

Ministry Opportunities

January, 2007

Religious Education

1. "Fun in the Gospel" (F.I.G.) program, a children's Scripture study, is held a few times/year for one hour on Sunday mornings at both OLR and SAG. Training is provided.
2. Children's Liturgy of the Word needs team members at both OLR (10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass) and SAG (9 a.m. Sunday Mass). Volunteers would escort the children out of Mass to hear the gospel at their level, then return to Mass. Training is provided. The time commitment is once/month.

Contact Susan Clingingsmith, D.R.E., 494-2496 Ext. 25 or youth@paloaltocatholic.org.

SAG Site Committee

The committee coordinates issues related to liturgies, and works closely with the Liturgy Board. Members also plan and coordinate social events and are involved with issues of both the interior and exterior of all buildings. The committee welcomes anyone interested in participating, and is especially in need of people to serve as sacristans (training and support is provided) and to assist with community life projects.

Contact Chairperson Mikey Hoag, 473-1090 or m.hoag@qte.net.

All-Parish Safety Ministry

The committee reviews all parish facilities and operational plans and procedures to ensure all safety norms are provided. Members collaborate with the Palo Alto Area Red Cross and the City of Palo Alto to prepare for disasters. Members are needed to organize a first aid and disaster training program for the parish (utilizing community resources such as the Red Cross) and to help parishioners prepare for pandemic flu.

All-Parish Building & Maintenance Ministry

Members are needed to assist with inspecting the needs at each site and communicating them to the Facilities Ministry for addressing from both a financial and safety point of view.

For information on either ministry, please contact Jim McLaughlin, 856-6958 or jimac1@cacbell.net

STAYouth

1. 2-4 Lead and Co-Catechists for Middle School (grades 6-7)
 - a. Three hours/week (two hours on-site @ SAG on Saturday nights from 6-8 p.m. and one hour prep time).
 - b. Strong Catholic/catechetical/teaching background.
 - c. Fingerprinting required.
2. 5 Lead and Co-Catechists for high school Confirmation (grades 9-12)
 - a. Three hours/week (two hours on-site @ Dermody Center on Sunday nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and one hour prep time).
 - b. Strong Catholic/catechetical/teaching background.
 - c. Fingerprinting required.

Contact: Rob Manfrey, Youth & Young Adult Coordinator, 494-2496 X 21; STAYouth@paloaltocatholic.org.

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OLR Art & Environment

Volunteers work in teams and are scheduled once every four weeks. The teams take care of the flowers for the week on Saturday mornings. New volunteers are most welcome!

OLR Site/Liturgy Committee

Meet 4-5 times/year to evaluate and plan the environment and help meet the liturgical needs for each Church season. New volunteers are encouraged to join.

Community Life

1. Community Life Board members who can bring fresh ideas to the social life of the parish. Meetings are at 7:15 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month (currently at SAGH).
2. Parishioners to help with parish social events such as potlucks, receptions, the picnic, etc.
3. 30 people to help occasionally with set-up, clean-up, food donations, and decorating for parish events.
4. 3-5 more volunteers to welcome newcomers to the parish on the first Sunday of the month.

PSC Ministry Quarterly Report

SAG Site Committee

- I. **Renovation / Upgrade Sub-Committee**-Susan Adams presented the drawings of the proposed font. The proposed remodel needs to be presented to the community; a questionnaire is being created.
- II. **New Members**-We welcomed four new members, two of whom, Kerching Lin and Paul Peng, will share the role of hospitality room coordinator. Catherine Rosati will phone people to remind them of their scheduled duties.
- III. **Priesthood Sunday** (Oct. 29th)-Parishioners came to the altar to bless Father George.
- IV. **Feast of St. Albert the Great Potluck** (Nov. 19th)-Several members of the committee helped to make the well-attended party a success. Katherine Glazier, with the help of some committee members, created floral table centerpieces.
- V. **Audio / Visual Equipment**-There has been some debate as to whether we can or should install a projector system. Linda Gargiulo and Chris Lundin have been researching this, and an expert was scheduled to survey our site, do a demonstration, and determine if such a system is possible.
- VI. **Parish Petitions**-Pat Keicher will write the January petitions
- VII. **Art and Environment**-the sub-committee arranged flowers for the feast of St. Albert the Great potluck and decorated the church for Advent.

Kathleen Hart, SAG Site Committee Secretary