

Saint Bridget Joint Haiti Committee

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The committee is looking for new members with many different talents to share. We are especially in need of those with social media and website development experience, knowledge of microfinance programs, construction, medical and educational interests. If you are interested in learning more about our twin parish in Carissade, Haiti, please provide your contact information and we will be in touch with you soon.

___ I am interested in joining the committee.

Gift Shop Ministry | November 26, 2017—December 17, 2017

Contact: Donna Newcomb | 804-233-8955 Jody Taylor | 804-355-2033

The Cathedral Gift Shop has a new permanent location in the vestibule of the church. All profits from the Gift Shop sales are used for Cathedral Ministries. To keep the Gift Shop open, we need volunteers to work 30 minutes before and after each Mass. Please sign up to work the Gift Shop at the Mass of your choice. The Gift Shop will be stocked during the week & instructions for using credit cards & collecting cash are provided. Be ready to sell 30 minutes *before and after* your Mass. Volunteers are especially needed for 5:15 Saturday Masses.

	5:15 pm Saturday	9:00 am Sunday	11:00 am Sunday	5:15 pm Sunday
November 25-26				
December 2-3				
December 9-10				
December 16-17				



TIME AND TALENT MONTHLY COMMITMENT

November 2017

NAME _____

HOME# _____ CELL# _____

EMAIL _____

Please place the offering of your time and talent in the collection basket, the baskets at the entrance to church, or the small sacristy mail slot

The Flower Ministry

Contact: Jody Taylor | vetrock@comcast.net

Do you have pine, fir, hemlock, cedar, magnolia, boxwood, or other seasonal greens you want to trim? Bring them to the Cathedral! It takes a lot of greens to prepare for Christmas, and this year we need donations of greens for Christmas decorating. Please bring your fresh cut greens to the church from December 11-18 and put them on the church office porch or in the walkway between the church and office.

___ I would like to donate some greens for Christmas decorating.

You are invited to help on December 19 to put together boxes of greens for the Altars, fluff bows and prepare the materials for decorating. You are also invited December 22 and/or December 23 to assist in decorating the church and/or cleaning up the work areas. All work is from 9:00 am-3:00 pm in the parish hall. You are welcome to arrive at any time and stay for as long as you wish.

___ I will help make the boxes of greens on December 19.

___ I will assist in decorating and/or cleaning the church December 22 and/or December 23 (circle which date(s))

___ I will help with taking down decorations January 8

The poinsettias and greens boxes need watering during the season. Would you like to help?

___ I would like to water the poinsettias December 27 and/or January 4 (circle dates).

Faith Formation Opportunities

Contact: Maria Thorsen | mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

Advent Wreath Making and Activities | December 3, 10:00am-12:00pm

A morning of fun for all adults, children and friends. We need your help to have a successful event. Everyone come and bring your favorite breakfast dish!

- Yes, I will help with set up and welcoming
- Yes, I will help at the Advent Wreath making table
- Yes, I will help at one of the activity tables
- Yes, I will help with clean up

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Cathedral parish has 24 members of RCIA who are journeying to full communion with the Catholic Faith. Please help to support this ministry.

- Yes, I would like to provide dinner for a Tuesday night session
- Yes, I would like to be a prayer partner with an RCIA member, please send me the name of the person I will pray for.

Christmas Eve Children's Pageant

Our parish continues the tradition of the Christmas Eve Pageant while the Gospel is read during the 4:00 pm Mass.

- Yes, my child would like to be in the Christmas Pageant
- I can help the children before the pageant, December 24th at 3:00pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word

The young children at 9:00 am Mass are invited to come to "little church" to hear the gospel and learn about Jesus' message.

- Yes, I would like to be trained to be a Children's Liturgy of the Word catechist.

Cathedral Parking Ministry

Contact: Chris Ferrara or Jayne Hushen | 804-359-5651

Cathedral is a wonderful parish but as you all know, parking can be a challenge. To meet this challenge, Pastoral Council is in the beginning stages of forming a parking ministry to welcome parishioners and help them find parking. A volunteer would stand outside before Masses/ events to direct people to appropriate parking. They may also be asked to set out signs that direct people to VCU parking deck.

- I would like to assist with coordinating this ministry
- I would like to volunteer as a parking greeter

Advent Lessons & Carols Ushers | Saturday, December 16 7:00pm

Contact: Chris Ferrara | cferrara@richmondcathedral.org | 359-5651

Ushers and greeters are needed for our annual Advent Lessons & Carols service.

- Yes, I can arrive at 6:15pm to be an usher or greeter.

Rides for Sisters from Minsk

Contact: Chris Ferrara or Jayne Hushen | 804-359-5651

On the weekend of November 25 & 26, the Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent in Minsk Russia will be here selling their religious articles. They are in need of transportation from the Mary Mother of the Church Abbey at 12829 River Road to the Cathedral and back to sell their articles before and after Mass. Volunteers are needed to bring them to the Cathedral before Saturday and Sunday Mass and return them to the Abbey after evening Mass.

- I can pick them up from the Abbey for Saturday 5:15pm Mass and return them afterwards
- I can pick them up from the Abbey and take them to the Cathedral before the Sunday 9:00am Mass
- I can take them back to the Abbey following the Sunday 5:15pm Mass

Cathedral Welcome Ministry

Contact: Rebecca Richards | rebeccaann.richards@gmail.com

Welcoming new members is key to a growing parish.

- I would like to join the Welcoming Ministry
- I would like to assist with handing out welcome bags to new members
- I would like to provide hospitality for welcoming events

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick

Contact: John Aune | jraune@outlook.com | 217-649-5566

The Cathedral is in need of Eucharistic Ministers to bring communion to our sick and homebound parishioners. Please consider assisting with this important ministry.

- I am interested in being a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick.