



**NEW MINISTRY COMMITMENT
FORM 2008-2009**

(First come --- First assigned)

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____
 EMAIL: _____
 PHONES(home): _____ (work): _____
 (cell/pager): _____ (fax): _____

OFFICE USE ONLY	DATE RECEIVED: _____
	POSITION: _____
	DAY: _____ TIME: _____
	CHILDREN IN PROGRAM: YES NO
	S&S COMPLETION: YES NO
	VOL. MANUAL RECEIPT: YES NO
	CODE OF CONDUCT RCPT: YES NO
	BACKGROUND CHECK: YES NO
	ABLE TO USE: YES NO
	SERVICE CREDIT: _____

May we call you at work? YES ___ NO ___

Have you completed the initial *Safe and Sacred Places* training? YES ___ NO ___
 (If not at St. Patrick please include a copy of your certificate)

**PLEASE CHECK THE MINISTRY POSITION IN WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE:
Elementary (Grades K - 5)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Crossing/Hall Monitor
Special Needs Aide | <input type="checkbox"/> | Office Support
Childcare | <input type="checkbox"/> | Occasional Office Support**
Occasional Hospitality** |
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Middle and High School (Grades 6-11)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Small Group Host
Youth Ministry Team
Music | <input type="checkbox"/> | Chaperone
Driver | <input type="checkbox"/> | Event Support Staff**
Occasional Hospitality**
Occasional Office Support** |
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PLEASE INDICATE WHAT DAY AND TIME YOU WOULD BE AVAILABLE:

Note: *(times represent presence 15 minutes before and 10 minutes after sessions required to maintain a safe and secure environment for our young people)*

WEDNESDAY ___ 4:45-6:20 p.m. ___ 6:15-7:50 p.m. ___ 5:45-7:40 p.m. ___ 6:45-8:40 p.m.
 (Grades K-5) (Grades K-5) (Grades 6-8) (Senior High)

Note: You will be assigned to the same time your child(ren) is (are) assigned to attend unless otherwise requested.

**If you can help on an occasional basis, what day(s) and time(s) would you be available?

The above choices reflect my 2008-2009 commitment to the ministry of service in the Faith Formation process at St. Patrick Catholic Community.

(Signature)

(Date)

Brief Role Descriptions

Chaperone:

Provide an adult presence at youth social functions, field trips and service projects. Chaperones work with the Coordinator and together are responsible for maintaining a safe, secure, and Christian environment for the activity.

Child Care:

Child Care providers watch over the younger children of formation ministers during formation sessions. The children's ages can be from a few months to 5 years old. Child Care providers must arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the session and remain 10 minutes after the end of the session.

Crossing/Hall Monitor:

Crossing Monitors need to be on duty outside the school building 15 minutes before the session starts to facilitate the safe arrival of children. When the session begins they will serve as hall monitors. After the session ends they again resume their duties outside and are to remain until the children have left the building. Hall Monitors are responsible for maintaining a safe and secure environment in the building during formation sessions. They need to be on duty 15 minutes prior and 10 minutes after the start and end of each session to maintain an orderly environment.

Driver:

Provide transportation to and/or from an event or service project. Drivers will be required to provide the necessary current documentation to meet diocesan and parish requirements prior to serving as a driver.

Event Support Staff

Help the Youth Ministry Team with various tasks at church large group nights, events, or retreats. Tasks could include: set-up, clean up, parking lot supervision, snacks, attendance, etc.

Music:

Join in serving as a music minister for prayer services, masses, praise and worship, or just for fun. Bring your own instrument in a case or in your voice.

Occasional Hospitality:

Assist the Coordinator or Director plan and carry out in-services, presentations, or social events for catechists, parents, and families in faith formation. These events will mostly take place on evenings outside of the regular Faith Formation evenings. Typical tasks include decorations, refreshments, event sign-in, clean up, etc.

Occasional Office Support:

Assist the Faith Formation Office in completing various office projects or mailings. This on-call position happens on a project and time availability basis and is negotiated between formation staff and the individual as the workload requires.

Office Support:

Assist the Faith Formation Office during formation sessions by checking attendance, making phone calls to parents, answering the phone, and completing various office projects or mailings. In order to answer phones during arrival time for catechists and young people, Office Support must arrive 15 minutes before scheduled session time.

Small Group Host

Host a Middle School or High School small group in your home. You provide the space and facilities for a small group to meet. Someone else serves as the catechist for the group.

Special Needs Aide:

Special Needs Aide works one on one with a young person with special needs. This ministry is individually and mutually agreed based on the matching of abilities between the young person and the aide.

Youth Ministry Team:

Serve on a retreat, on a service/mission trip, or as part of a ministry experience with youth. Often this will be overnight or multiple day events.

Note: *All ministers in Initial Faith Formation Ministries will need to meet the requirements under the "Safe and Sacred Places" guidelines as established by the Diocese of Superior and St. Patrick Catholic Community.*