome.

**Affiliated Ministry—Knights of Columbus:** Catholic Men of Faith and Charitable Action. Through our Building the Domestic Church initiative, Knights and their families have greater opportunities to participate in a variety of activities that deepen their faith, promote the New Evangelization, and strengthen our parishes.



# Leadership & Administration

The charism of **Leadership** empowers a Christian to be an agent of God's purposes by sharing a compelling vision with others and by directing the overall efforts of a group as they work together to make a vision a reality.

The charism of **Administration** empowers a Christian to be an effective channel of God's wisdom by providing the planning and coordination needed to accomplish good things.

## See Contact Directory (Back Cover)

**Athletic Board:** The Board organizes and runs the St. Dominic Catholic Parish Athletic Programs. **Contact: Michael Ricci**

**Buildings and Grounds Committee:** Work in partnership with parish staff to oversee the repair, upkeep, and improvement of parish property and grounds. **Contact Michael Ricci**

**Cemetery Committee:** Work in partnership with parish staff to oversee the ongoing care of our parish cemetery at the intersection of Lisbon and Marcy Roads. **Contact Michael Ricci**

**Finance Council:** Work in partnership with parish staff to oversee the parish budget, long-term financial strategies and record keeping. **Contact Karen Chaffee**

**Formation Commission:** Meets monthly to determine goals and objectives for parish-wide formation and ministry and provide guidance. **Contact Andrew Schueller**

**Human Concerns Commission:** The Commission gives direction and vision to parish outreach and provides support when needed for the various outreach committees. The Commission meets bi-monthly. **Contact Mary Lestina**

**Human Resources Committee:** A well-functioning HR Committee is a valuable asset to the parish, pastor, pastoral council and staff, by helping to educate

& advise in the broad area of HR management. **Contact Michael Ricci**

**Pastoral Council:** Pastoral Council memberships are determined through a discernment process each spring. Watch for communications to submit your interest.

**Prayer and Worship Commission:** Adults discuss and study the worship needs of our parish and the various aspects of Catholic worship; meets eight times per year. **Contact Paul Burzynski**

**School Advisory Committee:** Each spring, nomination and voting is held for the School Advisory Committee. Watch for communications to nominate yourself or someone else.

**Scout Leaders:** Individuals lead troops for boy and girls scouts. **Contact Jill Fischer**

**Stewardship Commission:** Creativity is needed to foster a culture of everyday stewardship. Help create strategies to move people from seekers into mature disciples. **Contact Andrew Schueller**

**Vocations Committee:** Help to create a culture for vocations and provide awareness and enrichment opportunities related to ordained ministry, lay ministry, religious life, married and single life. **Contact Mary Lestina**

# Marketing & Communications

The charism of **Writing** empowers a Christian to be a channel of God's creativity by using words to create works of truth or beauty that reflect the fullness of human experience and bring glory to God. The charism of **Craftsmanship** empowers a Christian to be an effective channel of God's goodness to others through artistic or creative work that beautifies and/or orders the physical world.

## Marketing/Communications Contact: Meg Picciolo

**Marketing Committee:** Assist in developing ongoing marketing plans and strategies for effective parish communications and promotions. Participate in special projects and promotional events.

**Writers:** Help share the inspiring stories of our parish, our members, and ministries through interviews, capturing testimonials, and writing the stories.

**Graphic Design:** Assist with a wide variety of one-time design projects working within brand guidelines. Materials may include: brochures, flyers, posters, rack cards, signage, newsletters, displays, advertising, and more.

**Marketing Support:** We welcome and encourage help with many parish-wide projects through your time and special skills.

**Photographers:** Capture key parish and school events and provide creative photography for promotional and marketing materials working on collaboration with the Director of Marketing Communications.

**Videographers:** Help share the inspiring stories of our parish, our members, and ministries through video interviews, testimonials, events, and creative promotions, and editing and production of videos and audio/video support.



# Formation

The charism of **Evangelization** empowers a Christian to be an effective channel of God's love by sharing the faith with others in a way that draws them to become disciples of Jesus and responsible members of his Church.

The charism of **Teaching** empowers a Christian to be a channel of God's truth and wisdom by enabling others to learn information and skills that help them reach their fullest spiritual and personal potential.

**Please Note: "Safeguarding All God's Family" training is mandatory for ALL 18 years and older who serve with children and students.**

**Formation Commission:** Meets monthly to determine goals and objectives for parish-wide formation and ministry and provide guidance. [Contact Andrew Schueller](#)

## ADULT MINISTRY

**Adult Ministry Advisory Committee:** Envisions, oversees, coordinates and evaluates all Adult and Family Ministry programs and events in partnership with the Adult Minister. [Contact Andrew Schueller](#)

**Advent & Lenten Missions:** These events help families enter into the Advent and Lent seasons and celebrate faith. There are many opportunities for service: baking, decorating, being part of the planning committee, or working at the actual event, (lots of fun!). Opportunities to serve are open to teens and adults.

[Contact Andrew Schueller](#)

**Baptism Sponsor Couples:** Meet with a couple that is preparing to baptize their child and offer casual conversation about raising kids in the Catholic faith. Contact: [Dr. Greg Diciuala](#)

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Teams:** Parish members act as catechists and sponsors, walking with candidates and catechumens through the various stages of the RCIA journey. [Contact Mary Lestina](#)

## CHILD MINISTRY

**Contact for Child Ministry Opportunities: Stacey Irvine**

**Children's Ministry Advisory Committee:** Envisions, oversees, coordinates and evaluates all Child Ministry programs and events in partnership with the Child Minister.

**Catechists/Co-teachers:** Catechists and co-teachers are responsible for planning and evaluating age appropriate lessons for small groups of children. Materials, training and support are provided. All classrooms must have two (2) adults present in the room.

**Catechist Substitute:** Fill-in for a catechist due to an occasional absence. In most cases, these absences are known in advance. It is the responsibility of the catechist to provide the substitute with adequate lesson plans. (Immediate Need)

**Classroom Assistants:** Classroom assistants are responsible for a variety of supportive tasks, such as taking attendance, making

copies, helping with small group discussions/projects, helping students who need extra assistance and helping with classroom management.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) Leaders:** Leaders facilitate a Liturgy of the Word that is adapted for children in grades 1-4 during the 9:00 am Mass with assistance from confirmation candidates & teens. Materials and training provided.

**Nursery Volunteers:** Adults and teens are needed to provide on-site nursery services during the 9:00 am Mass.

**Office Help (During Programs):** Office helpers are needed for Sunday mornings, Tuesday evenings and Thursday afternoons. It is preferred that there be one volunteer for the entire program year per day, but job sharing will be considered.

**Sacrament Retreat Help:** Set up and clean up of breaks and/or lunch for our second grade parent/child retreats (reconciliation-fall, 1st Eucharist-late spring). A one day commitment for responsible teens, adults and families.

**Vacation Bible School Volunteers:** Volunteers are needed prior to VBS for the environment committee. Leaders, assistants, babysitters, photographers, and set-up and clean-up volunteers are needed during the program, which occurs during the last full week of July.

## STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**Contact for Student & Young Adult Ministries: Andrew Schueller**

**Student Ministry Advisory Committee:** Meets monthly to determine goals and objectives for formation and ministry and provide guidance in student ministries.

**College Care Packages:** Ongoing effort to keep our parish college-aged members connected to our faith community while they are away. Each year we collect, pack and distribute donations from parish members and area businesses to help support this program.

**CYM Coaches and Managers:** St. Dominic Catholic Parish offers high school age intramural teams for volleyball and basketball. Teams are dependent on having coaches and managers.

**Core Team:** Core is responsible for planning and participating in Edge and Life Teen nights, facilitating small group discussions, and evaluating sessions. Training and support are provided as well as monthly meetings. Leaders must attend a safeguarding



training. Come and observe a session this year and consider joining our team this academic year.

**Confirmation Core Team:** Leaders are responsible for leading a small group of candidates. There will be large group presentations with small group time and small group sessions only. Training and materials will be provided. Groups meet approximately once a month, September through May. Come and observe a session.

**JCore:** For high school juniors and seniors. After being trained for peer leadership (training provided), peer leaders can lead in the following areas: Edge, Life Teen, confirmation groups, retreat teams, and other student ministry offerings.

**Mission Trip Fundraiser Coordinator:** Coordinate fundraising efforts, keep in contact with fundraising chairs, and keep records.

**Office Assistants:** Phone calls, mailings, newsletters, collating, etc.

**Photo and Tech Support:** Photograph and videotape events. Help with A/V needs.

**Prayer Warrior:** Provide consistent intercessory prayer for all the teens, Core activities and efforts of our student ministries. Sign up to pray on a daily basis for the special intentions/requests sent to you via email.

**Service Coordinator:** Work with staff to seek out and find service opportunities in which Edge, Life Teen, and confirmation teens can participate.

**Set up/Clean up:** Help in setting up for large group programs, making sure all materials needed are present, put out refreshments and organize the clean up.

**Young Adult Advisory Committee (Young Adults 18-35):** Looks at and gives voice to the needs of the following age groups: college age; post college through 29 years old, single and married; 30-35 years old single and married.



## Hospitality & Events

The charism of **Hospitality** empowers a Christian to be a generous channel of God's love by warmly welcoming and caring for those in need of food, shelter, and friendship. The charism of **Administration** empowers a Christian to be an effective channel of God's wisdom by providing the planning and coordination needed to accomplish good things.



### See Contact Directory (Back Cover)

**Cod Squad:** The Cod Squad is the planning and oversight team for the Fish Fries. [Contact: Michael Ricci](#)

**Fish Fry Workers:** We offer several Fish Fries during the year. Individuals or teams help set up, welcome, serve, and clean up. [Contact Molly Schmidt](#)

**Dominic Days Festival Committee:** Work in partnership with parish staff and festival chairs to coordinate and oversee the annual parish festival. [Contact: Michael Ricci](#)

**Dominic Days Festival Workers:** The Dominic Days Festival has many opportunities for helping make the festival successful, from setup, counter help, food preparation, grillers, etc. An online sign up is available each year. [Contact Molly Schmidt](#)

**Event Setup/Takedown Team:** Be a part of a team that provides help setting up and taking down the tables and chairs for events throughout the year. Primarily on weekends. [Contact: Michael Ricci](#)

**Gala Committee:** Work in partnership with the Gala chairs and parish staff to coordinate and oversee the biennial dinner auction. [Contact: Molly Schmidt](#)

**Gala Workers:** People are needed the night of Gala to help with reception, raffle ticket sales, gift distribution and more. [Contact Molly Schmidt](#)

**Hospitality Sunday:** Refreshments and fellowship are offered once a month following the 9:00 am Mass for all parishioners. Adults, teens, and parish groups are invited to host a monthly hospitality Sunday. [Contact: Molly Schmidt](#)

**Sunshine Team:** People assist with the preparations, serving and cleanup of various special parish events. [Contact Molly Schmidt](#)



*St. Dominic Catholic School, working cooperatively with parents, strives to teach every student about our Catholic faith and tradition while building a strong foundation of academic excellence.*

### **Contact for all School Service Opportunities: Jill Fischer**

**Please Note: "Safeguarding All God's Family" training is mandatory for ALL 18 years and older who serve with children and students.**

**Alumni Association/Development:** Alumni interested in helping find their classmates, develop communication strategies, and plan events to build alumni relations are needed.

**Athletic Coaches, Managers and Coordinators:** Coaches, Managers, and Coordinators are needed for boys' and girls' volleyball (fall), basketball (winter) tennis and track (spring) for grades 5 through 8. You don't need to be a school parent to participate, just someone who is enthusiastic about developing a love of the game and good sportsmanship with students.

**Bulletin Boards:** Creative energies are needed to design our bulletin board displays in the school throughout the year.

**Catholic Identity Team:** This group ensures the Catholicity of the school working as a sub-committee of School Advisory.

**Family Fun Night:** Assist with this one-night event that brings together the St. Dominic school community. Organize this family night of games, music, snacks, and camaraderie. The event is usually held in February or March.

**Fine Arts Association:** Assist with programming for grades K4-8 in the fine arts; music, visual arts, drama and dance and provide help for performances.

**Forensics:** Adults organize, coach, and judge as part of the Forensics program. Forensics is an individual and team competition for students in grades 4-8 in various categories of speech.

**High Interest Day:** Assist in planning for this all-school spring event. Involvement begins in September with monthly meetings. Help by contacting presenters, scheduling classes or by organizing the High Interest Day luncheon.

**Library Team:** Assist with fall and spring book fair preparations, sales and clean up. Update database, cover and shelf books.

**Movie Knight:** Help man both the concession table and raffle booth at this annual fun family event.

**Office/Classroom Helpers:** Members can help in big and small ways. We have a wide variety of opportunities based on your availability; everything from filing and phone calling to working

with small groups of students in math and reading.

**Playground/Cafeteria help:** Assist our staff in supervising students and offering a helping hand from 11:40 am -12:40 pm every school day. This is a great way to meet the kids and foster the community atmosphere at St. Dominic Catholic School.

**Resource Center Support:** Individuals assist with covering, re-shelving, and repairing books, help with end of the year cleaning and inventory as well as assist classrooms with scheduled library time. Adults are also welcome to assist classes utilizing the computer lab. Extra hands and eyes are always welcome.

**School Advisory Committee:** Each spring, nomination and voting is held for the School Advisory Committee. Watch for communications to nominate yourself or someone else.

**School Marketing:** Bring your St. Dominic pride and offer your assistance as a school ambassador, new family mentor, media liaison, or as a writer, editor, photographer, or graphic designer. We have opportunities for one-time projects or year round involvement.

**Scrip:** Members process orders, enter data in the system and fill orders.

**Spirit Sale:** Assist with the sale of spiritwear and other items. Meet with the vendor, organize, process orders, and distribute to families. Most effort is required mid-August through early November.

**St. Nick Day:** Assist in bringing the joy of St. Nick Day to our children in December.

**Teacher Appreciation:** Assist with luncheons approximately four times per year and also provide extra "treats" for staff on a rotating basis throughout the year.

# Servant Helpers

The charism of **Helps** empowers a Christian to be a channel of God's goodness by using his or her talents and charisms to enable other individuals to serve God and people more effectively.

The charism of **Service** empowers a Christian to be an effective channel of God's purposes by recognizing the logistical gaps or unmet needs that can prevent good things from happening, and by personally doing whatever it takes to solve the problem and meet the needs.

**Microsoft Office/Data Entry Help:** Do you have skills in MS Excel, Publisher, or Word? Do you pride yourself on attention to detail and/or have skills in data entry? Assist with one-time or special projects. [Contact Michael Ricci](#)

**Handymen/Women:** We need project managers and volunteers who are skilled at light electrical, carpentry, plumbing, etc. [Contact Michael Ricci](#)

**Holy Dusters:** Members maintain the worship space by vacuuming, cleaning windows, woodwork, sacristies, etc. on Mondays at 9:30 am on a rotating basis. A member is needed for scheduling the holy dusters. [Contact Michael Ricci](#)

**Landscape Care:** Pull weeds, plant and transplant specific areas to beautify our grounds. [Contact Michael Ricci](#)

**Parish Center Office Help:** Help with special projects, such as stuffing, folding, etc. in the Parish Center as needed. [Contact Barb Schenauer](#)

**Parish Center Receptionists:** Receptionists are needed for four-hour shifts: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Monday through Thursday, and Friday 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm. [Contact Barb Schenauer](#)

**Parish Projects:** People are needed for a wide variety of one-time and on-going projects, such as painting, cleaning, organizing, and general tasks. [Contact Michael Ricci](#)

## Our Mission

*"...to seek Christ, know Christ, and become Christ, each one for the sake of all."*

*We have each been given time and unique talents. We invite you to review this booklet and prayerfully consider in which ministries you belong. Please communicate your commitment, by completing the 2020 Service Commitment Card and returning it in the collection baskets at Mass or to the Parish Center.*

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