

Get Involved in the Parish

Altar Servers:

The men and youth (boys and girls) of the parish serve on the altar assisting the celebrant (priest) as he offers the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. It is a privilege to stand on holy ground and serve in this ministry. If you would like more information on how to get involved in this ministry, contact the Coordinator, Michael Burton, (870) 834- 8002.

Compassion Ministry:

The Compassion Ministry is open to men and women of all ages. They provide Funeral Luncheons in our Parish Hall for grieving families following the burial of their loved ones. For many years we were not able to offer this service, so we are pleased Pat Such saw the need and took it upon herself to organize it, with the Pastor's approval. Whether you can give of your time, your talent, or a monetary donation, please contact Pat and offer to be part of this important ministry, (870) 847-7224.

Eucharistic Adoration:

On December 8, 1999, with the encouragement of then pastor, Msgr. James Mancini, we opened our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. At present our Chapel is open Monday through Friday, 10 am - 9pm. "Won't you watch one hour with me?" Our Lord invites us to come spend time with Him in the Chapel. Please consider either committing to one hour a week or being a substitute that can be called upon when someone is sick or away. For more information on open hours, or to be put on the "Sub List", call program coordinators: Rose Brandenburg (10am-4pm), (870) 994-2744, or Anne Kootz (4pm-9pm), (870) 847-1985.

Knights of Columbus:

The Knights of Columbus is a worldwide fraternal organization founded by Fr. Michael J. McGivney in 1882. The order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity. The Knights were formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families at their respective parishes. They also sponsor many local, national and world-wide charities, i.e.: Coats for Kids, Disaster Relief, Food for Families, Ultrasound Initiative, etc. The Knights of Columbus, Council #6969, are very active at St. Michael's parish sponsoring social events, not only for its members, but for the entire parish. They also take care of the church grounds. If you would like more information on how to become involved in this fraternal organization, contact

Grand Knight, Michael Gagne, (870) 751-3419.

Magnificat Ministry:

The Magnificat is a world-wide Catholic Ministry to women. The local chapter, *Mary, Ark of the Covenant*, sponsors three Luncheons each year, meeting most often at St. Michael's Parish Hall. Women of all denominations are welcome to attend. The program includes a witness talk by a guest speaker, a session of praise and worship, and general socialization with our sisters in Christ. Private prayer is offered at the end of the program for those in need. Keep an eye on the bulletin for upcoming Luncheon dates and ticket purchase information. If you would like to become more involved in this ministry, or want more information, contact the Coordinator, Lori Templet.