

Saint Rose of Lima Time & Talent, Fall, 2008

Part IV: Religious Education Opportunities, August 30-31

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In accordance with Archdiocesan policy, volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults, drive, or handle money will need to: 1) clear the appropriate background checks; 2) attend Virtus Training, and 3) sign the Volunteer Code of Conduct prior to participating in these areas. This provides both safety to those being served and the affirmation that Saint Rose of Lima stands behind you as a trusted volunteer.

Elementary Substitute Catechist - Grades 1-6. Meets Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 PM September-April; 10-12 students per class. In services prior to the school year. Ongoing support throughout the year. Contact: Debbie McPherson 651-357-1212

Junior High Substitute Catechist - Grades 7 & 8. Meets Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 PM, September-April; 10-12 students per class. In-services prior to the school year. Ongoing support throughout the year. Contact: Debbie McPherson 651-357-1212

Special Education - Grades 1-6. Meets Wednesdays or alternate times can be arranged. Teach religion to children with learning disabilities. One to two students per teacher. Contact: Debbie McPherson 651-357-1212

Individual Sacramental Instruction - Grades 4-8, time arranged or regular Elementary class time. Prepare individual students for the Sacraments of Penance or Eucharist. Contact: Debbie McPherson 651-357-1212

Confirmation Catechist - Work with a small group of ninth grade youth as they prepare for Confirmation. Sessions on Sunday evenings, 6:30-8:00 PM. Teaching in-services and ongoing support are built into the program. Wonderful opportunity to share your faith. Contact: Sherry Schwanz 651-357-1210

Sunday Preschool Catechist - Anyone who enjoys working/teaching with children 3, 4, and 5 years old. Pick the age group you prefer. (Prefer volunteer to be 20 years or older.) Meet during the 10:00 AM Mass. May teach alone or with someone else. Teacher's Assistant is provided for each class. Teacher in-service held in September. Contact: Kathy Gitzen 651-657-1213

Sunday Preschool Teacher's Assistant - Students (6th grade or older) or adults to assist preschool teachers in classroom. (See preceding description.) Perfect opportunity for Confirmation service hours. Contact: Kathy Gitzen 651-657-1213

RCIA Sponsor - Journey with a candidate through the preparation sessions. A sponsor is an active Catholic who is a supportive and continual presence to the candidate preparing for Baptism or the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Catholic Church. Tuesday evenings, September through one week after Easter. Contact: Debbie McPherson 651-357-1212

Keystone Food Shelf at Fairview - Adults and accompanied teens 17 years old and older, work at Fairview Community Center's Food Shelf on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. based on your schedule. Contact: Debbie McPherson 651-357-1212

Small Group Faith Sharing - Discussion group opportunities for adults on a variety of faith topics. These groups are often offered during lent. Contact: Debbie McPherson 651-357-1212

Youth Ministry

Peer Ministry – We need teens who are willing to help lead on the confirmation retreat. You remember your confirmation retreat, now it is time to make sure your younger peers have a great experience just like you did! Contact: Zach Rawson 651-357-1215

Drivers - Youth Ministry often takes us away from campus and unfortunately we cannot fit 20 teens into one car. If you are willing to be on a list of drivers for various events such as service projects or social events, this is the job for you! Plus, you will get to participate in the event you drive for as well. Contact: Zach Rawson 651-357-1215

Adult Leaders for Events/Field Trips - Often these leaders are also drivers. However, that is not necessary. Some would rather not drive. If you would like to lead various events, please sign up. Contact: Zach Rawson 651-357-1215

Lock-In Assistant - Lock-in are always hard to find leaders for because let's face it, we adults like our sleep. However, if you are willing to assist for a shift that would be great. Be sure to sign up so we know we have some interested volunteers. Contact: Zach Rawson 651-357-1215

Service Projects - Teens and adults service is central to being Catholic. It is how we express the Eucharist and the way in which we allow Christ to work through us. If you need service hours for school or work, or maybe you just like to serve others, this is for you! Contact: Zach Rawson 651-357-1215

Summer Mission Trip for Teens - The mission trip is an experience like no other. Sign up for this and you will never look at life the same. The high school teens that attend the trip each year always wish it would not end. We are usually gone for a week, so if nothing else, you get to spend a week away usually in a big city! Contact: Zach Rawson 651-357-1215

Summer Mission Trip Leader - The mission trips couldn't be successful without our adult leaders. In fact, as an adult leader on a trip like this, you get to be the example of Christ to our teens. They love seeing adults live their faith and it encourages them to do the same. We need more examples of those kinds of adults in our world today. . . . will you be one? Contact: Zach Rawson 651-357-1215

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Art Adventure- Bring art pieces from the Minneapolis Art Institute into classroom. Assist with student tours of art institute. Program sponsored by our Home & School Association. Training necessary but is provided. Contact: School Office 651-646-3832.

Coaching - Become a part of the Saint Rose of Lima School Athletic Booster Club and help out with coaching. Many 5th-8th grade team opportunities, including football, basketball, soccer, volleyball (girls), softball, baseball, and track and field. After school hours/weekends. Contact: School Office 651-646-3832.

Retreat/School Event Chaperone - Assist school faculty and staff with supervising school sponsored events. After school hours/weekends. Contact: School Office 651-646-3832.

Junior Great Books - Meet with small groups of students to discuss selected pieces of literature. Program sponsored by our Home & School Association. Training necessary but is provided. Contact: School Office 651-646-3832.

Marathon - Our only student driven fund-raiser is our annual Marathon in October. We could always use adult help before and after the Marathon event in such areas as general promotion, prizes, assemblies, Pizza with the Principal, mini-Mara-thon for K-2, and the Marathon event itself the 1st Saturday in October. Contact: School Office 651-646-3832.

Nurse Parent - If you have a medical background/training, considering helping out for a half day or full day each week in our nurse's office. School nurse will provide (limited) training. Contact: School Office 651-646-3832.

Photocopy Aide - Assist office one morning a week to photocopy teacher materials. Training provided. Contact: School Office 651-646-3832.

Playground/Cafeteria Aide - You can get some exercise walking the playground assisting teachers with recess supervision or helping out in the café during our student lunch period. Contact: School Office 651-646-3832.

Booster Club - The St. Rose of Lima Athletic Booster Club is a group of parent volunteers who raise money for athletic equipment, uniforms, and tournament fees for all sports teams offered at St. Rose School. Major fundraising events co-sponsored by the Booster Club are the St. Rose Golf Tournament, St. Rose Basketball Tournament, and athletic apparel sales in September and December. Contact: Andrea Grasse 651-636-0749.

Home & School - The goal of Home & School is to supplement school studies and functions, while at the same time building good community relations. This is done through the efforts of volunteers who give of their time and talent by coordinating various types of fundraisers between parents, guardians, students and teachers throughout the school year. Contact: Sheila Kleve 651-635-0048.