

Volunteer Opportunities at CSMSG

Faith In Action

There are many needs within the Outreach community at CSMSG. What ever your talents there is an opportunity for you. Tutoring, cooking, interacting with kids (of any age), packing, counting money, sewing, knitting, driving, talking with people, writing, and the list could go on...Call Peggy Strelinger, Outreach Coordinator: 314.721.1502 and find where you are most needed.

Do you Sew?

Volunteers are needed to help sew shorts and sun dresses for children in Nicaragua. The shorts and dresses will go to Nicaragua with mission volunteers next summer to the Nejapa School. The pattern and material are provided. Donations of material are welcomed! Contact Carol Moppins for more information.

Casseroles 'R' Us

Did you know that one casserole feeds a family of four for two days? Pick up your casserole pan and lid with the recipe near the receptionist's desk at the church, make the casserole and return it to the church freezer. This need is increasing every day. Put a group together and come to church and assemble the casseroles. Call Alice Dames or Peggy Strelinger 314.721.1502 for details. The casseroles are delivered to local food pantries where they are distributed to families. Please help meet this local community need.

Wanted: Welcome People

Ever wanted to do a little something for the church that wasn't too time consuming but made a big difference in the life of the parish? Well, have we got the job for you! Contact Laurie Brown at Laurie@csmsg.org or 314.721.1502 (ext. 4035) to be a greeter one Sunday a month. It's fun, easy and so important to the our future.

Sunday 8:00 AM Greeters

Help extend the hospitality of CSMSG and become a greeter at the 8:00 AM liturgy. Contact Patricia Johnson before or after the liturgy, or call her at home.

Heavenly Meals

This ministry, formerly known as the Crisis Response Ministry, provides meals to parishioners who are in the midst of challenging times—the birth of a new baby, a health crisis, a move, or the loss of a loved one. Volunteers cook and deliver

full meals (usually dinners) to the families in need. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, contact Marian Clifford. If your family is in need of some 'Heavenly Meals,' contact the church or call Marian.

Hunger Ministry Sandwich-making

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to join the St. Michael's Hunger Ministry on the third Saturday of each month from 10-11 AM in the Taylor Room to make sandwiches for Gateway Homeless Service's clients.

St. Michael's Tutors

The St. Michael's Tutors Ministry is the newest member of Faith In Action at St. Michael's. The St. Michael's Tutors are involved with the tutoring program at the Fanning Middle School in the city as well as other tutoring opportunities within the St. Louis area. Harrison Heil, the current chairman of the ministry, can give you more information on how you can become involved with this important ministry. For more information call the church at 314.721.1502.

Hunger Ministry Food Levels Critical

Please help fill the increasing need for canned and packaged food in the St. Louis Food Pantries. Any varieties of canned and dried foods are greatly needed. The supply of canned foods is extremely low. Help is needed now. Soap, laundry or dish detergent, toilet paper, tissues and paper towels would also be welcome. Summer time is especially needful due to fewer school meal programs. Pick up a yellow bag near the receptionist's desk, fill the bag with this month's items and return it to the church or bring your donation in any box or bag. Can you help in other ways? Contact Becky Zaccarello.

Toys for Nicaragua

Have your kids outgrown their toys? Too many toys around the house? Send them to Nicaragua with the mission team in July. The school's wish list for toy items are: Legos, blocks and other kinds of building toys, play 'kitchen' items: dish sets, cooking utensils, 'food', play house items, telephones, Find Me Play Tunnel, puzzles, games, educational videos/dvds (English or Spanish), 40" high jump trampoline, kids "dress up" box - costume jewelry, silly hats, capes, scarves, etc. Bring toys to the Nicaragua donation box

next to the library. A list of other needed items (school supplies, toiletries, medical, clothes) is posted on the box.

Story time in Nicaragua

All kids love to hear stories. New, (do you sew?) or gently used colorful small quilt-like blankets to put on the floor at story time are needed for the school in Nicaragua. Bring blankets to the Nicaragua donation box next to the library.

Gateway Homeless Services Center

Help is needed serving breakfast at the Gateway Homeless Services Center on Sunday mornings. This ministry provides a warm nourishing meal to more than 75 men, women and children and the opportunity to show them and yourself how God's love works in our lives. You can make a difference. Share yourself with this ministry; call Bill Wallace or just come at 6:00 AM on Sunday morning to 1000 North 19th Street.

KIDS/ECM

Planning has begun for the next birthday party that will be held at the Juvenile Detention Center for Kids In Detention. Volunteers can help with purchasing supplies for the party, decorating the room before the event or assisting with the program for the evening from 6:30-8:30 PM. Application must be made to participate in this ministry, so please plan early. Please pick up an application form at the reception desk. You may call Mary Kay Digby with questions or for more information

Shelter Ministry

Whatever your talents, there is a volunteer opportunity for you at the Gateway Homeless Service Center. You can teach children to cook or sew, prepare Sunday breakfast, enter case files in the computer, answer phones, stock shelves with canned goods or assist with homework. The opportunities abound and the need is staggering. Call Bill Wallace or Peggy Strelinger 314.721.1502 to discuss how you can participate.