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Adoration

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held Monday through Friday following the 7:00 a.m. Mass until 12 noon at the Cathedral in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. You are asked to set aside one hour per week for our Lord to spend in His Company. **To reserve your one hour time slot with the Lord please email Remy DeVoe: mhsa@bellsouth.net**

Altar Guild

You are needed to help with laundering and ironing as well as basic cleanup and setup of the altar. Regular church cleaning is done every Thursday after the 7:00 a.m. Mass. There are also special seasonal needs, such as Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, Pentecost, and August 28 (St. Augustine's Day) that require special care of our church. **For information or if you have some time to give in assisting in the preparation of our Lord's Table, contact Cerilina Crowder at (904) 824-9398 or by email: celcrow@att.net**

Altar Servers

Altar servers are called to be young friends of Jesus. Because there are both the "public" and "sacred" dimensions of serving at the altar, special training is required. Fully initiated adults (those who are baptized, confirmed and who have received the Eucharist) and children in the fourth grade and above (who have been baptized, celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation and have received the Eucharist), are invited to become Servers. The schedule of servers is published on a monthly basis. **For information or to volunteer for this ministry please contact Fr. Mac by email: frmachillstaug@gmail.com**

Catholic Artist Connection

The mission of the Catholic Artist Connection is to connect and support Catholic artists of all disciplines both professionally and spiritually, through both online resources and in-person gatherings, to ease the loneliness of being a Catholic artist and encourage the creation of art for Christ. **Contact Robin Hamman: artobstudios@gmail.com**

Connections Ministry

All those who are baptized are disciples of our Lord and Savior and therefore are required by their faith to go out and evangelize. This ministry's main purpose is to bring back to the Church those Catholics who have for one reason, or another left the Church. Is one of your neighbors, your children or one of your friends someone that used to go to Church, who has fallen away, for some reason or another? Oftentimes all these people need is someone to ask them to come back. This ministry will teach you as a Catholic how to evangelize. **For information or to volunteer for this ministry call Tom Kavanaugh at (904) 540-2165 or email: kavcon@flash.net**

Council of Catholic Women

Contact Joanne Robinson: jcr2339@att.net

Dining with Dignity

Dining with Dignity is a nonprofit project dedicated to serving the hungry. Cathedral Parish is responsible for the 4th Thursday and 5th Sunday of the month dinners. The meal is served in the parking lot across the street from Dog Rose Brewing Co. on Granada and Bridge Streets in downtown St. Augustine. We serve approximately 80 people dinner which includes a protein, vegetable and starch, along with water, dessert and fruit. We are there from 5:30p.m. to 7:30 p.m. each 4th Thursday and 5th Sunday throughout the year.

If you are interested in volunteering or donating towards the cost of the food, please email Laurel Moschetto: laurelmos@gmail.com (4th Thursday) and Al Poticny: afpotic6@gmail.com (5th Sunday)

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

As a commissioned Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, you will assist with the distribution of Holy Communion to the faithful. You are required to be a fully initiated Catholic, having received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. In addition you must be at least 16 years of age. You must regularly attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation. Special training classes are required in the Theology and Celebration of the Eucharist. **For information or to volunteer for this ministry contact Deacon Chuck Kanaszka at: ckanaszka@gmail.com**

Festival

The Festival is our main fund raiser which is done yearly for Cathedral Parish School. This event is a 3 day fun-filled event held yearly during the last weekend of February. There are carnival rides, games, a basket raffle, great food and live entertainment. We can always use your help with the preparations, work at the Festival or make donations for the Basket Raffle, we would love for you to join us.

Call or email Kevin Partel, Festival Chairman, at (904) 669-9357 or kevinpartel@gmail.com to offer your assistance.

Funeral Ministry

This is a ministry that is offered at a time of sadness in a family. We are here to offer initial help to a family following the death of a loved one. This is done through a visit with the family. Members of this ministry may also be able to help as liturgical ministers during the funeral services. Participation in this ministry requires a background check and attendance at the Protecting God's Children Workshop. **Please contact Christine Shelley at (904) 451-9650 or email: cfrenchshelley@gmail.com**

Good Stewards

The purpose of the Good Stewards Ministry is to educate and train the Christian community with financial knowledge, so they become good financial stewards for the Lord and maintain a healthy family life. By becoming a good financial steward, you will be able to bless others with your time, talent and treasure! **For information or to volunteer**

Contact Jim Flood: jamesjflood325@gmail.com

Homebound

This is an extension of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Additional training is required for those who distribute Holy Communion to the homebound. In addition, you will be required to attend a Protecting God's Children Workshop and pass a criminal background check. **Please contact Jerry Veierstahler email:** jerryv1@desktopangel.com

Hospital

This is an extension of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Additional training is required for those who distribute Holy Communion to the hospitals criminal background check and attendance at a Protecting God's Children workshop is required.

Please contact Mary Ryan at (904) 342-2166 or email: maryrski09@aol.com

Knights of Columbus & Auxiliary

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's spiritual and fraternal organization, which is of invaluable assistance to the Parish and the apostolic works of the Diocese. This organization is open to all Catholic men, at least 18 years of age, who are practicing Catholics (as recognized by the Holy See). Contact the Knights of Columbus Membership **Chairman Frank Hill at 812-249-0038 or** hillf6466@gmail.com for more information.

Knights of Columbus Ladies' Auxiliary

The mission and purpose of the Ladies' Auxiliary is to serve God, our Parish, and our community in the following ways: to participate in charitable opportunities of our choosing, to assist in promoting spiritual and social activities of the Knights of Columbus Council 611 and to enhance spiritual growth and sociability among members of our Parish and the community. **Please contact President Beth Anne Kaczmarczyk at 904-580-3925, or by email at eereto12@gmail.com**

Laudato Si' Creation Care Ministry

In his 2015 Encyclical, "Laudato Si" - "On Care For Our Common Home," Pope Francis appealed to all people to protect the beauty and natural resources of the Earth and to respond to the needs of the poor. The Cathedral Parish "Laudato Si" Creation Care Ministry was established to educate our parish and community on the principles of the Holy Father's message and to assist in efforts to be more responsible in caring for our Common Home so that all life may flourish. For more information and to participate in this Ministry, contact Elyse Brady at (904) 962-6707 or artistelyse@yahoo.com

Lectors

The purpose of the Lector's Ministry is to proclaim the word of God in the Liturgical assembly. The proclamation must be done clearly and with understanding so that all gathered in worship may be nurtured and grow as they are fed from the table of God's word! As lectors, we strive to live out the corporal works of mercy! For information or to volunteer for this ministry, contact Jim Flood at jamesjflood325@gmail.com

Legion of Mary

The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation. The spirit of the Legion of Mary is that of Mary herself. Especially, the Legion aspires after her profound humility, her perfect obedience, her angelic sweetness, her continuous prayer, her universal mortification, her altogether spotless purity, her heroic patience, her heavenly wisdom, her self-sacrificing courageous love of God, and above all her faith. The Legion of Mary meets weekly for prayer, devotion and evangelization, performing social and outreach services. **For further information please email Ginger Grant at gingergrant13@yahoo.com**

Men's Groups

-Saturday Men's Group: The Men's group is that group that is behind the scenes of the goings on around the parish. They are the ones you don't see, but they are there to help whenever anything needs to be done at Cathedral events. The Men's Group meets Saturday mornings 7:00am-8:30am. **To become involved contact Mark Shelley:** jmarkshelley@gmail.com

-Antonio Inija Men's Group: Wed. 7 p.m., Will Bennett, tampabennett@gmail.com

-The Search: Wed. 6 p.m., Bill Blattner, encountermorestaug@gmail.com

Music Ministry

The Cathedral Music Ministry welcomes the participation of all people, singers and instrumentalists, who wish to share their musical gifts with the parish community. **For information or to volunteer for this ministry please (904) 824-2806, ext. 331 or by email:** cathstaugmusic@gmail.com

Nursing Home

This is an extension of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Additional training is required for those who distribute the Eucharist to the nursing homes. Also, you will be required to attend a Protecting God's Children Workshop and pass a criminal background check. **Contact Megan White** m.b.w.400@gmail.com

Prayer Network

Would you consider joining this group of caring people in praying for others? It takes no additional time on your part and is a ministry that can do wonders for others, including your friends and families. When many pray for the same intentions they are heard and listened to over and over. This is so simple, yet so powerful. Come pray with us and pass it on. **To join us, to leave a prayer request, or for questions, contact Terry Jo Harford at** cathprayerline@gmail.com

Respect Life Committee

We are committed to bringing the Gospel of Life through prayer, education and service to our parish community. Our efforts concentrate on all human life from conception to natural death. Programs involve both youth and adults. **Coordinator is Sandra Anderson** sandralee77@gmail.com

Religious Education Teachers

The success of our religious education program depends on the dedicated individuals in our parish willing to share their time, talents and faith with the future church, our parish children. We encourage all our parishioners, as well as parents of children in our program to help out in some way. **For additional information please contact Lisa Garofalo at (904) 599-4010 or email: cathedralcfp@gmail.com**

St. Augustine Catholic Young Adults

Contact Emily Gehret: emilygehret@gmail.com

St. Benedict the Moor Mission Committee

Mission Statement: As followers of Christ, we Cathedral Parish Catholic men and women who are inspired to serve are committed to the restoration of the rectory and grounds so the historic Catholic Campus can return to a focal point of Catholic Activity and Prayer and to bring the transformative experience of fellowship to the Diocese of Saint Augustine. The committee began in 2008 and continues to make improvements to the property to serve Cathedral Parish ministries with prayer and meeting space and a large greenspace for outdoor activities.

Activities: Sunday Coffee Service, 2nd Friday Rosary (over 80 years), 3rd Saturday Tours, Annual October Blues Fest. **Contact Jess May via email at cathstbens@gmail.com.**

St. Nicholas Food Pantry

The Cathedral Parish envisions a community without hunger and strives to improve the health and well-being of our Lincolnville community through access to healthy and nutritious foods.

St. Nicholas Food Pantry began in November of 2022 and is held every other Wednesday at the St. Benedict the Moor Mission, 86 M.L. King Avenue, Saint Augustine, Florida.

Contacts: Tanya Ghanjanasak & Jess May 904-228-0051, cathstbens@gmail.com

Ushers

The purpose of this ministry is to assist in creating an environment of Christian hospitality and welcome. The Ushers will normally be the first persons encountered as people enter the church. Men and women, from young adults to the young at heart, as well as entire families are welcome (this is a good opportunity for families to serve together). You are required to be an active and faithful member of the parish and regularly attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation. You are also encouraged to participate in the sacraments. This does not have to be a weekly commitment.

Contact Sue Mumford at email: psm52188@gmail.com

Vestment Guild

The Vestment Guild is a group of parishioners with experience and expertise in the fields of textile, sewing and manufacturing of garments. What all the members have in common is a love of the needle and thread, and a desire to share their talent and gift with the parish. The Guild will tend to designing and creating – “clothing the house of God” and its ministers – with beautiful vesture, appropriate to the Cathedral Basilica. **For further information, please contact Fr. Jeff by email: frjeffstaug@gmail.com**

Walking with Purpose-Women's Bible Study

Women of the Old and New testaments were as flawed and broken as we can be, yet the power of God worked in their lives. Learn from their 22-lesson Bible Study.

Through their stories recorded in Scripture, women of the Bible reachout to touch our "present" in a tender, honest and loving way- woman to woman- with ancient wisdom, sage advice, and insights from sorrowful failures and emotional wounds.

Beginning September 14, 2022, we will meet on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

For more information contact Anne Hill at avistagirl03@gmail.com

Youth Group for High School and Middle School

High School and Middle School students have a wonderful opportunity to be a part of a ministry this parish offers that is totally designed specifically for teens. Our Senior Youth Group (SYG) and Junior Youth Group (JYG) programs challenge teens to grow deeper in their relationship with Christ and transform their lives through weekly meetings, retreats, trips and fun! Our typical SYG night consists of a message on the next week's readings, praise and worship, small group, skits and fun! Our JYG typical night consists of a message and fun with a chance for middle school students to learn about their faith. The easiest way to get involved is to just show up! To volunteer or for additional information please email our Director of Yout Ministry Matthew Green at cathoyouthgroup@gmail.com

OTHER LOCAL MINISTRIES

**Many of these ministries are not directly connected with the Cathedral Parish or the Diocese of St. Augustine. However they are additional opportunities for the faithful to be good stewards of time and talent.*

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

FLAGLER COLLEGE - CATHOLIC COLLEGE
FELLOWSHIP

NORTHEAST FLORIDA COMMUNITY HOSPICE

OUR LADY OF HOPE COMMUNITY FARM

PRISON MINISTRY

ST. AUGUSTINE DIOCESAN CEMETERIES

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE, SOUP KITCHEN

ST. GERARD HOUSE

ST. VINCENT DePAUL

TOLOMATO CEMETERY PRESERVATION
ASSOCIATION

Catholic Charities

This organization needs volunteers for many different kinds of work. For example: assistance with the pantry, organizing clothing, respite care, office work (so the social workers can do their work), etc. Work as much or as little as you like, when you like. They need all the help they can get. **Please call (904) 829-6300 for more information.**

Flagler College-Catholic College Fellowship

Work with our already in – place prayer and catechism-oriented group, which meets twice a week. Assist in the founding of a Fellowship, with college-aged social activities, as well as prayer and learning about the Catholic faith. **Contact Frank Benischeck at FJBStAug@yahoo.com**

Northeast Florida Community Hospice

Help improve the quality of life for people in St. Johns County as a Community Hospice Volunteer. Volunteer opportunities include direct patient care as a patient/family support, clerical opportunities, pet therapy opportunities, spiritual care support, bereavement and educational outreach, veterans outreach and more. Training is provided. Enrich your life. Join the Community Hospice volunteer team and make a difference! **To become involved, call 904-407-7064 for additional information.**

Our Lady of Hope Community Farm

Comunità Cenacolo America is part of the international Comunità Cenacolo, Community of the Cenacle, founded in Italy in 1983 by Mother Elvira Petrozzi. Mother Elvira felt certain that God was calling her to serve the poor of the modern world: disillusioned young men and women who live in desperation and hopelessness, convinced that life has no meaning or value. Unable to find peace or joy in their lives, they seek to fill the emptiness with drugs, alcohol and the illusory pleasures of the world, only to find themselves in an intense interior isolation.

We believe that the Christian life in its simplicity and fullness is the true answer to every restlessness in the human heart and that, in the living encounter with God's Mercy, man is reborn into hope and is freed from the chains that have enslaved him, thus rediscovering the joy of living. Visit us at www.hopereborn.org **Contact Sean and Elaine Corrigan 904-377-5425 or by email: seanmcorrigan@hotmail.com**

Prison Ministry

Through this ministry we reach out to prisoners at the St. Johns County Jail. We take God's Word and bring hope to those who are incarcerated. Our weekly visitations brighten and refresh the lives of so many who have strayed from God's direction. **Contact Nick Barga at 904-823-4196. Women's Prison: Contact Maria Bunnel, barga_int@att.net**

St. Augustine Diocesan Cemeteries

This includes San Lorenzo Cemetery in Saint Augustine and Saint Mary Cemetery in Korona. Our ministry is one of service. The cemetery is a sacred place, and burying the dead is a Corporal Work of Mercy. Here the relatives and friends of our deceased loved ones come to pray and find peace and serenity in this reverent setting. We want the cemeteries to continue to be holy places where religious ceremonies are held to pray in a special way for all those buried in its sacred ground. **Contact Jan Stevens for special events or service possibilities at (904) 824-6680 or 904-377-2172 or email jstevens@dosafl.com**

St. Francis House - Soup Kitchen

St. Francis House is the only comprehensive shelter, services and street outreach program serving men, women, families & youth facing homelessness in St. Johns County. Opportunities for volunteers include helping prepare meals, make sandwiches, work in the clothing closet and food pantry, run food drives and provide a periodic meal through our Chef's Night Out program. Contact Sarah Del Cid, Development/Volunteer Coordinator at sarah.delcid@stfrancishelter.org for more information or to volunteer.

St. Gerard House

This is a pro-life ministry providing help to pregnant women in crisis situations. St. Gerard Campus is an independent, non-political, non-sectarian facility designed to assist pregnant teenagers and unwed mothers. We provide pregnancy testing, personal counseling, group counseling with parents, husband or significant other. We assist with adoption and with adoption counseling, if that is the best choice for you.

We have a fully accredited interfaith Christian high school with on-site daycare for our students. Help is requested with events, office work or donations. **Contact (904) 829-5516.**

St. Vincent DePaul -St. Augustine Conference

This is a ministry that provides direct assistance to the poor and needy of our community: food, clothes, furniture, rental assistance and help with utilities. We need caring, compassionate people to volunteer anywhere from as little as 4 hours per week giving assistance to the poor. All are welcome to this most rewarding experience. **To volunteer, contact the Thrift Shop at (904)824-3333. Contact Client Services at (904)217-8097.**

- *We need your gently used donations for the store. Small or large, you can drop them off, or call the store for pickup of larger items.*
- *You never know what you'll find in our Thrift Store, but everything is a bargain.*

Tolomato Cemetery Preservation Association

There are large numbers of documented burials from the 18th and 19th centuries, with all burials ceasing in 1884. Tolomato Cemetery is of interest to a wide range of groups: it has the earliest graves of the Sisters of St Joseph, as well as burials of veterans that represented both sides of the Civil War. It was also the burial site of important political and religious leaders, such as General Georges Biassou of Haiti and Venerable Father Felix Varela of Cuba, whose canonization process is underway.

The TCPA has been working to preserve and protect the site and to interpret its rich history to the public. The goal of the Association is to provide regular access to the Cemetery to introduce visitors to this fascinating part of St. Augustine's past and to make the Cemetery an even more beautiful part of modern St. Augustine. For further information email: board@tolomatocemetery.com