

Divine Mercy Parish- -Sharing of Time and Talent
(Thank you for filling out and returning with your registration form)

Family Last Name _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____ City _____

Please list the person(s) and their e-mail address(es) in your household who will be giving of their time and talent:

- 4 _____ E-mail _____
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 1 _____ E-mail _____

Administration

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1. _____ _____ _____ _____ Parish Council Member- -guide the major decisions of the parish in fulfilling the mission of the church
 2. _____ _____ _____ _____ Finance Committee Member- -help plan and maintain the parish budget
 3. _____ _____ _____ _____ Investment Committee Member- -advise on parish investments
 4. _____ _____ _____ _____ Long Term Planning Committee Member- -advise on long-term planning for the parish's future
 5. _____ _____ _____ _____ Sunday Collection Counter- -organize and count weekly financial contributions
 6. _____ _____ _____ _____ Bulletin Stuffer- -stuff and socialize as needed
 7. _____ _____ _____ _____ Telephone/Office Help- -answer phones and occasionally help in the office

Prayer and Worship

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8. _____ _____ _____ _____ Prayer and Worship Committee Member- -help prepare the focus of each liturgical season
 9. _____ _____ _____ _____ Altar Servers- -assist presider at liturgies, adults and children, 5th grade and up
 10. _____ _____ _____ _____ Art Environment- -meet and develop seasonal decorations for the Church
 11. _____ _____ _____ _____ Eucharistic Ministers- -distribute the Eucharist at liturgies
 12. _____ _____ _____ _____ Greeters- -welcome parishioners at liturgies
 13. _____ _____ _____ _____ Lectors- -proclaim scriptures at liturgies
 14. _____ _____ _____ _____ Adult Choir- -leads the worshipping assembly in sacred song
 15. _____ _____ _____ _____ Children/Youth Choir- -leads the worshipping assembly in sacred song
 16. _____ _____ _____ _____ Cantors- -song leader during Mass
 17. _____ _____ _____ _____ Instrumentalists- -competent musicians who enhance the assembly's song
 18. _____ _____ _____ _____ Sacristans- -prior to Mass, prepare the various elements used
 19. _____ _____ _____ _____ Ushers- -men and women ministers of hospitality who assist parishioners and gather gifts
 20. _____ _____ _____ _____ Ministry of Praise Group- -a prayer group for homebound and seniors who can not attend church
 21. _____ _____ _____ _____ Prayer Network- -receive special requests for prayer and communicate to others in the network

Christian Formation

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| 22. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Lifelong Formation Committee Member- -assist in the development of Christian education/formation for all ages and stages of life |
| 23. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Children's Liturgy of the Word- -help children ages 4 through 1st grade understand the readings on Sunday mornings in a separate "Prayer Space" |
| 24. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Catechist- -trained parishioners working in the Intergenerational Program |
| 25. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Catechist Assistant- -works with catechists who are trained in the Montessori Style of teaching |
| 26. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA Sponsors)- -provide a one on one opportunity to share faith with catechumens in preparation for Sacrament of Initiation |
| 27. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | FOCUS- -a married couple who wishes to guide those preparing for marriage |

Parish Catholic School Ministry

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| 28. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Computer/Technology Resource- -serves the needs of the teachers and students with technical support, maintenance and research into upgrade of the present system |
| 29. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Aide/Assistant- -attends the needs of the school by providing instructional, supervisory, and clerical aide to students and staff |
| 30. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Alumni Committee- -former students who are committed to promoting Catholic Education |
| 31. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Athletic Committee- -supports the athletic program through fundraising and volunteering at sporting events |
| 32. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Career Day Resource- -helps organize "Career Day" utilizing parents and community members |
| 33. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Home & School Committee- -supports the goals of the Home & School Association by assisting in fundraising efforts |
| 34. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | School Committee Resource- -supports the efforts of the school committee by serving on subcommittees that address long range planning, policy development, budgeting, marketing and public relations |

Treasure Our Tots Preschool/Childcare

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| 35. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Special Events Volunteer for TOTS- -work with director on special holiday parties |
| 36. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Technology Support for TOTS- -help set up computer programs for children/teach children |
| 37. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Career/Hobby Sharing at TOTS- -share a career or hobby with preschoolers |
| 38. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Aide/Assistant at TOTS- -assist classroom teachers or in office |

Human Concerns

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| 39. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Human Concerns Commission Member- -evaluate, coordinate and set goals for parish wide human concerns |
| 40. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Bereavement Ministry- -visit a family at the wake or the funeral offering them support from the parish |
| 41. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Grief Ministry- -a support group offered quarterly for healing after the death of a loved one |
| 42. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Interfaith- -help the elderly with calling, driving and shopping |
| 43. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | "Mass Transit"- -help drive parishioners to Mass |
| 44. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Partners in Faith and Friendship- -learn about our sister parish in Guatemala and help foster a relationship through education and cultural awareness |
| 45. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Prayer Shawl Ministry- -pray while you crochet or knit a shawl for a parishioner in need of healing |
| 46. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Right to Life- -work on programs dedicated to "Respect Life" issues |
| 47. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | St. Ben's and St. Vincent de Paul's Meal Programs- -help serve a meal to the poor |
| 49. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | St. Vincent de Paul Conference- -make home visits to local people in need and follow up that need with service |
| 50. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Sharing Sunday- -gather food donations after a "Sharing Sunday" and take to Human Concerns |
| 51. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Visitor's Club- -visit parishioners who are homebound, in nursing homes or hospitalized |
| 52. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Widow's Group- -social gathering of women for support and fellowship after the loss of a spouse |
| 53. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Parish Health Ministry- -connecting faith and health in promoting wellness and healing. Works with parish nurse to provide health information, assist with monthly blood pressure screenings and other health opportunities |

Parish Life

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| 54. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Parish Life Commission Member- -help prepare hospitality events throughout the year |
| 55. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Christian Women- -perform works of charity for others |
| 56. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Festival Workers- -annual summer and fall festival need many volunteers |
| 57. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Fish Fry Workers- -set tables, cook, serve and clean-up several times a year |
| 58. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Holy Name Society- -men honor the name of Jesus, develop fellowship, and help raise funds for the parish through a variety of activities |
| 59. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Rummage Sale Workers- -needed in Fall and Spring |
| 60. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Social Activities Planner- -come up with ideas for community building social activities for the parish, working with the Parish Life Committee to develop |
| 61. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Talent Show Coordinator- -work with Parish Life Committee to coordinate and produce a parish talent show |
| 62. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Church Cleaning Crew- -straightens and cleans church in preparation for Sunday Mass |

Building and Grounds

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| 63. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Buildings and Grounds Committee Member- -help assess the condition of the property and facilities and maintain a plan for preventive maintenance and capital improvements |
| 64. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | BigWigs- -assist with maintenance of buildings and environment |

New Ministries/Activities

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| 65. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Healing Prayer Ministry- -prayer group focusing on emotional, physical and spiritual healing |
| 66. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Scripture Study- -study the Catholic Bible in a small group using the Loyola Press curriculum |
| 67. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Voices for Justice- -discuss current social issues and plan of action |
| 68. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Bread Making Ministry- -bake bread in your home to be used to welcome a new parishioner/family to the parish |
| 69. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Welcoming Committee- -represent the parish while welcoming new parishioners with a brief visit to their home shortly after they join DM |

Future Ministry Goals: Interested?

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| 70. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Adult Enrichment Committee- -develop, guide, evaluate programs, and offer opportunities for adults to grow in faith, with an emphasis on connecting faith and everyday living |
| 71. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Parish Community Involvement Committee- -help parish school with various projects. Intended for parish members who do not have students in our school. Its purpose is to maintain a close connection between the parish and the school |
| 72. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Divorced and Separated- -support and fellowship for those going through a separation/divorce |
| 73. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Widowers Group- -social gathering of men for support and fellowship |
| 74. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Mom's Group (Preschoolers)- -participants meet weekly to share common parenting experiences |
| 75. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Sr. Citizen's Card Club- -a monthly social gathering for card playing seniors |
| 76. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Parish Gardner- -cares for the floral gardens/parking lot boulevards |
| 77. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Health Ministry Committee Member- -advises and helps coordinate and develop health outreach in our parish |
| 78. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Evangelization Committee- -reaches out to inactive Catholics as well as those who are not participating in any church at this time and encourages parishioners to enthusiastically live and share their faith |
| 79. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Quilt Club- -experienced quilters meet to plan projects for the benefit of Divine Mercy Parish |
| 80. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Babysitting for Parish Events- -adults or teens who baby-sit for major parish events as available |

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