

**Holy Cross Catholic Church**  
***Enriching Lives Ministry***  
**Parishioner Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet**

**Ministry Mission Statement:**

The mission of this ministry is to spiritually and emotionally enrich the lives of the elderly, the disabled, the lonely, the depressed, the shut-ins, the sick, people needing more companionship and love, *etc.* through Jesus' boundless love for all people by providing friendship, caring, assistance, spiritual and social fellowship, transportation to Mass, Confession and other church functions, *etc.* ... and love to these people on a long-term basis.

Stated simply in another way, the mission is to give extended support to those in need, to give people companionship and love, to help people to be happier, laugh and enjoy life more ... and primarily to help people grow closer to Jesus and to see God in Heaven.

**SEVERAL MORE PARISHIONERS ARE NEEDED --- PLEASE CHECK ONE OR MORE:**

- Receive Special Requests Only:** Special requests are sent via e-mail periodically. You will be on the ministry's e-mail list. You only respond if you are able to help with the special request.
- Questions or More Information Only:** You have questions or simply want more information about the ministry.
- Visitors:** People willing to visit a needy (and probably lonely) parishioner from once per month to weekly ... and to phone them occasionally
- Visitors of Special People:** People willing to visit seniors who find it difficult to communicate
- Relief People:** People willing to spend a brief time at a person's home to 'give them a break' from caring for one they love
- Transportation to Mass, Etc.:** People willing to transport a needy parishioner to Mass from once per month to weekly ... and to phone them occasionally (or to run errands for people or to drive people places they need to go [if RSVP is unavailable])
- Card Senders:** People willing to send compassionate cards to a number of needy parishioners monthly and on special occasions so that we as a parish show our love and care for them
- Games, Crafts & Gifts:** People willing to work with seniors at nursing homes, assisted living homes and at church helping them play games and make crafts and gifts
- Yard or**  **House Cleanup or**  **Minor House Repair:** Spring is coming. Help people with yard or house work
- Entertainment for Seniors:** Entertain (adults or children) as often as you like at Batavia Rehab, three areas at Holmstad and Heritage Woods You can do it. Seniors love this type of event.
- Holy Cross Bus:** People willing to assist seniors and/or drive the bus to and from Mass (once per month)
  - Driver:** We'll train you. We really need you!     **Saturday**     **Sunday**     **Either**
  - Assistant:**     **Saturday**     **Sunday**     **Either**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

If you know of a senior, sick and/or disabled parishioner who could use our assistance, please phone or have the person phone our Holy Cross number: **630 879-4750 x-321**

**Please fill out and drop off at the parish office, mail to Ed Barsotti, 37W948 Tanglewood Dr., Batavia, IL 60510, or scan and send to edjbarsotti@gmail.com.**