

How Can I Share My Gifts?

Time – How are you called to share your gift of TIME?

If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works is dead. -Jas 2:15-17

Your gift of time helps support the mission and vision of Our Lady of the Lake when you:

- Attend weekly Mass.
- Pray for the Church and the members of our community.
- Give generously of your time to help your family, your co-workers, other members of Our Lady of the Lake, and those in need within the greater community.

Consider sharing your gifts of time and talent in one of the over 40 ministries and activities at Our Lady of the Lake.

Talent – How are you called to share your gifts of TALENT?

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. –1 Peter 4:10

Each of us is blessed with unique gifts from God. What talents do you possess that you are willing to share with others? There are many ways you can share your gifts with this community.

- **Gift Inventory**

Inform us about a particular talent/gift you have that you MAY be willing to share from time to time. When the need arises, you'll be called and, if you are able to assist, the match is made. If not, we'll keep you on the list and check back with you for a future need. You can share your talents in a short-term project that fits your schedule and the time you have available.

- **Ministry**

You may have been called to share your gifts in a particular ministry or activity at Pax Christi or in the greater community. There are over 42 different ministries in which people can get involved. Where will you be most energized by sharing your talents?

Treasure – How are you called to share your TREASURE?

For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be. –Luke 12:34

- Stewardship of treasure is not about giving to a need, it's about developing your need to give.
- God calls us individually to use our gifts to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ in the World.
- Give gifts that are in proportion to the way you have been blessed by God.
- **Take a Step: Figure out where your current giving is and considers increasing it by 1% or more for this next year.** To calculate your gift's percent of income, divide your annual gift by your annual income. (e.g. $\$4,000 \div \$50,000 = 8\%$)

Annual Gift Percentage	1%	4%	5%	8%
Annual Income				
\$25,000	\$250	\$1,000	\$1,250	\$2,000
\$50,000	\$500	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$4,000
\$100,000	\$1,000	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$8,000

Link to online giving.....

Almsgiving opportunities (ex: Lenten mission, Haiti Trip (gone by) food pantry monthly items)

Pictures of ministry in action.....