



Stewardship of Ministry

Dear Parishioners,

I have been deeply touched by your generosity and willingness to serve in parish ministry. The commitment you have made to the Gospel through the Stewardship of Prayer, Service and Finance is a tremendous blessing to this parish and has impacted our parish in a very special way.

When I look at Stewardship of Ministry I see it as a tribute and a testimony of your generosity. Our parish is what it is today because of your prayers, hard work and generosity.

Life places many expectations on each of us and there is never a perfect time to commit to Stewardship. However, it is within the context of our busy lives that God invites us to share our gifts. As Saint Peter tells us through the scripture, "*As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied graces.*" I Peter 4 :10

We would like to have current records for each of the ministries, so it is very important that you sign up even though you may have been involved in the ministry for many years. I ask you to please help us by signing up again. I am confident that St. Alphonsus will continue to be blessed because of your commitment to Stewardship. Please take time to read over the many ministries and make your commitment to the ministry of your choice. Thanks for your generosity and for the opportunity to serve you.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Mike

Rev. Michael J. Moroney

Administration

Building/Maintenance Committee: Provides input, direction and guidance regarding overall facility needs of the parish. Periodically examines, addresses and offers guidance in overall maintenance of parish facilities.
Contact: Don Blanchard, 262-0088, 413-0085

Communications Ministry: Our mission is to facilitate communication within the parish using both traditional and new media. Additionally we serve as the marketing team for the parish by working to promote a positive, coordinated and consistent image of St. Alphonsus Church, School and Parishioners to the City of Central and Greater Baton Rouge.
Contact: Lana Kaiser, 261-4650

Finance Council: Advise the pastor on matters relating to the financial management of the parish. Review and approve the annual church budget and review monthly revenue and expenditure finance reports. Membership is by appointment.
Contact: Darryl Serio, 261-6029

Pastoral Council: The Council assists the pastor in fulfilling the pastoral mission of the parish by concentrating its efforts on creating a vision for future growth and by setting goals and objectives to achieve that vision.
Contact: Les Hausse, 261-6515
Contact: Keith Graham, 261-5834

St. Alphonsus School Board: An advisory board to the pastor and school principal. The board is comprised of elected and appointed parishioners who have a special interest in serving our school.
Contact: Steve Whitlow, 261-3651

St. Matthew Guild (Money Counters): Couples or individuals able to meet during daytime hours to count money and prepare bank deposits. Time commitment is approximately 3 hours every 8 weeks.
Contact: Lana Kaiser, 261-4650

Stewardship Committee: Plans and coordinates the overall parish stewardship program (time, talent, treasure and prayer). Monthly meetings are held on Monday evenings.
Contact: Vicki Whittington, 261-4650

Community Life

CoffeeBreak: Meets on the 2nd Friday of each month, September through April, with sister fellowship, Christmas luncheon/ornament exchange and spring trip. All ladies invited, you do not need to be a member of St. Alphonsus. Nursery Provided.
Contact: Jackie Rembert, 261-3116

Scouting: Boy Scout and Girl Scout programs build strong moral backgrounds and provide skills that will help young people function successfully in the "adult world."
Contact: Cindi Schlatre, 261-4644

Remembering our Children: On Worldwide Candlelight Day, Sunday, December 12, 2010, at 7:00 PM we will especially remember and celebrate the life, love and light of our children who have gone much too soon. This candlelight service will symbolize that the light of these precious children will forever be held in our hearts.
Contact: Carmen Buhler and Janice Hurst
Staff Liaison: JoAnn Stein, 261-4650

St. Joseph Altar: Held annually on or near St. Joseph's Day (March 19). Work begins in January.
Contact: Marianne Gulino, 933-0270

Continued...Community Life

Hospitality Ministry: Coordinates social activities offering ways to expand and enrich our parish life. Activities include receptions for Milestone Anniversaries, Easter Vigil, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Hall of Fame, and Parish Mission. Host Coffee and Donuts after 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses each month.
Contact: Marie Lee, 262-1438, 324-4034

Men's Club: Committed to spiritual, service and social opportunities for adult men of the parish. Monthly meetings on Thursday evenings includes a dinner prepared by the membership.
Contact: Don Caillouet, 261-2978

Knights of Columbus (Council #2807): Catholic Family Fraternal Organization for practicing Catholic men 18 years and older. Also, Ladies KayCee Auxiliary. Join us in working for the good of St. Alphonsus community.
Contact: Wayne Messina, 261-4771

Respect Life Ministry: This ministry proclaims the sanctity and value of human life, from birth to natural death, as a gift from God and the foundation of human dignity. Specific focus on bringing prayer and awareness for Respect Life issues.
Contact: Jennifer Breaux, 261-0790

Parish Fair (Festival of Two Rivers): This popular annual event is scheduled on Mary 14th, 15th and 16th, 2010. Come enjoy the fun, food and fellowship. Don't miss the opportunity to be a viable part of an event enjoyed by the whole parish. Volunteers needed to plan, work booths, set up and clean up.
Chairman: Tiger Kusch, 262-8474, 933-0496
Co-Chairman: Ena Aucoin, 261-9829

Prime Timers: All members of St. Alphonsus Parish 60 years of age and above automatically qualify to be a Prime Timer. The steering committee plans fun activities such as trips, dinners, and entertainment events. Watch the parish bulletin for events.
Co-Chairs, John & Barbara Culmone, 261-1462

Milestone Anniversary Mass: In conjunction with the observance of World Marriage Day, St. Alphonsus will honor all married couples in the parish celebrating a "milestone anniversary" (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 and above). This celebration will be at the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass on February 12, 2011. A reception will follow Mass for the honorees and their families.
Contact: JoAnn Stein, 261-4650

World Marriage Day: Married couples will receive a special blessing at all Masses on February 12 and 13, 2011.

80th Birthday Celebration: All parishioners born in or before 1930 are invited to celebrate 80+ years of life! Celebration is in August.
Contact: Stephanie Gaudin, 261-4650

St. Alphonsus Hall of Fame: Through nominations this special event recognizes outstanding members of our parish who have given of their time and talent for the betterment of our faith community.
Contact: JoAnn Stein, 261-4650

Veterans Mass/Military Recognition: All military personnel, veterans and those currently serving, will be specially recognized on Sunday, November 14, 2010 at the 10:00 AM Mass.
Contact: JoAnn Stein, 261-4650

St. Alphonsus School Grades K - 8: St. Alphonsus School strives to facilitate the development of each child spiritually, academically, socially, and culturally in an educational climate that is gospel-oriented.

Contact: Cynthia Ryals, 261-5299

Home and School Association: The Home and School Association has as its main purpose the coordination of parent volunteers which include but are not limited to: fund-raising, open house for prospective students, teacher appreciation activities, vision and hearing screenings, directory publications, etc.

Contact: School Office, 261-5299

Faith Formation (Parish School of Religion):

Provides religious instruction for children who attend private or public school.

- **Learning Groups:** Instruction by teachers and aides in a classroom setting on Sundays for kindergarten - eleventh grades. Two Sundays a month, 5:30 - 7:00 PM. Training Provided.
- **Mini Course:** A series of courses designed to help students understand their faith through personal experiences of God in their lives. Saturday, 9:00AM - 3:00 PM, for students in grades seven - eleven. Four Saturdays a year Training Provided.
- **At Home:** Parents receive instruction materials and provide faith formation for their child(ren). Grades kindergarten - eleventh. Help needed with craft projects, four times a year for 1 1/2 hours.

Contact: Olga Johnson, 261-4644

First Reconciliation: Team is needed to help with parent training and retreats.

Contact: Olga Johnson, 261-4644

First Eucharist: Team is needed to help with parent training and retreats.

Contact: Olga Johnson, 261-4644

Small Christian Communities: Ongoing adult faith opportunity to pray, share and grow in faith, through the study of the Sunday Scriptures. Small groups meet at agreed upon times in member homes.

Contact: Cindi Schlatre, 261-4644

Vocations: Team needed to develop vocations awareness in our parish.

Contact: Fr. Mike Moroney 261-4644

Baptismal Preparation: Facilitate seminars for parents and sponsors on the Sacrament of Baptism. Assist the Priest or Deacon with baptisms held during the weekend Masses. Training provided.

Contact: Deacon Phil, 261-4650

Renewed Hope: This ministry seeks to reach those persons who have been away from the practice of the Catholic faith and may be interested in returning. No matter how long it's been or the reason, a warm and welcoming environment is open to explore your faith and to begin again. A place where you will not be judged, are encouraged to share your story with others and where your faith can be renewed.

Contact: Deacon Ronnie, 261-6517

Marriage Prep Sponsor Couples: Couple-to-couple approach to marriage preparation. Engaged couple meets with married "sponsor" couple in sponsor's home to experience family life. Training provided.

Contact: Lana Kaiser, 261.4650

Youth Confirmation: The three year preparation begins in ninth grade. The journey includes meetings, retreats, and service projects. Mentors needed to facilitate 2 meetings a year for each of the three years. Training Provided.

Contact: Cindi Schlatre, 261-4644

Adult Confirmation: Classes are offered to adults who wish to complete the sacraments of initiation . Preparation consists of twelve discussion classes and two retreats. Teacher Aide Needed.

Contact: Cindi Schlatre, 261-4644

Christian Initiation (RCIA/RCIC): Facilitate religious formation for adults and children interested in joining the Catholic faith. Sponsors, catechists, and hospitality helpers needed.

*Contact: Jennifer Magee
Email: cwcats1@cox.net*

Sunday School: Three, four, and five year old children enjoy Bible stories, craft activities, songs, and finger plays during the 10:00 AM Mass during the school year.

Contact: Olga Johnson, 261-4644

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Catechists work with elementary age children to help them understand the Liturgy of the Word. Held during the 10:00 Mass throughout the school year.

Contact: Olga Johnson, 261-4650

Vacation Bible School: A week long program in early June for children ages four years to sixth grade. Bible stories, crafts, skits, snacks. Fun!

Contact: Genet Scarbrough, 261-0357, 329-8638

Kids in Ministry: Hosts activities for preschool and elementary age children - Halloween celebration, Christmas Party, Easter Egg Hunt. We are currently seeking volunteers and community input to expand.

Contact: Olga Johnson, 261-4644

Youth Ministry: Activities for Middle and Senior High Youth scheduled throughout the year.

Contact: Lynette Shaffett, 261-4644

Balanced Women: A Small Christian Community aimed at reaching balance in your life by learning how to keep Christ at the center. Join us for Scripture discussion, fellowship and food as we navigate the path together.

Wednesday evenings 6:00—8:00. Bring the children! We will begin with dinner and then children will go to nursery for our Scripture discussion time.

Contact: Tessa Dempre, 261-4650

Bible Study: Bible study is offered for men and women in the morning and evening. Also, a Men's Bible Study is being formed.

Contact: Olga Johnson, 261-4644

Outreach

Advent Living Giving Tree: Christmas Outreach Project for selected agencies/area families. Clerical help needed and in setting up and decorating a tree with the gift ornaments.

Contact: John Culmone, 261-1462

Angels in Aprons: Provides meals to St. Alphonsus parishioners that are confined to their home.

Contact: Tessa Dempree, 261-4650

Bereavement: This ministry has two parts. The first of the ministry is to journey with the bereaved family through planning the funeral liturgy, the actual funeral and follow up after the funeral.

The second part of the ministry provides food for the families after the funeral and, if requested, the recitation of the rosary at the wake service.

Contact for Funeral Planning: Herman Stroderd, 261-7060

Contact for food and rosary: Joyce Payer, 261-0045

Habitat for Humanity: Participation with a coalition of local Catholic churches to build affordable housing for families in need.

Contact: Kyle Cutrer, 324-2988

Homebound Ministry: Eucharistic Ministers take communion to homebound parishioners. This ministry is expanding to include other personal visits. Ministry can be during day or evening hours. Training Provided.

Contact: Deacon Phil, 261-4650

Hospital Ministry: Eucharistic Ministers take communion to hospital patients. Training provided by the preferred hospital Pastoral Care department.

Contact: Deacon Phil, 261-4650

Nursing Home Ministry: On Wednesday and Thursday volunteers assist the residents at Flannery Oaks Guest House to Mass and Communion Services. Dollar Shoppers and crafters prepare gifts for the birthday bags for the residents.

Contact: Susan Sevario, 261-2014

Parish Health Ministry: This ministry assists the parish nurse. Medically trained people are needed to assist in their area of expertise. Non-medical people are needed to help with registration, refreshments, and set up.

Blood Assurance Program: Parishioners are covered by a blood assurance program at Our Lady of the Lake Hospital. Blood drives are twice a year.

Contact: Stephanie Gaudin, 261-4650

Parish Health Fair: Held yearly in October to help promote health and safety to our parish and community.

Contact: Stephanie Gaudin, 261-4650

Prison Ministry: Deacon Robert Kusch and volunteer parishioners minister to inmates at Dixon Correctional Institute on Friday evenings. Parish members age 18 or older are requested to share their faith with the inmates.

Deacon Robert Kusch, 261-8999

St. Vincent DePaul: Help in the Food Pantry, Emergency Assistance Program or with special projects such as Souper Bowl, Uniforms for Kids and Prescription Phil.

Contact: John Culmone, 261-1462

Worship

Prayer Line: Parishioners call with special prayer requests. A member of the prayer line will be contacted to pray specifically for this prayer request. Volunteers are needed to be a part of the prayer line.

Contact: Mary Frederick, 261-5145

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Adorers commit to 1 hour of prayer each week in the Adoration Chapel. Adorers select the time and day of their commitment.

Contact: Parish Office, 261-4650

Altar Servers: Boys and girls, 4th grade and older to assist at weekend Masses. Scheduled in advance honoring Mass preferences.

Contact: Deacon Robert Kusch, 261-8999

Altar Society: Women's service organization that donate their time and talents for various parish activities. Monthly meetings on Tuesday mornings.

Contact: Sheryl Couvillon, 664-3418

Adult Choir: Share musical talents at weekend Masses and other occasions. Rehearsals on Wednesday evenings, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM from August through May.

Contact: Parish Office, 261-4650

Corpus Christi Prayer Group: Group that focuses on God, giving Him thanks and praise through prayer and song. Prayer teams available for anyone who needs physical, emotional, or spiritual prayer. Meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM.

Contact: Renee Elliott, 261-5828 or 773-8936

Environment/Seasonal Décor: Plans and decorates the church for seasonal services. Meetings scheduled as need arises.

Contact: Fr. Mike Moroney, 261-4650

Lectors: Readers who proclaim the word of God at weekend and weekday Masses. Scheduled in advance honoring Mass preferences.

Contact: Mary Bridges, 261-7894

Liturgy Planning Committee: Plans and coordinates overall liturgical services and worship ministries. Monthly meetings on the first Monday of the month.

Contact: Mary Bridges, 261-7894

Parish Mission: Provides an opportunity to reflect on one's life in Christ and celebrate the Catholic faith. Our next mission will be March 1 - 4, 2009.

Contact: Fr. Mike Moroney, 261-4650

Sacristans: Prepare for the Eucharistic celebration by placing the necessary vessels in their proper places and cleaning them after Mass. Scheduled in advance honoring Mass preferences. Training provided.

Contact: Amanda Puissegur, 261-2075

Ushers: Men's service organization which assists at weekend Masses and donates time and talent in various activities.

Contact: Ronnie Thibodeaux, 261-8191

Youth Choir: Youth sing at 12:00 PM Mass. Rehearsals scheduled by director.

Contact: Kathleen Lee, 261-4644

Stewardship: A Way of Life 2010-2011

The commitments below are for one year. Please make a prayerful commitment to become or remain involved in at least one area of parish life. Place a check (✓) by the category you already belong to and wish to continue in, or that you are interested in joining. Your name will be given to the chairperson. If you sign up for a talent, you will be called upon if the need arises.

NOTE: EACH FAMILY MEMBER MUST FILL OUT A SEPARATE STEWARDSHIP FORM

Name _____ Email Address _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

ADMINISTRATION

- St. Alphonsus School
- Stewardship
- Office Help

COMMUNITY LIFE

- CoffeeBreak
- Festival of Two Rivers (Parish Fair)
- Hospitality
- Welcome
- Knights of Columbus (#2807)
- Men's Club
- Respect Life
- St. Joseph Altar
- Prime Timers
- Scouting

WORSHIP

- Adoration
- Altar Servers
- Altar Society
- Baptism Assistant at Mass
- Chancel Choir
- Corpus Christi Prayer Group
- Environment/Seasonal Décor
- Lectors
- Liturgy Planning
- Missions
- Prayer Line
- Sacristans
- Ushers
- Youth Choir
- Youth Musician

FORMATION

- Adult Confirmation
- Adult Formation
- Balanced Women (**NEW**)
- Baptismal Preparation
- Bible Study (Morning)
- Bible Study (Evening)
- Bible Study (Men)
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Christian Initiation-RCIA/RCIC
 - Catechist
 - Sponsor
 - Hospitality
 - Retreats
- Faith Formation
 - At Home
 - Learning Group Teacher
 - Learning Group Aide
 - Mini Course
- First Eucharist Team
- First Reconciliation Team
- Kids in Ministry
- Marriage Preparation (sponsor couples)
- Renewed Hope
- Sunday School
- Vacation Bible School
- Vocations
- Youth Ministry
- Youth Confirmation Mentor

OUTREACH

- Advent Living Giving Tree
- Angels in Aprons
- Bereavement
 - Prepare Food
 - Funeral Arrangements
- Communion to Homebound
- Communion to Hospital Patients
- Habitat for Humanity

OUTREACH - continued

- Nursing Home
- Prison Ministry
- Parish Health Ministry
- St. Vincent de Paul

TALENT BANK

- Accountant/CPA/Bookkeeper
- Artist
- Attorney
- Baker/Cook/Chef
- Banker/Teller
- Calligraphy
- Carpenter
- Counseling (Marriage/Grief/Child)
- Decorator
- Dentist
- Dietician/Nutritionist
- Doctor (MD)
- Electrician
- Exercise/Yoga Instructor
- Florist
- Handyman
- Lawn Care
- Musician
- Nurse
- Office Help
- Pharmacist
- Photographer
- Physical Therapist
- Plumber
- Police/Security Officer
- Reception Worker or Planner
- Second Language
- Sewing/Tailor
- Sign Language Interpreter
- Singer
- Telephone Caller
- Writer

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14040 Greenwell Springs Road
Greenwell Springs, LA 70739.3302
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