

Ministry Invigoration

How Can Saint John Assist Ministries In
Joyously Fulfilling the Mission of the
Church?



Agenda

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Introduction: Mission of Saint John

To Know, To Love and To Serve God, in His Church
and Our Community

#ToKnow: Educate and Evangelize

#ToLove: Socialize and Include

#ToServe: Minister and Diakonia



SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH



We Are Saint John: New Engagement and Communications

- * “New Wineskin”
 - * The Past is the Past
- * All on the Same Team
 - * One Voice
 - * Working Together
- * Positive and Joyous In All Interactions and Communications
 - * With Each Other
 - * With All Parishioners



Every Volunteer is the face of Saint John at Every Moment of Encounter – Has the Opportunity to Shine the Light of Our Faith



Definition: Ministry

Ministries include **volunteer** positions such as extraordinary minister, lector, catechist, and numerous others that laity partake in to **participate fully** in the **daily life** of the Church.



Pastoral Stewardship Council Role

* Pastoral Stewardship Council will provide Support to your Ministry, including:

- * Resource Access
- * Escalation Support
- * Centralized Engagement
- * Problem Solving (Ombudsman)

* The Council will be responsible to:

- * Provide Proactive Communication of Church Capabilities
- * Provide link to staff and clergy
- * Assist with the Growth of Ministries
- * Assist the Ministries with achieving their Goals



Stewardship
a way of life



How to Work with the Pastoral Stewardship Council

- * Communication of your Ministry to the Council will be accomplished by:
 - * Introductory Meeting with Council member to describe your Ministry
 - * Ministry Mission
 - * Current makeup of Ministry Volunteers
 - * Plans for Ministry
 - * Ministry Lead quarterly update to Council
 - * Updates and Changes to your Ministry



Benefits of Ministry at Saint John

- * Access to Church Resources
 - * Room Scheduling and Prioritization
 - * Communication Support
 - * Bulletin Space
 - * Website Page
 - * Email Engagement
- * Integration with the Saint John Mission
- * Camaraderie with other Ministries and People



Requirement: Communication Process

- * Ministry must be reachable and available 12 months out of the year
- * Ministry must communicate changes of organization to Stewardship Council
- * Quarterly Updates on membership and program activities
- * Event Communication to include pre-event description along with event results



Requirement: Volunteer Status

- * Fingerprinting of all Volunteers with 5 year updates
 - * Church will reimburse for all costs associated with fingerprinting
 - * Protects the Individual Volunteer, the Ministry, the Church and all we serve
- * Safe Environment Training
 - * Onetime Training Session
 - * Saint John will provide local classes as needed – June 4th first session
- * Code of Conduct – To Include Volunteer Commitment



Requirement: Enlivening Your Ministry

- * Matching your Ministry to the Parish Mission
- * Enabling New Volunteer Opportunities
- * Utilize Church Communication Tools
 - * Web Site Material
 - * Weekly Event Email Communications
 - * Bulletin and Print Material
- * Infuse “We Are Saint John” into Ministry Encounters



Next Steps

- * Ministries set a time and date to meet with Stewardship Council for Introductory Conversation by October 1st, 2014.
 - * stewardshipcouncil@saintjohntheevangelist.com
- * Ministries and Groups meet with Scott to establish Meeting Times and Locations for the 2014-2015 Schedule
- * Ministries Work with Stewardship Council for Support on “We Are Saint John” Communication with Volunteers



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Thank you so much!!



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