

**At Saint Louis de Montfort we follow the 4 Pillars of Stewardship:**

**Prayer:** *Prayer prepares us to do God's will.*

**Formation:** *Throughout our lives, we seek to draw closer to God.*

**Service:** *God calls us to put love in action through concrete acts of service.*

**Hospitality:** *Jesus teaches that when we welcome one another, we welcome Him.*

***Stewardship is realizing, "God cannot be outdone in Generosity."***

2016/2017 Ministries

***Prayer Pillar***

**Liturgical Ministries**

**Altar Servers Ministry\***

*Contact .. Fr. Travis Stephens 842-6778 ext. 242/tstephens@sldmfishers.org*

Altar Servers assist the Priest by serving at the Altar during Liturgical celebrations. Individuals from sixth grade and above are eligible. Training is provided. The Liturgical Ministry Schedule is a quick link on the Parish website to set your availability to serve.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

*Contact .. Fr. Travis Stephens.....842-6778 ext. 242/tstephens@sldmfishers.org*

These parishioners distribute the precious Body and Blood to the assembly gathered at Mass. All confirmed Roman Catholics are invited to participate. You must be married in the Catholic Church. One training session is required. Commissioning is yearly during The Feast of the Body and Blood. Names are submitted to the Bishop's office and displayed outside the sacristy. The Liturgical Ministry Schedule is a quick link on the Parish website to set your availability to serve.

**Homebound Communion**

*Contact Mary Porter.....578-0952/porterhs67@outlook.com*

These Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion bring communion to the sick and shut-ins. All confirmed Roman Catholics are invited to participate. One training session is required.

**Martha Ministry**

*Contact...Sue Dunlap.....844-8647/djdsed@msn.com*

The Martha Ministers tidy up the church once weekly. We share the job and are individually responsible for just one section of the church every other month. We straighten the Missals and Gather Hymnals in the pews. We also straighten and replenish the blue envelopes, seasonal envelopes, 50/50 envelopes, pledge cards, etc. We dispose of papers and other items that are left in the book racks and we dust the pews. Our ministry could use more volunteers and substitutes.

### **Mass Coordinator/Co-Coordinators\***

Contact....Fr. Travis Stephens.....842-6778 ext. 242/[tstephens@sldmfishers.org](mailto:tstephens@sldmfishers.org)

Mass Coordinators and Co-Coordinators assist the presiding Priest and Coordinator of Liturgy in assuring that Liturgical Ministers, hosts and chalices are in place for the start of each Mass, Liturgical Service or Funeral. The Liturgical Ministry Schedule is a quick link on the Parish website to set your availability to serve.

### **Reader**

Contact..... Fr. Travis Stephens.....842-6778 ext. 242/ [tstephens@sldmfishers.org](mailto:tstephens@sldmfishers.org)

Proclaim the Holy Scriptures at Mass and other Para-liturgical services. Open to all adults, as well as high school students. Training is offered. The Liturgical Ministry Schedule is a quick link on the Parish website to set your availability to serve.

### **Ushers\***

Contact.....Steve Bailey.....578-1913/[sbailey8720@yahoo.com](mailto:sbailey8720@yahoo.com)

Ushers welcome the assembly, assist the congregation in their celebration, oversee safety and security, oversee the collection, prepare gift bearers, tally the attendance and provide weekly printed bulletins to parishioners at Mass. Individuals in high school through adult are welcome. Time commitment is an average of two Masses per month plus annual training. The Liturgical Ministry Schedule is a quick link on the Parish website to set your availability to serve.

### **Music and Choirs**

Contact .. David Young.... 842-6778 ext. 234/[dyoung@sldmfishers.org](mailto:dyoung@sldmfishers.org)

#### **Music Group (Sunday 9:00am)\***

Our 9:00am Mass features contemporary “praise & worship” music with piano, guitar, flute, saxophone, trumpet, drums and singers. We sing a mix of traditional songs that we all grew up with as well as some of the newest songs coming from today’s top Christian artists. We sing soft, spiritual, prayerful songs as well as toe tapping clap your hands upbeat songs too. We have adults and children (some entire families) and all are welcome to sing with us. No experience required. We practice immediately after Mass from 10:00am to 11:00am.

#### **Sunday morning Choir (Sunday 11:30am)\***

Join our choir as we sing to the Glory of God. Rehearsal is Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room, and on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. before the 11:30 a.m. Mass. We join in the liturgical celebration with music each Sunday, and help add a special dimension to the spiritual life at SLDM. We always need cantors to help lead the congregation during hymns and sung liturgical responses. You will enjoy these opportunities to serve and use your talents to help enrich the spiritual life of the parish. Training is available for all cantors.

#### **The Celebration Group (Saturday 5:00pm)\***

We are an ensemble of singers and instrumentalists who enjoy all types of worship music — ranging from traditional hymns to contemporary classics. We welcome singers and instrumentalists, with all levels of musical ability and experience, to join us and help serve the congregation through music. We do not require a firm commitment to participate each week — come when you can.

**Jubilate Choir (Sunday 5:00pm)\***

Contact .. Jim Folstrom .....jimfo8@sbcglobal.net

The Jubilate Choir sings primarily contemporary music at the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass. Anyone who enjoys music is welcome to join, especially high school and college students. We rehearse for an hour on Wednesday evenings and an hour before Mass.

**Music Hand Bell Choir\***

Contact .. Melissa Fait..... 770-8538/pmfait\_2001@yahoo.com

This choir enhances worship through the ministry of hand bells. Middle school age youth through adult are welcome. Time required includes a two-hour rehearsal per week, when in session, and one Mass per month.

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Liturgical Service:

**Art & Environment Ministry**

Contact.....Fr. Travis Stephens.....842-6778 ext. 242/tstephens@sldmfishers.org

These adults work with creativity to ensure that our worship space is properly decorated to reflect the current season, feast or solemnity. New works of art are planned months in advance. Liturgical set up and tear down for Lent, Easter, Advent and Christmas are focal times of the year. Artistic abilities are helpful but not necessary.

**Baptismal Garment Ministry**

Contact .. Michelle Arbuckle...706-0732 /michellearbuckle@indy.rr.com

..... Mary Lou Fischer.....842-6778 ext. 227/mlfischer@sldmfishers.org

Members of this ministry cut/sew and trim simple white garments that are presented to newly baptized infants during the Baptism ceremony.

**Baptism Ministry**

Contact .. Mary Lou Fischer.....842-6778 ext. 227/mlfischer@sldmfishers.org

Baptism Ministry currently welcomes the Baptism families and assists the priest during Baptism. We also invite forth parishioners to prepare families through home visits explaining this Sacrament. Newly confirmed teens and neophytes are especially encouraged to join this ministry. Please

contact Mary Lou Fischer at 317-842-6778 or [mlfischer@sldmfishers.org](mailto:mlfischer@sldmfishers.org) to work with this ministry. Protocol training required.

### **Jesus and Mary Prayer Group**

Contact .. Gloria Hughey..... 842-4189/Mike.Hughey@att.net

Prayer meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month. Our format models "Life in the Spirit Seminar." Meetings include singing, occasional guest speakers and fellowship. All members of the parish are welcome to attend.

### **Perpetual Adoration**

Contact .. Jerilyn Kunkel..... 997-2411/jikunkel@yahoo.com

This is a wonderful opportunity for the community to adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. The Perpetual Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours per day. Volunteers are asked to adore in one-hour blocks of time.

### **Perpetual Living Rosary**

Contact .. Jo Remenyik.....849-1165/rrjer3@comcast.net

Parishioners say the rosary on a set date and time no matter where you are located. With success we would like to have two or three Living Rosary groups. Sign up as a family or individually volunteers.

### **Welcome Committee**

Contact .. Gloria Hughey..... 842-4189/Mike.Hughey@att.net

Serves at the welcome table in Narthex after weekend Mass. Answers parishioner/visitor questions and registers persons wishing to join our parish. Time commitment is 7 – 12 minutes following assigned Mass.

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## ***Formation Pillar***

### **Adults working with Children/Families:**

#### **Catechist for Preschool through 5th Grade Children's Religious Education/Faith Formation\***

Contact....Aimee May ..... 842-6778 ext. 310/amay@sldmfishers.org

This ministry provides Roman Catholic religious education/faith formation for children preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Weekly classes, retreats and service projects are based on diocesan approved curriculum. Classes are open to all parish families. Classes are Sundays from 10:15am to 11:15am or Mondays from 6:30pm to 7:30 pm. Safe and Sacred training, a background check and catechetical meetings are required. Registration is year round. Children seeking preparation for the Sacraments

must have completed one year in a formal religious education/faith formation program prior to beginning sacrament preparation.

### **Children's Liturgy of the Word\***

*Contact .. Mary Lou Fischer.....842-6778 ext. 227/ mlfischer@sldmfishers.org.*

Adults and teens serve monthly as catechetical leaders and team coordinators. Participants are children age 4 and up attending the weekend Masses at either 9:00 or 11:30 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Children hear and discuss at their level and share Prayers of the Faithful. Newly confirmed teens and neophytes are especially encouraged to join this ministry as assistants.

### **Kids' Club\***

*Contact .. Mary Lou Fischer.....842-6778 ext. 227/ mlfischer@sldmfishers.org.*

This is a summer program for families with children to provide God's loving presence through play and prayer. Open to children ages three years and up, meets as announced. Adults (including college students & singles), Junior High and teen volunteers are invited to participate. Safe & Sacred Protocol class required for adult.

### **Vacation Bible School\***

*Contact.....Aimee May ..... 842-6778 ext. 310/amay@sldmfishers.org*

Vacation Bible School is composed of four days of intentional play, crafts, music, and prayer in June. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age. Middle & high school youth are also invited to serve as youth assistants. Participation is available on core planning teams, art & environment, and as group or station leaders. Planning begins in January. Registration is in May of each year.

### **Adults working with Middle School & High School:**

### **The Daughters of Wisdom (D.O.W.)\***

*Contact.....Amber Leazier.....812-592-1878/DOW@sldmfishers.org*

The Daughters of Wisdom (D.O.W.) is a Sorority in Christ offered to young women in the 9th-12th grade. These women strive to grow deeper in spirituality, leadership, and service. The girls spend each year striving to grow in holiness as did their patroness, Blessed Marie Louise de Trichet, while embodying the DOW pillars of charity, dignity, honesty, and purity. Along with each other's love and support they are committed to responding to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world.

### **Junior High Small Groups\***

*Contact..... Beth Craig.....842-6778 ext. 215/bcraig@sldmfishers.org*

This ministry provides religious education, social, service and prayer experiences for parish & SLDM school youth in grades 6 - 8. Junior High small groups are weekly through the school year and will take place on Sunday afternoons & evenings for the 2016-2017 year. Adult volunteers are needed as Core members, chaperones, planning team members and various support services.

**Encounter High School Ministry\***

Contact .. Reid Leazier..... 842-6778 ext. 232/rleazier@sldmfishers.org

Thank you for taking some time to consider our high school youth ministry. We call our parish youth group Encounter, because it's our conviction and hope for all students to encounter Jesus and develop a relationship with God through our Catholic faith. We strive to bring forth many offerings and opportunities for high school students to encounter the sacraments, faithful teachings, fellowship and service in our community. Our parish high school youth ministry is modelled after Acts 2:42 "They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." The focus of our parish high school youth ministry is to offer an environment for young people to grow in fellowship and faith through engaging ministry, retreats, bible study, social events, mission trips, and conferences. We have really seen the power of small group formation and thus our confirmation program, youth group and retreats are small group based. Again thank you for your prayerful support and we hope to see you at Encounter!

Adult Formation:

**Adult Faith Formation/ Bible Study Classes**

Contact .. Sandy Schrader.....842-6778 ext. 240 /sschrader@sldmfishers.org

Provide opportunities for Adult Education and Faith Formation, as well as to provide for Small Christian Community formation. Membership is open to adults who are interested in participating in Bible study and Adult Faith Formation classes.

**Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)**

Contact .. Fr. Pat Click .....842-6778

CRHP is open to Catholics 18 years of age and older. Parishioners attend an overnight weekend retreat on the SLDM campus. Retreat begins at 8:00 a.m. Saturday and ends at 3:00 p.m. Sunday. CRHP retreats take place with teams for men and women on separate weekends.

**Father's Ministry**

Contact .. Jeff Oelker ..... 842-6778 ext.233/joelker@sldmfishers.org

Fathers- Accountable-To-Healthy-and-Enduring-Relationships-and-Spirituality. The SLDM Father's Ministry meets regularly throughout the school year and mostly follows the school calendar. This ministry is for fathers and men of the parish who are interested in becoming better fathers, husbands, and disciples of Jesus. The Father's Ministry is about accountability and commitment to relationship goals and spiritual growth. The ministry is about action, not merely inspiration.

**Financial Peace University**

Contact .. Sandy Schrader.....842-6778 ext. 240 /sschrader@sldmfishers.org

This ministry of the parish teaches adults how to practically apply financial principles from God's word. Topics include getting out of debt, saving, spending, giving, budgeting, investing and helping children understand these same principles. The group meets weekly for 9 weeks.

### **Marriage Sponsor Couples**

*Contact .. Billy/Lisa Finn...508-8924 or Tim/Gilliane Mossing...558-0054.*

Help prepare engaged couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. Sponsor couples are needed to meet with engaged couples 5 - 6 times prior to their wedding. Volunteers must be married and willing to spend 2 - 3 hours with the engaged couple per session and be open and willing to talk about all aspects of marriage.

### **RCIA**

*Contact .. Sandy Schrader.....842-6778 ext. 240/sschrader@sldmfishers.org*

Volunteers serve in various roles in the process by which people enter into the Catholic Faith Community. Volunteers are needed for RCIA team membership and as a parish sponsor.

### **Stewardship Committee**

*Contact.....Scott Bernhardt.....842-6778 ext. 294/sbernhardt@sldmfishers.org*

This committee's focus is on creating an environment at SLDM that is committed to a lifestyle of hospitality, prayer, formation, and service. Committee members work closely with the pastor guiding the parish in its spiritual growth and understanding of stewardship as a way of life. The stewardship committee meets monthly and couples are encouraged to join.

### **20's and 30's Ministry: IGNITE**

*Contact....Beth Craig.....842-6778 ext. 215/bcraig@sldmfishers.org*

Called by God to invite young adults ages 18-39 in all stages of life to be full and active participants of all aspects of parish life, we participate in a charismatic and vibrant outreach to young adults in the parish and the larger community through a commitment to formation, service, community, and prayer. The main 20's and 30's group meets on Thursday evenings from 7-9pm. There will be more opportunities available for 20's and 30's offered at other times as well.

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## ***Service Pillar***

### **Divorce Recovery Workshop**

*Contact... Diane Jolliffe.....770-3191/mdjolliffe@gmail.com*

*Mary Lou Fischer.....842-6778 ext. 227/mlfischer@sldmfishers.org*

It is an eight week program for men and women going through the painful process of divorce. It focuses on personal growth and healing and also lets them know that the Church is here to help them find peace and know that they are not alone.

### **Fruitful Harvest (2016-2018)**

*Contact .. Scott Bernhardt.....842-6778 ext. 294/sbernhardt@sldmfishers.org*

Fruitful Harvest is biennial appeal for funds to support the universal Catholic Church through the diocese of Lafayette Indiana. All active parishioners are asked to support this need with a contribution. Every two years the diocese sets a goal for each parish based on the number of registered parishioners and the amount of its weekly collections. Once the goal has been set the parish is obligated to pay 100% of that amount to the diocese, any amount that is not covered by contribution needs to be made up from our general operating fund. Volunteers are needed to help organize and run this drive.

### **Funeral Ministry\***

*Contact.....Sue Yotter (meals coordinator).....371-8247/smyotter@gmail.com*

*Mary Lou Fischer ..... 842-6778 ext. 227/mlfischer@sldmfishers.org*

Parishioners, who assist bereaved families or persons, provide meals and host calling at church. Protocol and formation classes required for some parts of the ministry. To learn more about serving funerals as Mass Coordinators, Servers, Singer, Greeter or help setting up, please contact Mary Lou Fischer.

**Arimatheans** – parishioners and their friends who attend Masses and Wake Services to pray for the deceased and for those who grieve them can sign-up by contacting Mary Lou Fischer or calling the parish office.

### **Giving Tree**

*Contact ..Jeanne Franklin.....577-1661/jean.franklin@comcast.net*

The Giving Tree provides Christmas presents to patients at the Logansport State Hospital. All members of the parish are asked to donate gifts prior to the Advent season (gifts are posted on a Christmas tree in early November in the Narthex).

### **Holy Family Shelter\***

*Contact .. Linda Lo..... 317-695-7403/LCLO4@yahoo.com*

Holy Family Shelter operates under the Catholic Charities of Indianapolis and has been in operation since 1984. Located in downtown Indianapolis, it provides residential services designed to move



homeless families to self-sufficiency. This ministry supports the shelter as volunteers prepare and serve meals every 1st, 3rd, and 4th Saturday of the month.

**Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN)\***

Contact .. Sarah Applegate.....[punjack@comcast.net](mailto:punjack@comcast.net)

IHN provides homeless families with food and shelter for one week, three times per year. Approximately 30 volunteers are needed to help serve meals, provide transportation and help with activities while people are staying on the parish campus.

**Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)\***

Contact(s).....[Erin Spencer/ chomspencer@hotmail.com](mailto:Erin.Spencer@chomspencer@hotmail.com)  
[Kelly Weseli/ klweseli@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:Kelly.Weseli@sbcbglobal.net)

The PTO welcomes the sharing of time, talent, and treasure of all school families in order to enhance the academic and spiritual growth of SLDM students. All school families are members. Volunteer positions include executive board (15 hours per month), committee chairpersons (5 - 10 hours per month), and committee members (hours vary according to activity).

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Contact.....[Shirley Wenzel](mailto:Shirley.Wenzel@wenzelsb@yahoo.com) .....[842-8886](tel:842-8886)/[wenzelsb@yahoo.com](mailto:wenzelsb@yahoo.com)

This ministry meets the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m., and the second Saturday of every month at 9:00 a.m. - St Stephen Room in the lower level of the Church. Members gather to knit or crochet shawls and pray for parish members and their families who are grieving, ill or going through tough times. We will teach how to knit or crochet and we are open to all ages.

**Respect Life Committee**

Contact .. [Rosie Zatkulak](mailto:Rosie.Zatkulak@sbcbglobal.net)..... [843-0515](tel:843-0515)/[rzatkulak@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:rzatkulak@sbcbglobal.net)

The Respect Life Committee promotes, especially through prayer, respect for the precious gift of life, from conception to death. This is accomplished through service, education and dissemination of material and knowledge via postings, weekly bulletin and courses. Membership is open to all parishioners of all ages, and there is no limit on the number of people who can participate in the several activities held throughout the year.

**Sally Burton Food Pantry (SBFP) & Food Delivery to Seniors**

Contact...[Teresa Sorg](tel:841-1425).....[841-1425](tel:841-1425)/[tsorg@simon.com](mailto:tsorg@simon.com)  
[Food Delivery to Seniors](mailto:Scott.Bernhardt@sldmfishers.org)....[Scott Bernhardt](tel:842-6778).....[842-6778](tel:842-6778) ext. 294/[sbernhardt@sldmfishers.org](mailto:sbernhardt@sldmfishers.org)

The SBFP helps people in need of food items throughout Hamilton and Northern Marion Counties. The pantry also serves as an information center for clients seeking other social services. There are a variety of volunteer opportunities including: staffing the pantry during hours of operation, restocking shelves, helping with food drives and picking up & delivery of food.

Food Delivery to Seniors is on the third Saturday of every month. Opportunities exist on the Friday before to pick-up food at the store, sort and bag food .Volunteer time is approximately one to two hours per month.

### **Sao Jose (Brazil) Mission - International Outreach\***

Contact.....*Jon Zatkulak.....501-3862/ jzcubs@yahoo.com*

This international outreach of the parish serve others through our Sister Parish relationship with Sao Jose (St. Joseph's) in Imbau, Brazil. Our goal is to build an "international bridge" between our two Catholic parishes. Membership is open to all parishioners. Meetings are held monthly and visits to the parish take place annually.

### **Stephen Ministry**

Contact .. *Stephen Ministry Co-Directors, Jeff Oelker...842-6778 ext. 233/joelker@sldmfishers.org OR Mary Lou Fischer..... 842-6778 ext. 227/mlfischer@sldmfishers.org*

Stephen Ministry provides one on one confidential Christian care to the bereaved, hospitalized, separated, terminally ill, divorced, underemployed or other significant life changes. Training is currently May 2016 thru March 2017 and requires a minimum two year commitment. To request the Stephen Minister's care contact Jeff Oelker joelker@sldmfishers.org or Mary Lou Fischer mlfischer@sldmfishers.org 842-6778.

### **Thanksgiving Food Baskets**

Contact ... *Gerri Koehler.....gerrikoehler@gmail.com*

Parishioners volunteer to purchase a food basket for Thanksgiving for those in need. Help is needed to shop for food basket items and to distribute baskets to the poor in Hamilton County. This is a ministry opportunity for the entire family. Sign-ups to purchase and/or deliver baskets starts in October after all Masses in the Narthex.

### **The Lord's Pantry - Local Outreach\***

Contact .. *Karen Wagner..... 595-8897/indywags@aol.com*

Parishioner volunteers assist the poor in our local community with tutoring, medical care, job placement and feeding the hungry. The goal of this ministry is to help the next generation of children move out of poverty through education and by modeling a good work ethic. Volunteer opportunities are available for all ages and skill sets.

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## ***Hospitality Pillar***

### **Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)\***

Contact.....*Laura Klee.....513-8940/cyo@sldmfishers.org*

CYO promotes Catholic values, physical fitness, self-discipline, mental alertness, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Coaches are needed 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.

### **Coffee and Donuts**

Contact ..Julie Wozniak.....[julieannwozniak@gmail.com](mailto:julieannwozniak@gmail.com)

Provide fellowship opportunities after the 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Sunday Masses in Craig Willy Hall. Volunteers are needed to pick up donuts and drinks on Sunday morning and help with cleanup afterwards. Time commitment is approximately 4 hours (7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.) on an assigned Sunday.

### **Fall Festival**

Contact ..Jeff Klenke .....[jeffklenke@gmail.com](mailto:jeffklenke@gmail.com)

This parish/community event is an exciting, social event for all ages. Its purpose is to promote fellowship within the parish, as well as the town of Fishers, through entertainment, rides, games, food and refreshments. Approximately 15 - 20 volunteers are needed each year to organize and plan the event, as well as 200+ volunteers to help during the event. The event is held in late September. Monthly planning meetings begin in April.

### **Greeters**

Contact ..John Beaudoin.....[596-1471/jocarbeau@att.net](mailto:596-1471/jocarbeau@att.net)

Greeters will provide reflections for Christ's presence to every person entering the church by offering welcoming words or offer of assistance to those in need prior to the start of Mass. This ministry will leave no doubt in the minds and hearts of all that they are welcome @ SLDM as brothers and sisters in Christ. Typical time commitment is 20 minutes before the start of each Mass. Each active family in the parish should sign up for one Mass this year.

### **Hospitality Ministry**

Contact.... Gloria Hughey.....[317-842-4189](tel:317-842-4189)/[Mike.Hughey@att.net](mailto:Mike.Hughey@att.net)

This ministry is available after all weekend Masses in the Narthex to answer questions and/or assist visitor and parishioners. Volunteers are always needed to work for 10-15 minutes follow assigned Mass on the weekends.

### **Mardi de Montfort Dinner and Auction Gala**

Contact .. Carole Thor or Susan Wagner.....[842-6778](tel:842-6778) ext. 213/[mardi@sldmfishers.org](mailto:mardi@sldmfishers.org)

This event serves as the main fundraiser for Saint Louis de Montfort Parish. The money raised from the dinner and auction is used to benefit the work of our parish ministries, including religious

education programs, outreach ministries and our SLDM school. Adult parishioners are invited to serve as committee chairs and volunteers. Preparation for the event, which is typically held the Saturday evening before Ash Wednesday, is ongoing. Approximately 60 - 80 parishioner volunteers are needed throughout year to make this exciting and fun parish event a success!

### **Mothers of Young Children\***

Contact.....*Erin Rissi.....775-8865/erin.rissi@gmail.com*  
*Amy Pfeffenberger.....KwiatKal@gmail.com*

Mothers with children 8 years old and younger are our participants. Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Ministry Center. Child care is provided during meetings, other activities include monthly play date events for the children, a monthly Mom's Night Out and a weekly playgroup are available for participation. Monthly meetings have planned speakers or activities. No dues. Goals of the ministry are spiritual growth, community building and mutual support as wives and mothers. Ministry includes homemakers and mothers working outside of home.

### **Saint Anne's Guild**

Contact.....*Kathleen Goudreau .....578-1957/kmmg91indy@att.net*

Guild membership is open to mature adults, parishioners and friends. Focus is on sharing life and faith experiences with one another. Events are held throughout the year and monthly meetings are held the first Friday of every month. St. Anne's members also provide volunteers to various other ministries.

### **Welcome Committee**

Contact .. *Sue Presley.....804-9787/presley.susan@usa.net*

This committee welcomes new parishioners by phone and invites them to the New Parishioner Welcome Gatherings. The Welcome Committee offers hospitality at the welcoming meal and facilitates new parishioners' desires to become more involved as good stewards in the SLDM faith community. Welcome gatherings provide new parishioners with the opportunity to become familiar with the many ministries offered as SLDM.

### **Women's Group\***

Contact..... *Mary Lou Fischer.....842-6778 ext. 227/mlfischer@sldmfishers.org*

Opportunity for women of the parish to enter into fellowship, spiritual growth and service with Mary, the Mother of the Church, as their model. **All** parish women eighteen years or older are invited to participate in this open group. Planned activities occur monthly, come when you can and bring a friend or come meet a new friend. Ministry hosts a yearly women's retreat for women of the parish, hosts the Trunk or Treat event, holds a service project bake sale at Family Lenten dinners, and support other ministries in the Parish. To learn more, contact Mary Lou Fisher. Monthly

gatherings begin in September. Meetings are the first Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in Craig Willy Hall, September thru May.

\*Child Protection Protocols

Diocese of Lafayette

**Safe & Sacred Protocol Training**

Everyone who works with young people and/or vulnerable adults shares the responsibility of creating safe environments. We are all charged with treating life with the respect and dignity given to each of us by our God.

**All staff, clergy and religious volunteers who work directly with children** must complete the diocesan online Safe Environment Training Program every three years.

You will also be asked to complete a background screening application as part of the safe environment training process. Your training certificate will not be issued until the results of your background screening are reviewed. The program is designed to be respectful of the topic and your time. The site is accessible anytime and on most computers, mobile devices and smartphones at <https://safeandsacred-dol-in.org/>.

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