

St. John's Rosary Society

Questions and Answers

1. What is the Rosary Society?

The Rosary Society is the committee of the church parishioners (called circle leaders) who work together to assist in coordinating the fundraising events and other tasks as called upon by the Parish Council.

2. Who are the current circle leaders on the Rosary Society?

The circle leaders for 2007-2008 are: Tim & Ellen Steffen; Sean & Missy Pauls; Mike & Angie Coleman; Chad & Josyndia Simon; Steve & Tracy Launspach; Dan & Becky Phillips; Larry & Becky Kremer; Mike & Julie Bennett; Russ & Natalie Nieman; Chris & Molly Baumhover; Jeremy & Brenda Fangman; Jeff & Jennifer Webber; Tom & Teri Straka; Travis & Tiffany Schekleton.

3. How does someone become a circle leader?

Simply volunteer. Each circle leader serves a two-year term. Each circle consists of a leader who has already served one year and a new leader.

4. What is a circle?

The total parish membership is divided into circles. This allows the circle leaders to know whom they are responsible to contact when there is a need for volunteers. Each parishioner is expected to offer their services to the church in the form of time worked, goods donated or money donated.

5. How does a parishioner know what circle they are assigned?

There is no special formula for determining which circle a parish member will be assigned. The only "rule of thumb" is to make the circles as equal as possible. It is not necessary for the parishioners to know what circle they are assigned. The requests for time worked, goods donated or money donated is rotated among the circles for fairness. If a parishioner wishes to know their designation, call the Rosary Society President or Vice President or the Church Secretary.

6. What are the fund raising events that parishioners are asked to serve in some way or another?

- Family Fun Event
- Sweetheart Dinner
- Fall Auction
- Fish Fry

7. Are there other times parishioners are asked for assistance?

Yes, when a fellow parishioner passes away, the funeral committee will contact the Rosary Society to call for help in providing food items for the funeral dinner. The Rosary Society also plans the Donut Sundays.

"Without community service, we would not have a strong quality of life. It's important to the person who serves as well as the recipient. It's the way in which we ourselves grow and develop..."

— Dr. Dorothy I. Height president and CEO of the National Council of Negro Women