

Saint Clement School - Engaged Parishioner

Volunteer Requirements and Examples of Opportunities

In order to meet the terms of receiving the Engaged Parishioner Discounted Tuition Rate, a few expectations for living Saint Clement Parish's spirituality of Stewardship (pray, serve, give) must be met: (i) attend mass each weekend, (ii) honor the minimum financial commitment of \$950 to the church's "Sunday Giving Commitment", and (iii) volunteer at least 20 hours each year in parish and/or school activities. To help, we have listed some examples of ways to give your time to meet the commitment. We encourage a combination of both school and church activities, to fully be a part of the Saint Clement Community and to set a positive example for our children as they grow in their Catholic faith.

SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

Once the school year is underway, your room parent(s) will provide details on classroom opportunity sign-ups. We encourage SCPA meeting attendance to learn about general school volunteer activities.

Within the Classroom/Specific to your child's grade

- Library Volunteer (read to your child's class during the school day – usually get 1-2 slots per year)
- Field Trips (usually get opportunity for one per year)
- Other Miscellaneous Classroom Opportunities (learning centers, art class, special lunches, etc.)
- Room Parent (PK and K have 2 per classroom; other grades have 1 per classroom)

General School Activities

- Fundraisers (annual fundraiser, ongoing SCPA fundraising activities, 8th grade D.C. trip fundraising)
- SCPA Committees (Social Committee has various volunteer opportunities during the school year, New Family Welcome needs "Ambassadors", plus various other committee opportunities)
- Lunch room monitor (10:15-11:50 each school day, several turns per school year)
- Art Room Help (directly assist art teacher periodically, different than assisting with your child's class)
- Scouts Leader (typically begins in 1st grade)
- Sports Coaches (cross country, volleyball, basketball, softball, baseball)
- Picture Day (1-2 hour commitment in September each year)
- Annual Junior High Musical (takes place in the spring each year)

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

Join the Service Listserv* to learn about the many ministries that can always use volunteers.

During Weekend Masses

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| • Eucharistic Minister | • Hospitality Minister (Greeter/Usher) |
| • Lector | • Children's Liturgy of the Word |
| • Sacristen | • Childcare during 9:30 mass |

General Parish Activities

- Sack Lunches (weekly opportunities, sign up as often as you are able)
- Hospitality during Friday morning Sack Lunch distribution (8:45AM each week)
- Welcome/Hospitality Committee (periodic events to welcome new parishioners)
- Pre-Cana Host Couples (4-week commitment, once a year – 2 hours for 4 consecutive weeks)
- Donate-a-Day (recurring one-time service opportunities; some on weekends, some in the evening)
- Service Day (annual event on a Saturday in late April)
- Jesse Tree (annual Advent project – join the planning committee, or just commit 1-2 hours of time)
- Fall Fest (ministry fair on a Sunday in the fall) & Advent Celebration (Saturday morning in December)

**Get service opportunities sent straight to your inbox! Subscribe to our Service Listserv by emailing requests@clement.org and typing "subscribe service" in the subject line. Please allow 3 business days to be added.*