

# ST. PIUS X COMMISSION/MINISTRIES

## ADMINISTRATION, STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION –

**FINANCE COMMISSION** – committee of Parishioners with a financial background selected by the Pastor to advise in financial matters of the Parish

**PARISH COUNCIL** – advisory council to the Pastor made up of elected and/or appointed Parishioners

**PHYSICAL PLANT** – buildings owned & operated by the Parish

**STAFF/PERSONNEL** – full-time & part-time paid employees of the Parish

**ALUMNI** – future adult parishioners that graduated from SPES (St. Pius Elementary School)

**LRAP (Long Range Advancement Plan)** – anyone who want to be directly involved by serving on one of the six commissions to assist in developing the future for the Parish and School.

**PARISH COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING** – assists with publicizing Church events to the Parishioners

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROCESS** – assists with programs to increase time, talent & treasure for the Parish

**PLANNED GIVING/MEMORIALS** – info on how to contribute to the Parish

**PUBLICATIONS & WEBSITE** – bulletin and website information

## EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION –

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** – during 9:30 am Sunday mass, 4, 5 & 6 year olds go to class & return after homily, led by Blake Harson

**CHI-RHO THEATRICAL GROUP** – summer play that is produced & directed by parishioners

**LIFE TEEN** – High school catechism program and youth program; Sunday's @ 5:00 p.m. in the Life Center followed by 7:00 p.m.

Mass in Church; Impact Prayer Group meets Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m., led by Jake Etcheverria

**PSR** – Parish School of Religion – Grades 1-8 catechism program, led by Blake Harson-D.R.E.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR ADULTS** – during Lent a class on the Catechism of the Catholic Church, taught by Blake Harson

**R.C.I.A.** – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church, led by Sr. Ameline Theriot

**SACRAMENTAL LIFE** – led by Barbara Boudreaux, programs for Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Penance, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion & Confirmation

**SPEAKERS BUREAU** – hosts 3 or 4 nationally & internationally known speakers to the Parish each year

**SPES** – St. Pius Elementary School – Pre-K3 thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, SACS accredited, approximately 740 students, Principal Donna Lemaire

**VBC (Vacation Bible Camp)** – Summer fun catechism program (1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders); Life Teen members assist as leaders/helpers, led by Blake Harson

## EVANGELIZATION & OUTREACH COMMISSION –

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** – meets periodically for anyone who has experienced a loss of a loved one

**MISSION TRIP MINISTRY** – mission trips to Africa and Mexico to help the poor

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** - married couple retreats

**NURSING HOME VISITATION MINISTRY** – visits to those in nursing homes within Parish boundaries

**PIUS OUTREACH** – men, women & youth visit homes to evangelize people within Parish boundaries, led by Ashton Mouton

**Homebound Visitation** – visits to parishioners who are homebound

**Outreach Visitation** – follow-up visits to Pius Outreach

**Transportation** – provide parishioners with transportation to Mass & other Parish events

**PRISON MINISTRY** – hosts a retreat for prisoners at Angola Penitentiary

**REGNUM CHRISTI & APOSTOLATES –**

**Catholic Kids Net** – forms children in their faith by reinforcing the spiritual & moral values of the Catholic Church

**Challenge** – for girls ages 10-16...older girls mentor younger girls

**Conquest** – network of leadership clubs & camps for boys 5 to 15...teaches self-discipline, moral integrity...improves community

**Familia** – provides formation for families through separate men's & women's teams to study the Gospel, the Catechism & the writings of John Paul II on marriage & family

**ROSARY MAKING** – for distribution to prisons, nursing homes, hospitals, mission trips and to the poor

**WELCOME MINISTRY** – greet parishioners before Mass and assist them if needed

## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY LIFE COMMISSION –

**HOSPITALITY MINISTRY** – seeks to make newcomers feel welcome, wanted and needed

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - Council #8901...3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights & 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights...fundraising for several causes

**PIUS SENIOR ORGANIZATION (PSO)** – reach out to the St. Pius senior citizens..monthly luncheon & bingo...vacates during summer

**ST. JOSEPH COVENANT KEEPERS** – under the patronage of St. Joseph...to help men become better husbands & fathers

**SINGLES ADULT MINISTRY (30+)** – all singles, separated, divorced or widowed; Church based; provides tools & safe opportunity to meet other adults balanced between Church interaction & social activities; meets in the evening on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month

**WOMEN'S GUILD** – service & social group for women of the Parish; fundraising activities; host for Coffee Sundays & other receptions

## SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMISSION –

**ADOPT-A-PROJECT** – works with Needy Ministry providing temporary services (small home repairs, yard clean up, errand services) especially the elderly, single parents and infirmed parishioners

**FAMILY PROMISE OF ACADIANA** – helps families that are in transition due to unemployment by providing temporary shelter & meals

**MISSION CLUB** – assists once a year per family with utility bills, rent, etc. while following set established guidelines

**PIUS PROMISE** – assists single mothers making life changes to better the future of their family

**PRO-LIFE MINISTRY** – to promote Pro-Life activities in the Parish

**ST PIUS X ANGELS** – prepares a monthly meal for the workers of the Lafayette Community Health Care Clinic that offers health & dental care for the uninsured workers

## SPIRITUAL LIFE, WORSHIP AND LITURGY –

**ADORATION** – perpetual in the Visitation Chapel (Annex Bldg.) where the Blessed Sacrament is reposed. On the Thursday before the First Friday in Church the Blessed Sacrament is exposed after 6:20 a.m. Mass followed by Benediction at 5:00 p.m. on the same day

**ALTAR SERVERS** – open to those who are promoted to the sixth grade or are at least 12 years old thru high school seniors

**BIBLE STUDY** – mornings: on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month; also, on Tuesday evenings (Fall & Spring)

**BLUE ARMY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA** – prayer cell meets in the Church each Monday evening to pray the rosary, share intentions & reflect on the apparitions of Fatima

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** – prayer community which meets each Wednesday evening, offering worship and praise music & singing, sharing and using the fullness of the gifts of the Holy Spirit

**COME LORD JESUS** – includes prayer, scripture, shared faith life and Christian community

**CURSILLO MOVEMENT** – to help each of us fulfill our baptismal responsibility: to go forth, as apostles

**EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY** – upon receiving commission, may assist with Holy Communion at Mass

**HOMEBOUND EUCHARIST MINISTRY** – sees that homebound receive the Eucharist; informs pastor when a priest is requested

**HOSPITAL EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY** – take the Eucharist to those who are hospitalized

**IMPACT (LIFE TEEN PRAYER GROUP)** – grades 9-12; meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursdays

**LECTORS MINISTRY** – reads at Masses on Sundays, Holy Days of Obligation & other special liturgies

**MUSIC MINISTRY** – adult choir, children's choir, hand bell choir, funeral choir & youth choir (practice on Wednesdays)

**NURSING HOME EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY** – takes the Eucharist to those in nursing homes

**PARISH PRAYERLINE** – parishioners may call the Parish Office to request their prayer intentions (list is renewable monthly)

**ROSARY PRAYER GROUP** – St. Elizabeth Seton cell group prays weekly (Annex)

**PRAYER MOVEMENT OF GRANDPARENTS** – pray for grandchildren, teach Catholic Faith, and create Catholic moments

**SEEK** – Fr. Aaron leads a prayer/social group of young adults, ages 20-33, meets at Bayou House on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays

**SODALITY OF MARY IMMACULATE FOR CHILDREN** – encourages love for the Blessed Mother for children ages 7-12

**USHERS** – serves at all weekend Masses & special occasions (Holy Days, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion & Confirmation)

**VOCATION CHALICE** – to receive & keep the chalice for a week, during which time the family prays for vocations

**Membership to the Commissions is open to anyone who is interested.  
The Commissions meet for one (1) hour monthly in the Parish Life Center. Please call Ashton Mouton, Evangelization Minister at 237-5130 or email: [evangelization@stpiusxchurch.org](mailto:evangelization@stpiusxchurch.org) for more information.**

