



# CONNECT GROW SERVE

*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another,  
as good stewards of God's varried grace:*

1 Peter 4:10

During this year's Stewardship Renewal, as we commit the first fruits of our time, talent & treasure, we'd like you to prayerfully turn to God and ask him to guide you in using the gifts you have received to be a good steward toward your parish and in serving others.

In this catalog you will find a list and brief description of the ministries within our parish, where you may feel called to serve. If you are interested in more information about any of these ministries, please mark it on your commitment card and return it in the offering basket or to the church office.

*Annual Stewardship Renewal  
Ministry Catalog*



## **Accompanists & Musicians**

Accompanists & musicians accompany vocalists on organ, piano, guitar, or other instruments during Mass or other special liturgies.

Contact Beth Peery 402.641.3725 [kp45712@windstream.net](mailto:kp45712@windstream.net)

## **Acolytes**

The Acolyte Ministry assists the priest by distributing Communion and preparing for all liturgical celebrations.

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Msgr. Robert Tucker 402.643.3421 [msgr.robert-tucker@cdolinc.net](mailto:msgr.robert-tucker@cdolinc.net)

## **Altar Servers**

Altar servers offers boys 10 and older the chance to get closer to the Lord by assisting the priest at our liturgical celebrations. Boys who have received First Holy Communion can participate in this ministry.

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## **Baptismal Preparation**

To help parents and families of children understand the meaning and impact of Baptism in the Christian life by giving parents a greater awareness of their duties as spiritual guardians of their children. For those seeking to have a child baptized, if it is their first child, will need to make an appointment for an instruction class.

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## **Bible Study**

Participants discover the beauty of Scripture and grow into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and others. There are several different study groups available.

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## **Cantors**

Cantors are the leaders of sung prayer for the assembly at worship. Through their leadership, they foster a greater sense of full, conscious and active participation.

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## **CCD Catechists (1st thru 8th Grades)**

CCD classes are open to all parish students in first through eighth grades. Classes meet each Wednesday evening during the school year from 7:00 to 8:15 pm. Students in second grade are instructed to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. Students in fifth grade are instructed to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Catechists follow a Diocesan approved curriculum in planning and teaching the Catholic faith.

Contact Carmen Brown 402.643.3521 [carmenbrowndre@gmail.com](mailto:carmenbrowndre@gmail.com)

## **Confirmation Reception**

A reception in the Social Hall will be held for the bishop, clergy, confirmands and their families following the Confirmation liturgy. The chairwomen will ask the designated circle or circles for a designated amount of money so cookies, cake or cupcakes can be ordered. Four or five ladies will be needed to set up, serve & clean up.

Contact Bea Niemoth 402.641.3354 [brniemoth@gmail.com](mailto:brniemoth@gmail.com)

## **Connectivity Committee**

The Connectivity Committee will welcome all parishioners so that they will feel like they are part of a family. Also, ensures plans are in place to capitalize on the talents of current and new parishioners, and that conversations take place to invite parishioners to appropriate committees and activities.

Contact Lisa Lindau 402.499.8104 [lindystudios2074@gmail.com](mailto:lindystudios2074@gmail.com)

## **Decorating Committee**

The Decorating Committee helps to plan the environment in the church for the major holidays and seasons throughout the year, meeting on an as-needed basis.

Contact Annette Stevens 402.588.2233 [thestevens@windstream.net](mailto:thestevens@windstream.net)

## **Engaged Encounter**

Engaged Encounter weekends are available to any engaged couple who would like a weekend of sharing and dialogue with one another to enhance their marriage preparation in the Lord. Couples interested in making a weekend, or those who would like to help with the Engaged Encounter Program, are invited to go to [www.lincolndiocese.org/marriage-family/engaged-encounter](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/marriage-family/engaged-encounter).

Contact Msgr. Robert Tucker 402.643.3421

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## **Eucharistic Ministries to the Homebound & Nursing Homes**

Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound & Nursing Homes serve our parish by bringing Communion to those who can no longer attend Mass because of sickness or old age. As members of the early Church carried the Eucharist to each other, these ministers continue the tradition of physically transporting the Body of Christ to members of our faith community.

Contact Gloria Schneider 402.643.3421 [gloria-schneider@cdolinc.net](mailto:gloria-schneider@cdolinc.net)

## **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is a form of prayer that brings us into the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Our Lord offers us special graces as we spend quiet time with Him. Sign up for an hour on Monday or Wednesday!

Contact Tania Breiner 402.643.5401 [rolfsmeyert@gmail.com](mailto:rolfsmeyert@gmail.com)

## **Facilities Committee**

This ministry will help with the upkeep of the church building, as well as planning for future projects.

Contact Aaron Busse 402.417.2727 [aaronhd04@aol.com](mailto:aaronhd04@aol.com)

## **Finance & Development Committee**

The Finance & Development Committee meets quarterly to review the financial stability of the parish and assist the pastor in making financial decisions for the future work of the parish.

Contact Bruce Faimon 402.643.6480 [bdffaimon@windstream.net](mailto:bdffaimon@windstream.net) or

Ryne Seaman 402.643.2121 [rseaman@neb.rr.com](mailto:rseaman@neb.rr.com)

## **Funeral Dinners**

As a service to the family who is grieving, our parish provides salads, desserts & workers for a luncheon immediately following the funeral service. Often these luncheons can be quite large, so many volunteers are needed to prepare and serve the meal.

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or Bea Niemoth, 402-641-3354 [brniemoth@gmail.com](mailto:brniemoth@gmail.com).

## **Godparent Program (High School Religious Ed.)**

The Godparent Program is the religious education program for teens in 9th thru 12th grades. It emphasizes spiritual growth and the development of a community within the Catholic faith. A diocesan-approved curriculum is used, which includes prayer, Scripture & Catholic Doctrine. The format allows for discussion of topics and events pertinent to the lives of teenagers. The weekly sessions are in the Godparent homes on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:15 pm. Teens remain in their assigned group for all four years of high school. The Godparents are married couples who volunteer and are willing to share their faith, be good witnesses to the Sacrament of Marriage, and open their homes to their group.

Contact Carmen Brown 402.643.3521 carmenbrowndre@gmail.com

## **Greeters**

Greeters assist before, during and after Masses, escorting church members and guests to their pews, collecting the offertory, and distributing the bulletins.

Contact Gloria Schneider 402.643.3421 gloria-schneider@cdolinc.net

## **Helping Hands Ministry**

The Helping Hands Ministry was recently formed to serve parishioners who could use our help with transportation and household needs. These services will be provided by fellow volunteer parishioners wanting to serve in the name of Jesus Christ.

Contact Mary Henley 402.968.9091 taylor\_maryfran@yahoo.com or Sandy Shaw 402.643.0681 sandy\_shaw66@hotmail.com

## **Knights of Columbus**

In 1983, the Knights of Columbus No. 8469 was organized at St. Vincent de Paul Parish. Currently, there are approximately 217 members. Knights of Columbus consists of Catholic men 18 years of age and over who have fulfilled their first of four degree requirements. The Knights stand for Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism. Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 pm.

Contact Andy Breiner 402.643.5399 breinera@gmail.com

## **Marriage Encounter**

A Marriage Encounter weekend is available to any couple who would like to enhance their relationship with communication on the positive aspects of their love and understanding of the other's feelings. The weekend is an opportunity for the husband and wife to learn to share their thoughts, and to reawaken the beauty of their love of God and their love for each other upon which they built their marriage in the beginning. Presenting couples of the Marriage Encounter team help one to reflect and learn through sharing their own experiences. Couples then communicate with each other in private. Couples interested in making a weekend may contact the Diocesan Family Life Office.

Contact Diocesan Family Life Office 402.488.2040

[www.lincolndiocese.org/marriage-family/marriage-encounter](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/marriage-family/marriage-encounter)

## **Marriage Preparation**

Marriage Preparation is available for parishioners who wish to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony. A couple should contact the priest 6 to 12 months prior to a proposed wedding date.

Contact Msgr. Robert Tucker 402.643.3421 msgr.robert-tucker@cdolinc.net

## **Men's Group**

A men's group with a focus on Fellowship and Faith Formation. This group meets for 1 hour on Saturday mornings at 6:45 AM, October through May.

Contact Mark Peery 402.304.6271 mark-peery@machinerytrader.com

## **Ministry of Moms**

The Mom's Group is open to moms of any age, regardless of their child's age or grade level. The group meets to discuss a book or study a series that will help moms grow in their faith life. The group gives moms a chance to get together to discuss their faith in a kid-friendly setting.

Contact Tess Sousek 402.984.4867 tess.sousek@gmail.com

## **Mowers**

We have a huge lawn here at St. Vincent de Paul. We need volunteers to help mow the lawn and keep it looking nice.

Contact Gloria Schneider 402.643.3421 gloria-schneider@cdolinc.net or Ken Meyer 402.643.284 kmeyer1@neb.rr.com

## **Natural Family Planning**

The Diocesan Natural Family Planning Centers offer instruction in the (Creighton Model) ovulation method of Natural Family Planning, which is the mucus method, not the rhythm method, so cycles need not be regular to use to achieve or avoid a pregnancy. Assistance is also offered to Sympto-Thermal users of Natural Family Planning.

Contact Lincoln NFP Education Center 402.488.2040

## **Parish Council**

The Parish Council serves as an advisory body to the Pastor. This council meets five times each year, unless otherwise noted.

Contact Msgr. Robert Tucker 402.643.3421 msgr.robert-tucker@cdolinc.net

## **PCCW - Parish Council of Catholic Women**

The Parish Council of Catholic Women, under the direction of our priest, performs the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy in the service of God and His Church. The members are committed to the care and beautification of the sanctuary and the church. The ministry also bakes and sells pies at the Seward County Fair each year, and the proceeds are given for altar needs. The PCCW ladies also serve for various receptions held at the church.

PCCW Board Members:

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## **Pro Life Committee**

Yearly events that we participate in nationally include The Sanctity of Human Life Sunday in January and the Life Chain in October. Activities on the local agenda include Birthright, a baby articles collection and a Mother's Day advertisement in the local newspaper in May.

Contact Alissa Hoxmeier 308.991.6591 [alissahoxmeier@hotmail.com](mailto:alissahoxmeier@hotmail.com) or Tess Sousek 402.984.4867 [tess.sousek@gmail.com](mailto:tess.sousek@gmail.com)

## **PTO Officers**

The PTO Officers provide our school children and teachers with special activities throughout the school year.

Contact Jessica Wobken 402.380.2335 [jessica\\_m\\_w@yahoo.com](mailto:jessica_m_w@yahoo.com)

## **RCIA - Right of Christian Initiation for Adults**

The RCIA is the official process of the whole Catholic Church for welcoming new members and for offering information about the Catholic Church to inquirers. It aims at helping people grow in knowledge, faith and prayer so that they can make a mature and free response to God's call. This nine month process of instruction and information about the Catholic Church is intended for those who have never been baptized, baptized in another faith or for those who wish to return to the practice of the faith.

Contact Msgr. Robert Tucker 402.643.3421 [msgr.robert-tucker@cdolinc.net](mailto:msgr.robert-tucker@cdolinc.net)

## **Readers & Lectors**

Readers and Lectors proclaim the Word of God at our Masses and special occasion liturgical celebrations.

Contact Gloria Schnieder 402.643.3421 [gloria-schneider@cdolinc.net](mailto:gloria-schneider@cdolinc.net) or Msgr. Robert Tucker 402.643.3421 [msgr.robert-tucker@cdolinc.net](mailto:msgr.robert-tucker@cdolinc.net)

## **Rosary Leaders**

The Rosary is prayed publicly before each of the Sunday Masses. Leaders are scheduled on an as-needed basis.

Contact Tania Breiner 402.643.5401 [rolfsmeyert@gmail.com](mailto:rolfsmeyert@gmail.com)

## **Sacristans**

This ministry is open to adult confirmed Catholics. The sacristan prepares the physical objects needed for the celebration of the Mass. This detailed ministry is necessary for the smooth flow of the liturgical celebration.

Contact Barbara Lund 402.643.2102 [barblund@windstream.net](mailto:barblund@windstream.net) or Tausha Dybdal 402.450.4989 [tausha-dybdal@cdolinc.net](mailto:tausha-dybdal@cdolinc.net)

## **St. Vincent de Paul Preschool**

Our parish preschool offers sessions for children ages 3-4 (Tuesday/Thursday) and 4-5 (Monday/Wednesday/Friday). There is also a combined 5-day per week class for those interested. Preschool activities integrate our faith along with learning preschool skills. Registration begins in the spring.

Contact the School Office 402.643.9525

## **St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School**

Our school began in the Fall of 2001. The school now provides education for children in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade. The staff is dedicated to providing spiritual growth and academic excellence to their students.

Contact the School Office 402.643.9525

## **St. Vincent de Paul Boosters**

The boosters are involved in the continuing promotion of St. Vincent de Paul School within the parish and community.

Contact Janet Bohaty

## **St. Vincent de Paul Prayer Circle**

The St. Vincent de Paul Prayer Circle is a volunteer group that ministers to our parish and parishioners by praying for personal prayer requests, as well as the needs of our church and community.

Contact Gloria Schnieder 402.643.3421 [gloria-schnieder@cdolinc.net](mailto:gloria-schnieder@cdolinc.net)

## **School Advisory Committee**

A group of parents and parishioners who recognize the importance of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School as a Catholic educational ministry for our youth, and advise the Pastor and the Principal on how to sustain and advance this ministry to meet the needs of our community.

Contact the School Office at (402) 643-9525.

## **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a worldwide Catholic lay organization. The mission of the Society is to join together in a bond of friendship, and to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering.

Please leave a message on our helpline at 402.646.2299 if you would like to join or receive more information.

## **SPIRIT Committee**

Once a year, the parish gathers together for a major fundraiser - SPIRIT Dinner & Auction. The proceeds raised are for the everyday operating expenses that the church incurs throughout the year.

Contact Maggie Long [long101516@gmail.com](mailto:long101516@gmail.com)

## **Spirituality Committee**

The Spirituality Committee helps the staff to develop, plan and implement various programs, workshops and days of reflection to enhance growth and development in adult spirituality.

Contact Camille Wanetka 402.540.3756 [schjnw@gmail.com](mailto:schjnw@gmail.com)

## **Stewardship Committee**

The primary responsibility of the Stewardship Committee is to promote a strong one on one relationship with Christ for all Parishioners. A key element is promoting communication between all parish ministries and to the Parish as a whole to be involved and live a Stewardship lifestyle. The committee will work to ensure stewardship is not just a one-time activity, but continues as an ongoing part of parish life. They will strive to keep the stewardship message alive in the parish throughout the year.

Contact the Parish Office (402) 643-3421



## **Wake-Rosary Hospitality**

Families wishing refreshments served following a wake/rosary service held at the church the evening before a funeral, may contact the chairwoman of this committee. Coffee will be provided by the PCCW. All food and other refreshments will either be provided or paid for by the family. The Wake-Rosary Hospitality Committee will be in charge of serving, setting up and cleaning up. The family would need to check availability of the Social Hall from the Parish Office.

Contact Donna Eiting 402-643-2154 [donnaeiting@hotmail.com](mailto:donnaeiting@hotmail.com)

## **Welcoming Committee**

Committee members will visit new parishioners and welcome them to our parish community.

Contact the Parish Office (402) 643-3421

## **Youth Engagement Committee**

This committee enhances what is already in place with our youth education for our faith. To provide additional spiritual and social opportunities for our youth to foster a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

Contact Cheryl Vajgrt [cheryl.vajgrt@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.vajgrt@gmail.com)

***We want you to become involved in our parish!  
Where can your talents be utilized? To sign up to be  
on one of these committees in our parish, please  
register for Flocknote by texting 'MYSTVINCENT'  
to the number 84576. Once you create an account,  
you will be able to choose the committee(s) you'd like  
more information for.***

***You can also contact the Parish Office at  
402.643.3421 to request information or sign up to be  
on any of these committees.***