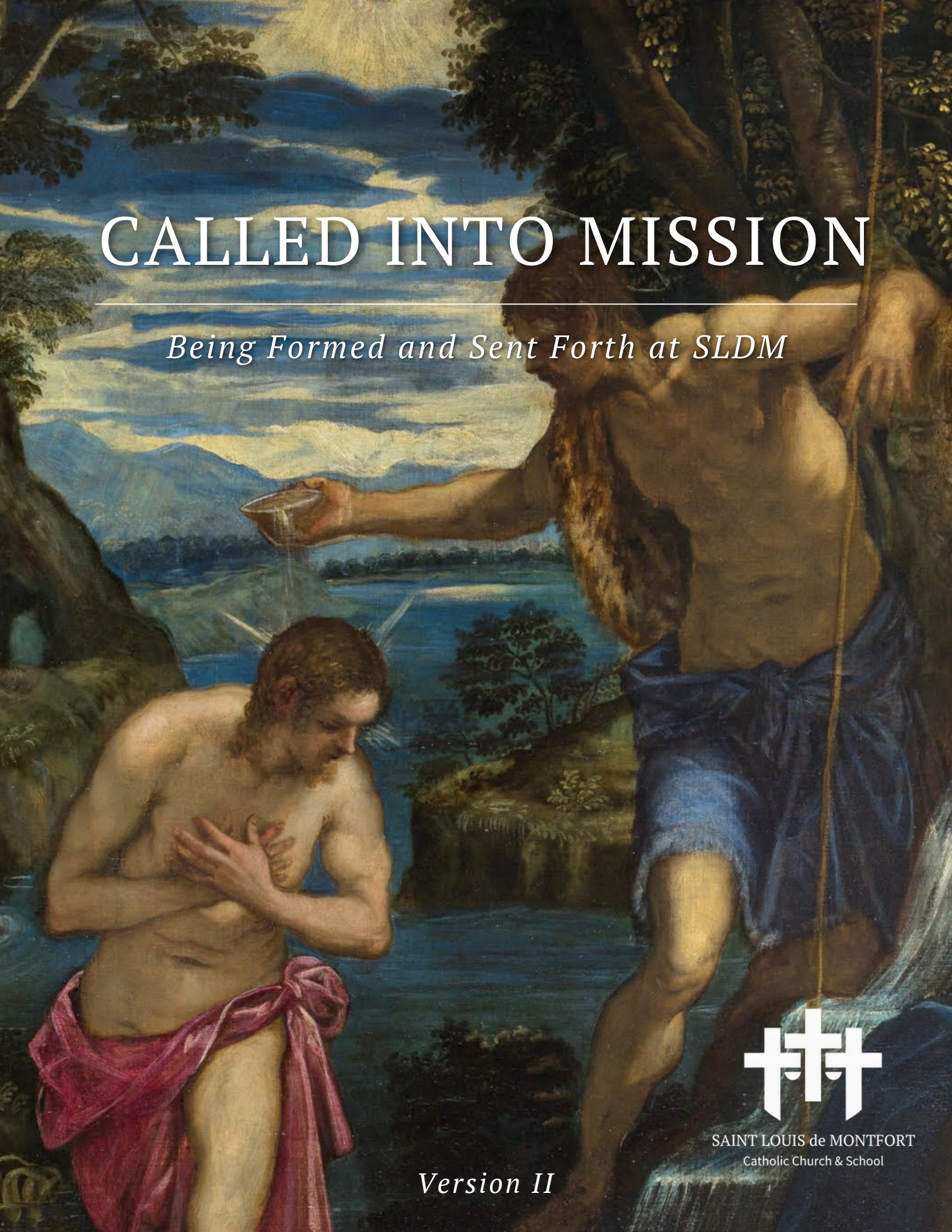


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Deacon Chris Bock

Additional information about our parish, school, apostolates, and ministries can be found on our website at www.sldmfishers.org. Please note that all information regarding Sacraments lives on our website.

All staff, clergy and religious volunteers who work directly with children must complete the diocesan online Safe Environment Training Program every three years. All who are working with children are required to complete a criminal background check.

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Welcome to St. Louis de Montfort!

As you explore this booklet, we warmly invite you to join us in our mission to love God, make disciples, and serve Christ in the world.

At St. Louis de Montfort, we believe there are 4 dimensions that every parishioner should be living to be fully engaged in this mission of the Church: **PRAYER**, **STUDY**, **GENEROSITY** and **EVANGELIZATION**.

PRAYER

The greatest prayer of the Church is the Sacrifice of the Mass, which is the “source and summit” of our faith. Our parish offers many other opportunities for prayer, as well. Our personal prayer must be a daily experience of friendship with God.

STUDY

You can’t love something unless you know about it; You can’t love someone unless you know them first. God has revealed himself to us - He wants to be known. We must do our part to understand who God is and what His plan is for our salvation. When we know more about God, we will love Him more! This includes study of scripture, Church teaching and practices of our faith.

GENEROSITY

When we freely give our resources (time, talent, treasure) to the Church, we not only become an invested, contributing member of the community, but we are freed from disordered attachments and freed to love more generously. We discern where our time, talent and treasure should be invested within our parish to grow in care for the Body of Christ.

EVANGELIZATION

The Resurrected Christ commanded His disciples to “Go and make disciples of all nations!” (Mt 28:19) This message is intended for us! Bringing others to Christ and His Church stokes the flame of faith in our own hearts. This is done in a million different ways, but most especially through the witness of your life and freely sharing your story of faith with others.

Personal Self-Assessment

Take a moment to evaluate your engagement in the four key dimensions of spiritual life: **PRAYER**, **STUDY**, **GENEROSITY**, and **EVANGELIZATION**. Reflect on your current strengths and areas for growth, using a 1-5 scale to assess yourself based on the following thoughtful statements. Spend time in prayer, seeking God's direction on where He is inviting you to deepen your commitment. As you reflect, we encourage you to consider how you can be formed and sent forth at St. Louis de Montfort by reading through the many opportunities presented in the following pages.

Dimensions

Considerations

1. PRAYER (1 2 3 4 5)

I actively participate in the Mass and invest in a daily prayer life to grow in friendship with God and hear His call.

2. STUDY (1 2 3 4 5)

I build my knowledge of God and our Catholic faith to expand my understanding and love of Him.

3. EVANGELIZATION (1 2 3 4 5)

I build confidence in my knowledge of Christ's love for me so that I can share my witness with others.

4. GENEROSITY (1 2 3 4 5)

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Mass and the Eucharist

Our faith teaches that the Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life” (CCC 1324), uniting us with the heavenly liturgy and anticipating eternal life (CCC 1326). At SLDM, we are blessed with many opportunities to keep the Mass central in our lives, including five Sunday Masses, daily Mass, and Eucharistic Adoration in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,
11:30 AM, 5:00 PM

Daily Mass Schedule

See website for daily
Mass Schedule

Confession

Confession is offered regularly, with communal penance services offered during Advent and Lent. Visit the parish website for the schedule or call to make an appointment with a priest.

Anointing of the Sick

Those in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick should call the parish office to arrange for a visit with one of our priests.

Baptism

To inquire about and schedule a Baptism, please contact Beth Craig. This can be done before your child is born so you can complete the necessary formation.

Contact: Beth Craig; bcraig@sldmfishers.org

First Reconciliation & First Communion

Reception of a child's First Reconciliation & First Communion is typically celebrated in 2nd grade, and requires two years of sacramental formation. Children desiring the sacraments should either attend the parish school or register for Religious Education in 1st and 2nd grade. The Sacraments are received in the spring of their 2nd grade school year.

Contact: Kaitlyn Armiger; karmiger@sldmfishers.org

Holy Matrimony

Couples wanting to schedule a wedding and/or marriage preparation must contact Beth Craig at least one year in advance of your wedding date.

Contact: Beth Craig; bcraig@sldmfishers.org

Altar Servers Ministry

Altar Servers assist the priest during liturgical celebrations. This ministry is open to individuals in fifth grade or older upon completion of required training. Training sessions are held annually in the fall or by request. Servers can manage their availability through the Liturgical Ministry Scheduler.

Contact: Beth Craig; bcraig@sldmfishers.org

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist with the distribution of the Eucharist at Mass and may bring Communion to the sick and homebound. Confirmed Roman Catholics are invited to serve. Annual training at SLDM is required prior to exercising the ministry beginning each year on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Availability is managed through the Liturgical Ministry Scheduler.

Contact: Deacon Chris Bock; deaconchris@sldmfishers.org

Lectors

Lectors proclaim the Holy Scriptures during Mass and other liturgical services. This ministry is open to individuals in high school or older upon completion of training. Lectors can manage their availability through the Liturgical Ministry Scheduler.

Contact: Gayle Coomes; gmcoomes5@yahoo.com

Mass Coordinators

Mass Coordinators assist the presiding priest by ensuring that liturgical ministers, hosts, and chalices are prepared and in place for each Mass, liturgical service, or funeral. This ministry is open to adults upon completion of training. Mass Coordinators can manage their availability through the Liturgical Ministry Scheduler.

Contact: Vievia Lanoux; vievia.lanoux@gmail.com

Ushers

Ushers welcome the assembly, oversee attendance, manage the collection, and ensure safety and security during liturgies. This ministry is open to individuals in high school and older upon completion of training. Ushers can manage their availability through the Liturgical Ministry Scheduler.

Contact: Beth Craig; bcraig@sldmfishers.org

SLDM's Liturgical Music Ministry has several opportunities listed below. For more information, please contact Lauren March at lmarch@sldmfishers.org.

SLDM Main Parish Choir

The main parish choir is open to youth at least 12 years of age through adults. This choir sings weekly for the 11:30 am Mass as well as Christmas Midnight Mass and the Easter Vigil. Beginners and experienced musicians are all welcome.

Schola Cantorum

The Schola consists of both men and women who study and perform complex Gregorian Chant and Sacred Polyphony. They sing once a month at the 9:00 am Mass and for other special Masses throughout the year (ex: Triduum, Rorate Caeli, etc.) An audition is required.

"Gloria Dei" School Choir

The Gloria Dei Liturgical Choir is open to 4th-8th graders who attend SLDM school. They sing weekly for the all-school Mass. Students may join at any time of the year.

Children's Choir

SLDM offers two wonderful opportunities for children to participate in our parish choirs: the Children's Christmas Eve Choir and the Children's Easter Sunday Choir. Both choirs are open to all children in grades 2-8, regardless of the school they attend.

Cantor

Cantors lead the assembly in song at all of our Masses each weekend. Cantors lead the sung parts of the Mass, hymns, Responsorial Psalm, and the Antiphons. Cantors rehearse with their accompanist each week before they serve. This ministry is open to youth (at least 7th grade) and adults. Strong musicianship, the ability to read music, and an audition is required.

Accompanist

Accompanists lead our assembly on the organ and piano at each of our weekend Masses. This ministry is open to youth (at least 7th grade) and adults. An audition is required.

Art & Environment Ministry

The Arts & Environment ministry is made up of dedicated volunteers who use their creativity to decorate our worship space, reflecting the current season, feast, or solemnity. They plan new works of art months in advance and handle the liturgical setup and teardown for Lent, Easter, Advent, and Christmas. This ministry is open to anyone and while artistic skills are helpful, they are not required.

Contact: Beth Craig; bcraig@sldmfishers.org

Baptism Ministry

The Baptism Ministry welcomes baptism families and assists the priest during Baptism ceremonies. Newly confirmed teens and neophytes are especially encouraged to join upon completion of required training.

Contact: Beth Craig; bcraig@sldmfishers.org

Funeral Ministry

Funeral Ministry involves trained Liturgical Ministers who are interested in serving at funerals as a Mass Coordinator, Server, Singer, Usher, or setup. Arimatheans are parishioners and their friends who attend Masses and Wake Services to pray for the deceased and those who grieve.

Contact: Beth Craig; bcraig@sldmfishers.org

Funeral Meal Ministry

Funeral Meals supports our bereaved families by providing meals and hosting calling hours at the church. Aspects of the ministry require protocol and formation classes.

Contact: Beth Craig; bcraig@sldmfishers.org

Martha Ministry

Martha Ministers help maintain the church by tidying up once a week. Each volunteer is responsible for one section of the church every other month. Tasks include straightening and replenishing books and materials in the pews, disposing of items left in book racks, and dusting the pews. This ministry is open to anyone.

Contact: Ann Galt; anngalt@hotmail.com

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

The Perpetual Adoration Chapel offers a chance to adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This ministry of prayer can only take place if we have committed adorers who fill the 168 hours. It is open to individuals or groups who want to share an hour. Subs are also needed to fill in when regular adorers have conflicts. Sign up for an hour or become a substitute adorer by entering your information at <https://adorationpro.org/louisfishers>.

Contact: Jerilyn Kunkel; jikunkel@yahoo.com

Children's Adoration

Children's Adoration provides exposure for our children to the great gift of Eucharistic Adoration at an early age. During this experience, we break the time into manageable 15 min increments to explain adoration to the children, experience silent prayer, and sing songs of praise. Movement and squiggling are expected! Families are welcome - the prayer experience is targeted to ages 3-7.

Contact: Kaitlyn Armiger; karmiger@sldmfishers.org

Eucharistic Processions

Several times each year, we offer opportunities to participate in Eucharistic Processions on our parish campus. This is a powerful way to honor and accompany our Lord.

- *SLDM's Feast Day* - On our parish feast day, we celebrate with the school children by processing from the church to the school. This beautiful tradition brings Christ's presence into the heart of our school community.
- *Corpus Christi* - Each year on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, we hold an evening Eucharistic Procession around the campus, stopping at altars along the way to pray and give thanks for this great gift.

Information about upcoming processions can be found in the parish bulletin or on the parish website.

Perpetual Living Rosary

Perpetual Living Rosary members join together to pray many communal rosaries every day by each member praying one assigned decade. The prayer warriors have the flexibility to pray their assigned decade at any time and any place. Through this collective effort our parish prays multiple rosaries every day. This ministry is open to anyone willing to pray a decade of the rosary daily.

Contact: Tab Umberger; tepence@gmail.com

SLDM Prayer Chain

The SLDM Prayer Chain is a group of individuals committed to praying for intentions that we receive from our community. Prayer requests are shared by email to those on our prayer chain, asking them to pray for the specific intention. This ministry is open to anyone who registers by providing your information here: www.sldmfishers.org/prayer-chain. Prayer requests can be submitted here: <https://sldmfishers.org/prayer-requests>.

Contact: Angela Exner; aexner@sldmfishers.org

Seven Sisters Apostolates

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is dedicated to strengthening the Church by ensuring a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the specific intention of a particular priest or bishop, seeking his deeper conformity to Christ. Each member commits to a Holy Hour on a distinct day of the week, covering the entire week. The commitment is to that day, and the Holy Hour can be prayed at any time on that day. This ministry is open to any sister in Christ.

Contact: Rosie Zatkulak; rzatkulak@sbcglobal.net

Fasting Brothers Apostolates

The Fasting Brothers Apostolate is dedicated to strengthening the Church by ensuring an act of fasting is offered each day of the week for the specific intention of a particular priest, seeking his deeper conformity to Christ. Each member commits to some form of fasting on a distinct day of the week, covering the entire week. The commitment is to that day, and the sacrifice of fasting is defined by the man. This ministry is open to any brother in Christ.

Contact: Jon Zatkulak; jzcubs@yahoo.com

Adult Faith Formation/Bible Study Classes

SLDM provides multiple and varied opportunities for adult education and faith formation, including Bible studies and Small Groups. These are available to all adults interested in learning and growing in faith throughout the year.

Contact: Angela Exner; aexner@sldmfishers.org

Retreats - Day and Multi-Day

Throughout the year we offer retreats for individuals interested in diving deeper into prayer and reflection on the faith. The Day Retreats typically take place on our campus and the multi-day retreats are held at a local retreat center. These are available to all adults interested in learning and growing in faith throughout the year.

Contact: Angela Exner; aexner@sldmfishers.org

The Rescue Project

The Rescue Project is a multi-week experience featuring great meals, engaging conversations, and small group discussions about our faith. This experience is open to anyone and is a good way to meet people and build new relationships. The experience is held at the parish on Monday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Ministry Center from late September to late November. Individuals can also conduct the experience in their homes with their own small group as well.

Contact: Angela Exner; aexner@sldmfishers.org

Becoming Catholic (OCIA - Previously RCIA)

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) helps individuals explore the Catholic faith and, if they choose, become Catholic by receiving the Sacraments of the Church.

Contact: Angela Exner; aexner@sldmfishers.org

Formed.org Parish Subscription

Formed.org has tremendous content from well-known Catholic speakers and evangelists. Enter the zip code 46038 and then find St. Louis de Montfort in the drop down box. Password *QDFJ6B* can be used for SLDM parishioners if needed.

Contact: Angela Exner; aexner@sldmfishers.org

Welcome (CRHP 2.0) - Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)

Welcome or CRHP 2.0 is an experience that helps people discover what's missing in their lives and what to do about it. It involves an overnight weekend experience at the St. Joseph Retreat Center. Weekends are held separately for men and women. This opportunity is open to Catholics 18 and older. Visit the website or see the bulletin for current retreat dates.

Contact: Deacon Brian Freyberger; dcn.bfreyberger@sldmfishers.org

M.O.M.S. (Moms Offering Moms Support)

M.O.M.S. is a group of women of all ages and stages of life, joining together for community and supporting each other in the vocation of motherhood.

We meet regularly with two options:

- Thursday Mornings: 2nd/4th Thursday of the month from 10:00 - 11:30AM in the Ministry Center (September-May). Childcare provided.
- Evening Meetings: Scheduled at various times throughout the year. Please reach out for specific dates.

The MOMS group also plans playdates at the parks, moms night outs, and various community events throughout the year.

Contact: Elizabeth Hourigan; ekhourigan@gmail.com

Men's Ministry

The SLDM Men's Ministry is designed for men of the parish who want to grow as men including our roles as brothers, fathers, husbands, and disciples of Jesus. The ministry focuses on accountability and commitment to relationship goals and spiritual growth, emphasizing action over mere inspiration. This group is open to men of the parish and meets regularly throughout the school year, following the school calendar.

Contact: Dan Quirk; quirkdesign@hotmail.com

Barstool Theology

Barstool Theology is a series of Saturday night speaker events bringing our adult community together to hear a theology talk, talk about our faith and gather in fellowship. Events are held on Saturdays during select months between August and March. All adults are welcome to join us. Crafted in Community, Brewed in Faith!

Contact: Johnny & Brandy Roldan; broldan@sldmfishers.org

Young Adults (20's and 30's)

Our Young Adult Ministry welcomes individuals in their 20s and 30s to become active members of our parish. We offer dynamic gatherings of Catholic formation, service outreach, leadership roles within the parish, and direct connections with local parishes and the wider young adult community. Our aim is to help our young adults foster Christian friendship, to deepen their faith in Christ, and to answer God's calling for their vocation and mission in the Church. We gather on Thursday evenings from 7:00pm-8:30 pm in the Youth Ministry Center.

Contact: Reid Leazier; rleazier@sldmfishers.org

Marriage Enrichment

Marriage Enrichment events are planned each year to provide married couples an opportunity to grow in their relationship with each other. Focusing on knowing your spouse and praying with your spouse, events are typically pitch-in style meals with a topic introduced and a fun activity for couples to engage in together. All couples are invited to join us.

Contact: Dcn Brian Freyberger; dcn.bfreyberger@sldmfishers.org

Marriage Sponsor Couples

Marriage Sponsor Couples are trained couples who help prepare engaged couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. Volunteer couples meet with engaged couples 5-6 times before their wedding, investing 2-3 hours per session discussing all aspects of marriage. This ministry is open to married Roman Catholics in good standing with the Church.

Contact: Bryan & Marie Povlinski; marie.povlinski@gmail.com

The Third Option

The Third Option is a cross-parish effort involving an ongoing, skills-based program designed to build better marriages. Each 14-session cycle provides a comprehensive set of tools for developing understanding, sensitivity, and trust while enhancing speaking and listening skills. This program is suitable for all married couples, whether for enrichment or crisis intervention. For couples facing difficult situations, The Third Option offers a path to reconciliation beyond enduring pain of divorce.

Contact: Mike & Kathy Sheek; kathysheek@gmail.com

FALL: Fall Festival

The Fall Festival is an exciting community building event, open to all ages, to foster fellowship within the parish. It features games, inflatables, food tents, beer garden and a festive environment. Each year, 15-20 volunteers are needed for organizing and planning, with over 200 volunteers required to help during the event. Fall Festival takes place the last weekend of September.

Contact: Nathan Rues; nrues@hotmail.com

WINTER: Mardi de Montfort Gala

Mardi de Montfort is SLDM's annual dinner and auction fundraiser, with all net proceeds from the event benefitting the ministries of our parish and school. The formal event includes a cocktail reception, silent & live auctions, dinner & dancing and various giving opportunities. It is truly a beautiful night of fellowship, fun and fundraising - all grounded in our shared faith and inspired by our mission. Mardi de Montfort takes place in February, prior to the start of the Lenten Season and the planning team is open to anyone who want to help coordinate the annual event.

Contact: Jennifer Ulsomer; mardi@sldmfishers.org

SPRING: St. Louis de Montfort Feast Day

A parish feast day is a beautiful opportunity to join together in community to celebrate our patron saint and ask for his intercession. Our feast day is April 28 and we celebrate with special Masses, prayer, adoration and a community dinner in Craig Willy Hall.

Contact: Jamie Anderson; janderson@sldmfishers.org

SUMMER: Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession and Celebration

Corpus Christi is an important date in the life of the Church where we celebrate the gift of the Eucharist. We celebrate at St. Louis de Montfort by experiencing Mass together, then processing around our campus in a Eucharistic Procession stopping at 4 altars to hear a gospel, pray and reflect on the True Presence in the Eucharist. Since it's a Feast Day, we end in a big celebration with a meal in Craig Willy Hall.

Contact: Lauren March; lmarch@sldmfishers.org

Saint Anne's Guild

The St. Anne's Guild is for parishioners who are 65 years or better and focuses on sharing life and faith experience with one another. The group meets after the noon Mass every first Friday of the month, attending Mass and then enjoying a pitch-in lunch and fellowship. Throughout the year, the group listens to guest speakers, participates in special prayer opportunities, works with other groups on service projects and more. There are opportunities to volunteer with other campus ministries and participate in activities off campus.

Contact: Jamie Anderson; janderson@sldmfishers.org

Mary's Way

Mary's Way is a Catholic women's dinner and speaker event held each fall. Women of the parish join together for an evening dedicated to deepening our love and faith in Jesus Christ by following the perfect example of His mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. The planning team for Mary's Way is open to women who want to help coordinate the annual dinner.

Contact: Karen Wagner; kwagner@cks.indy.org

Coffee & Donuts

Coffee & Donuts offers fellowship for all parishioners after the 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM Sunday Masses in Craig Willy Hall. Meet new people and get to know parishioners in the pews around you while enjoying refreshments. Volunteer opportunities are available.

Contact: Jamie Anderson; janderson@sldmfishers.org

For Young Ladies:

Fidelis

While designed for young women in grades 6 through 12, Fidelis extends beyond a typical youth ministry program. It fosters a Sisterhood of faithful, devoted Catholic women who strive for authentic Catholic femininity. This Sisterhood welcomes everyone, whether in junior high, high school, returning from college, a young mother, or an empty nester.

Fidelis follows a yearly cycle focused on the Cardinal and Theological Virtues, the witness of the Saints, and is deeply rooted in Sacred Tradition. It offers more than simple catechesis, providing ongoing support as young women learn, grow, and pray together throughout their lives.

Contact: Macey Gerster; macey.danielle.gerster@gmail.com
Jamie Anderson; janderson@sldmfishers.org

Fiat Ladies (Faithful. Inspired. Accountable. True.)

Fiat Ladies is a sorority of young women in grades 9-12. Members focus on developing their faith, upholding virtues, and pursuing their vocation through dedicated service to the Church. Together, they grow in community, pray, study our faith and serve through various efforts. The group is designed to be youth-led with guidance from adult mentors.

Contact: Emily Lindbloom; lindbloomemily@gmail.com
Jamie Anderson; janderson@sldmfishers.org

For Young Men:

Fraternus

While specifically tailored for young men in grades 6 through 12, Fraternus extends beyond a typical youth ministry program. It focuses on fostering a Brotherhood of faithful, devoted Catholic men who strive for authentic Catholic masculinity. This Brotherhood welcomes all men, whether in junior high, high school, returning from college, a young father, or an empty nester.

Fraternus follows a yearly cycle emphasizing the Cardinal and Theological Virtues, the witness of the Saints, and is deeply rooted in Sacred Tradition. It goes beyond mere catechesis, providing continuous support as young men learn, grow, and pray together throughout their lives.

Contact: Reid Leazier; rleazier@sldmfishers.org

Kyle Stein; kstein@sldmfishers.org

The Knights of the Holy Temple

The Knights of the Holy Temple are a fraternal group for young men in grades 9-12. Members assist in serving Mass and liturgies, participate in fraternal activities, develop leadership skills, and receive mentorship in the faith. The group is designed to be youth-led with guidance from adult mentors.

Contact: Kyle Stein; kstein@sldmfishers.org

Children's Religious Education/Faith Formation (PreK-5th)

This ministry offers Roman Catholic religious education and faith formation for children from preschool through 5th grade. We provide weekly classes, retreats, and service projects based on diocesan-approved curriculum. Classes are open to all parish families and are held various days throughout the week.

- Pre-K - 3rd Grade are enrolled in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.
- 4th and 5th Grade are enrolled in classroom Religious Education.
- Children seeking preparation for the Sacraments must have completed one year in a formal religious education/faith formation program prior to beginning sacrament preparation.

Contact: Kaitlyn Armiger; karmiger@sldmfishers.org

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School offers five days of intentional play, crafts, music, and prayer each June. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, though middle and high school youth are welcome as youth assistants.

Opportunities to participate include core planning teams, art & environment, and serving as group or station leaders. Planning begins in January, with registration opening in May.

Contact: Kaitlyn Armiger; karmiger@sldmfishers.org

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

CYO promotes Catholic values, physical fitness, self-discipline, mental alertness, teamwork, and sportsmanship. We are seeking coaches for chess, football, kickball, cross country, basketball, volleyball, baseball, soccer, and track. Time commitment includes coaching approximately 3 times per week during that sport's season.

Contact: Marshall Sheper; cyo@sldmfishers.org

Catechist/Youth Mentor

For those who feel called to work with children, or learn more about their faith through guiding the next generation, consider becoming a catechist or youth mentor. Catechists are needed for our Preschool through 5th grade children. Classes meet once a week throughout the school year. Youth Mentors are needed to support our middle school and high school students through Fidelis/Fraternus and Confirmation formation.

Contact: Kaitlyn Armiger; karmiger@sldmfishers.org

Reid Leazier; rleazier@sldmfishers.org

Kyle Stein; kstein@sldmfishers.org

Feeding Seniors - Food Delivery to Noblesville Seniors

Feeding Seniors is a ministry who delivers food to low income seniors in Noblesville each month. Adult volunteers are needed on the third Friday of the month to pick up food and deliver it to campus. On the same day, volunteers of all ages help sort and bag the food for delivery. On Saturday, volunteers deliver the food directly to the people we serve. The volunteer time commitment is approximately one hour per month for each of the needed areas.

Contact: Jamie Anderson; janderson@sldmfishers.org

Sally Burton Food Pantry

The Sally Burton Food Pantry supports individuals in need of food and personal hygiene items across Hamilton and northern Marion Counties. Volunteer opportunities include staffing the pantry during operating hours, managing inventory and restocking shelves, picking up and delivering food, and providing Spanish interpretation. Volunteer ages and time commitments vary by area of focus.

Contact: Jamie Anderson; janderson@sldmfishers.org

Thanksgiving Day Dinner

The Thanksgiving Day Dinner brings together parishioners and community members who do not have family to be with on that day, fostering a spirit of celebration and fellowship. Volunteers of all ages are needed to help with setup, serving, providing hospitality, and cleanup. The time commitment is typically 2-3 hours on Thanksgiving Day.

Contact: Jamie Anderson; (317)842-6778 x294; janderson@sldmfishers.org

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Thanksgiving Food Baskets is a partnership between SLDM and Good Samaritan Network where we provide over 800 food baskets and turkeys to those in extreme need in Hamilton County in mid-November.

Volunteers of all ages are needed to pack food baskets, load cars for distribution, and deliver baskets in southern Hamilton County. Volunteer details will be published in the bulletin by November of each year.

Contact: Michelle Arbuckle; (317)445-1787; mmarbuckle@gmail.com

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Coats 4 Kids

Coats 4 Kids provides winter coats to children in Hamilton and Northern Marion counties who would otherwise not have one. Volunteer opportunities to shop, organize and distribute coats are available in mid-October with the distribution happening near the end of October.

Contact: Jamie Anderson; (317)842-6778 x294; janderson@sldmfishers.org

Giving Tree

The Giving Tree provides Christmas presents to patients at the Logansport State Hospital. Gift requests are displayed on a Christmas tree in the Narthex in early November and all parishioners are invited to help fulfill these needs.

Contact: Jeanne Franklin; (317)370-8920; jean.franklin@comcast.net

Holy Family Shelter

Holy Family Shelter of Indianapolis provides housing and care for homeless families, helping them get back on their feet. SLDM parishioners can support this mission by preparing and serving meals at their downtown Indianapolis location. This ministry is open to anyone age 8 and older and volunteers are needed once a month.

Contact: Kim Broughton; (317)753-4992; kimbroughton@comcast.net

Sao Jose, Brazil Mission

Our international outreach serves others through our partnership with São José (St. Joseph's) in Imbau, Brazil. We aim to build a bridge of connection between our two Catholic parishes by visiting, praying with, and spending time in fellowship with the Imbau community each year. All parishioners are welcome to participate.

Contact: Jon Zatkulak; (317)501-3862; jzcubs@yahoo.com

Respect Life Committee

The Respect Life Ministry at SLDM exists to increase awareness of beginning and end of life issues, offering opportunities for pro-life engagement and advocacy through education, prayer and service. All parishioners are encouraged to participate in the events and activities held throughout the year. For upcoming opportunities, please watch the bulletin and visit the parish website.

Contact: Rosie Zatkulak; (317)294-5553; rzatkulak@sbcglobal.net

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry offers confidential Christian care to individuals experiencing significant life changes, such as bereavement, hospitalization, separation, terminal illness, divorce, or underemployment. Adult volunteers are trained with a minimum two-year commitment to serve. To request the care of a Stephen Minister or to find out more information about how to be trained as a Stephen Minister, contact Deacon Chris.

Contact: Deacon Chris Bock; deaconchris@sldmfishers.org

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Volunteers gather to knit or crochet shawls while praying for parish members and their families who are grieving, ill, or going through difficulties. Experienced members will teach knitting or crocheting to newcomers. This ministry is open to all ages and meets on 2nd Saturday of every month at 9am in the Fr. Allen Room.

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