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St Agnes Catholic Church Fowlerville, MI

## CHRISTIAN SERVICE MINISTRY PROGRAM



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Getting started is easy!

Prayerfully consider your interests and then contact the Christian Service office.

We will facilitate your entry into the ministry of your choice and welcome you with open arms!

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# Christian Service Ministries ...

#### Advent Giving Tree...

We celebrate the true meaning of Christmas by caring and sharing with members of our parish and community. We partner with Livingston County Catholic Charities, Fowlerville Family Impact Center, and assist parish families. How is this done? Remove an envelope from the tree, fill it with a monetary donation, and return it to Church so it can be put to work ... bringing joy.

#### Bedding Ministry...

We accept new or gently used bedding and towels. Volunteers sort, launder, label, and stock donations. They put together orders for bedding upon request from Love I.N.C., Fowlerville Family Impact Center, and other charitable organizations.

#### Card Ministry...

Greeting cards with an uplifting message are sent to remind the recipient Jesus and their parish family loves them. Cards to celebrate a birthday, to express sympathy for the loss of a loved one, get well wishes, and 'thinking of you' cards are events noted and remembered by this ministry. Easter and Christmas cards are also sent.

#### Food Baskets...

Food baskets are created and distributed at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter to parish families in need. In addition to the fixings intended for the holiday meal, we include additional food (i.e.: pasta and sauce, extra non-perishable food items, cereal, desert treats, and fresh fruit) and an 'Inspirational Packet' pertinent to the holiday being celebrated. This ministry works in conjunction with our Food Pantry.

#### Food Pantry...

The food pantry supports the Fowlerville Family Impact Center. This ministry organizes two annual 'Shop & Share' food drives. Volunteers stock our pantry's shelves and transport food to the FFIC.

#### Funeral Luncheons...

Volunteers are organized into teams to host post-funeral meals for bereaved family and friends. The meal is hosted in our LPC. Teams work together to set-up, cook, serve, and clean-up. Or you can volunteer to bring a dish for the meal, such as a salad or dessert.

#### In Loving Memory...

Arrangements for the celebration of Holy Mass to honor the first anniversary of a parishioner's passing. A memorial card is sent to the family and a Mary Candle is lit in memory of their loved one.

#### Prayer Shawls...

Shawls, blankets, and other items are created, blessed & distributed to those who are ill, grieving or need comfort. They also create Baptismal blankets, bridal shawls, and Pocket Prayer Shawls and have 'adopted' a ward at Veteran's hospital. Work in a group or solo at home.

#### Save Life...

Supports the dignity of human life from conception to natural death. Sponsors Brighton Pregnancy Help Clinic events such as 'Diaper Drop-Off' & 'Baby Bottle Boomerang'. Provides one-on-one support thru Livingston County Catholic Charity's program "Walking with Moms in Need".

#### Veggie Swap...

Stretches from the hint of spring thru summer's end. Parish gardeners share their bounty. The ministry motto? 'Leave what you can. Take what you need!'

### Christian Service Events ...

#### Children's Easter Baskets...

Baskets loaded with candy and toys are created and distributed to local community children thru the Fowlerville Family Impact Center and to parish families.

#### Shop & Share...

Two annual food drives (Spring & Autumn) help restock the Fowlerville Family Impact Center shelves, supporting our community.

#### Migrant Family Welcome...

Sponsored by Deacons of Livingston County. Donations are collected, converted into gift cards, and distributed to migrant families arriving during late spring.

#### Backpack Boogie...

Backpacks, school supplies, children's sox & underwear are collected and delivered to the Fowlerville Family Impact Center in support of our community's children.

#### Toity Drive...

Takes place at the end of summer. All types of travel size toiletries are collected and delivered to Homeless Angels outreach in Lansing, Michigan.

#### Celebration of Anointing...

The Sacrament of Anointing is celebrated at all Masses during one designated Autumn weekend. Participants are prayed over and anointed with Sacred Oil.

#### Senior Christmas Boxes...

Special Christmas boxes filled with Holiday delights are created and delivered to Livingston County Catholic Charities for gifting to their senior clients.

Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened and do not be dismayed. For the Lord, your God, is with you wherever you go.



Joshua 1:9