

The Variety of Ministries
at
The Church of St. Maurice
Bolton, Connecticut

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There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

- 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

St. Maurice is blessed with parishioners who care about each other and serve each other in many ways. Ministries in five major categories of service are listed below: Worship, Scholarship, Fellowship, Stewardship, and Leadership. Worship ministries promote prayer and the sacraments. Scholarship ministries promote knowledge of God and his ways to children and adults. Fellowship ministries promote friendliness between parishioners and in the broader community. Stewardship ministries promote the proper use of the time, talent, and treasure in the service of the One who gave them to us. Leadership ministries support, guide, and coordinate the others.

Open Opportunities for Service

<http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/ministry.html>

There are many jobs that need to be done to maintain Parish life at St. Maurice. Current needs can be found from time to time in the weekly bulletin and at all times on the Parish website at the link above. Don't be afraid to volunteer. Your fellow workers will support you. You may want to take on a project that is very intense for a time but comes to an end. You may want to take on a small task that needs to be done at regular intervals. Think about what you are good at, what you enjoy, and how that can serve the People of God gathered at St. Maurice in Bolton.

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WORSHIP MINISTRIES

Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/worship/worship_adoration.html

Time: First Sunday each month
After all weekend Masses

Place: Upper Church

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Altar Servers

http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/worship/worship_servers.html

Description: The role of the server is to assist with liturgical celebrations, including the preparation of the Lord's Table and to assist the priest during Mass.

Needs/Opportunities: Youth who have made their First Holy Communion, have completed third grade, and have expressed interest and commitment to the responsibilities of this ministry are invited to serve.

Commitment required: Each Altar Server is assigned a Mass time of their choosing, and is placed on a rotating schedule. This works out to one or two Masses per month. Altar Servers are expected to arrive ten minutes before Mass starts to set up, and to find a substitute whenever a scheduling conflict arises.

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Music Ministry

http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/worship/worship_music.html

Description: The music ministry prepares prayerful music for weekly and special seasonal liturgies. Our goals are to involve the community in singing and to weave music into the liturgies to help create a total worship experience.

Need/Opportunities: We are always looking for singers for both our adult and children's choirs. Singers are welcome to join us for special occasions such as Christmas or Easter, even if they are unable to commit for the rest of the year. Instrumentalists are also welcome to join our Christmas or Easter band, or to join us for a specific Sunday (or Holy Day) Mass. We can especially use soloists for summer Masses!

Commitment required: The ADULT CHOIR rehearses Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. every week beginning in September through the end of June. The CHILDREN'S CHOIR rehearses after the 10:00 Sunday Mass when active. BAND rehearsals to be arranged.

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**Sunday Vespers: Evening Prayer from
The Liturgy of the Hours**

http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/worship/worship_hours.html

Description: Join the clergy, the religious, and the devout laity throughout the world in offering praise and thanksgiving to God our Father through his Son, Jesus Christ, in Hymns, Psalms, Antiphons, and Canticles from Sacred Scripture at 5:30 p.m. each Sunday in the Upper Church. Duration is about 30 minutes.

Needs/Opportunities: Need one or two regulars to back up the Coordinator. An opportunity to participate in the Official Prayer of the Church, the Divine Office, in conformance with the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*: "Pastors of souls should see to it that the principal hours, especially Vespers, are celebrated in common in church on Sundays and on the more solemn feasts. The laity, too, are encouraged to recite the divine office, either with the priests, or among themselves, or even individually." Can't make it to the Church? Get online access using the link to eBreviary or St. Thomas More House of Prayer. Evening Prayer for Sunday is free at eBreviary, and can be printed as a booklet.

Commitment required: In his First Letter to the Thessalonians, St. Paul advises us to pray without ceasing. Also, please read the *General Instruction for the Liturgy of the Hours* (available online through the website).

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/worship/worship_communion.html

Description: Eucharistic Ministers are those parishioners of St. Maurice who assist in the distribution of the Eucharist during Mass. They are devout in their faith of the living presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, and are practicing Catholics. Training is required and is provided by the coordinator of this ministry, with use of educational videos provided by the Diocese of Norwich.

Needs/Opportunities: Serving as an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister offers the opportunity to deepen one's spiritual life and to participate more fully of Jesus' mission of reaching out and bringing the faith community to God's table.

Commitment Required: The Eucharistic Minister is assigned a Mass time of his/her choosing and is placed on a schedule that includes a phone number where he or she can be reached. Serving at Mass works out to be about twice a month. In addition to serving at Mass, the Eucharistic Minister may wish to bring Holy Communion to the sick/homebound of the parish.

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Ministry to the Sick: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick/Shut-ins in Home or Hospital

http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/worship/worship_shutins.html

Description: Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick/Shut-ins are those parishioners who distribute the Eucharist to those members of our community who are homebound due to short-term or chronic illness, age or disability. These ministers may also be called upon to bring the Eucharist to parishioners in local convalescent homes or hospitals. Training is required and is provided by shadowing an experienced minister, and through educational videos provided by the Diocese of Norwich.

Needs/Opportunities: The Extraordinary Eucharistic minister brings the healing and sacramental presence of the Eucharistic Christ, and acts as an extension of the faith community to those who cannot come to Mass. Those persons with a desire and love for the Eucharist, and a desire to share this love with the homebound, are encouraged to participate in this ministry.

Commitment required: Eucharistic Ministers generally bring Holy Communion to the Sick/Shut-ins weekly or biweekly; however, it is possible to serve on an “as needed” basis.

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Ministers of the Word: Lectors

http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/worship/worship_lectors.html

Description: The minister of the Word proclaims the living word of God to the community at Eucharistic liturgies, and at other liturgical services.

Needs/Opportunities: Persons who possess a deep faith in and love for the word of God, and the skills necessary to proclaim God's word with clarity and conviction.

Commitment required: Commitment to seriously prepare for proclaiming God's word by praying with and studying the Scriptures, availability to minister approximately once every four or five weeks, and to arrive ten to fifteen minutes before the service for preparation.

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Altar Care: Altar Cloths and Linens/Holiday Flowers

http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/worship/worship_altar.html

Description: This ministry is responsible for laundering and ironing the altar cloths and changing them to correspond to the liturgical seasons. We also purchase and arrange the flowers given as memorials at Christmas and Easter.

Needs/Opportunities: This ministry could use additional members.

Commitment required: This ministry requires weekly attention with more effort at the change in seasons.

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Pre-Cana: Marriage Preparation

http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/worship/worship_matrimony.html

Description: Part of the Diocesan preparation for marriage is a Pre-Cana course. One of the ways to meet this requirement is five 1-2 hour sessions with a couple here in the parish. This is a course in communication between the newly engaged couple and a married couple to help guide them through these sessions covering a variety of subjects that are important within a marriage. There is a text to help.

Needs/Opportunities: The need is a willingness to help prepare couples for marriage. This course also provides the married couple an opportunity to review their own marriage, sharing some of the positive techniques of communication you have learned over the years.

Commitment required: There are few marriages at St. Maurice. You may have to prepare one couple per year, rarely more. The session times you arrange directly with the Pre-Cana couple.

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Prayer Line: Intercessory Prayer

http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/worship/worship_prayer.html

Description: This ministry is responsible for praying for the intentions given by the callers. All intentions are welcome. A list of prayer intentions is given to all pray-ers. This ministry is guided by the love and compassion of the Spirit.

Needs/Opportunities: This ministry currently has 42 pray-ers and receives many calls regarding prayer intentions. New members are most welcomed. Our goal is to support the callers in times of need. Pray-ers are contacted by telephone and e-mail.

Commitment required: This ministry requires timely contact with the telephone line you are assigned to ensure that the prayer intention has reached all pray-ers. All prayer requests are confidential.

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Sacrament of Baptism: Preparation for Parents and Godparents

http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/worship/worship_baptism.html

Description: The Baptismal Ministry program assists parents in a better understanding of the meaning and grace provided by this sacramental rite of initiation into the Catholic Church. The parents sign up for an educational workshop, held monthly, to help prepare them for this special celebration. The workshop also helps parents to accept their role as teachers and sharers of the Catholic faith.

Opportunities: Adult volunteers are greatly needed to assist the coordinator to share some of the responsibilities of this program. This may include assisting with the scheduling of Baptisms to helping out at the workshops. This is a great opportunity to often meet and welcome new families into the parish.

Commitment required: This varies according to the number of Baptisms on request. Any assistance to the Coordinator is gratefully welcomed.

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Ushers

http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/worship/worship_ushers.html

Description: Ushers are to be considered the official greeters of all who come for services. They establish the tone or spirit of the community as it gathers for worship. Ushers perform an important function or role in the orderly progress of the liturgy. They are responsible for general good order in the church, for assistance at seating as needed, for the selection of a family or individuals for the offertory procession, for the collection of the people's offerings, usher people out into the communion procession and pass out bulletins, etc. at the conclusion of Mass.

Needs/Opportunities: All adults, including older teenagers, are welcomed to assist in providing this important liturgical function. No special training or skills are required; however, guidance from current, experienced ushers is always available. This is an excellent opportunity to meet and get to know your fellow worshipers.

Commitment required: The usher group is organized into teams. Four or more per team and four teams per Mass, therefore, each team is scheduled for duty approximately once a month.

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SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRIES

Faith Formation: Religious Education for Youth

<http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/scholarship/scholarship.html>

Description: The purpose of the Faith Formation program at St. Maurice is to instruct young people in the beliefs and practice of the faith, prepare them to receive the sacraments, promote Christian fellowship among them, encourage them in service to the community, and develop vocations.

Needs/Opportunities: If you have received Confirmation you are eligible to be a teacher. We have five or six classrooms of students, and we need two adults in each room to comply with Safe Environments. Training will be provided both on the job and at sessions of adult faith formation.

Commitment required: About 20 classes per year on Sunday mornings for an hour-and-a-half before 10:00 Mass, a session of Safe Environments training plus required forms and background checks, and training at most once per year.

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Adult Faith Formation

http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/scholarship/scholarship_adult.html

Description: Enliven the faith of adults by continuing education in the rich faith tradition of the Catholic Church through video programs, book discussions, and pilgrimage to nearby shrines and institutions.

Needs/Opportunities: Discussion leaders and individual program coordinators.

Commitment required: Attendance at programs during the Spring and Fall.

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Safe Environments

http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/scholarship/scholarship_safe.html

Description: The mission of the Safe Environments program is to protect children by educating adults about the necessary conditions. Records are kept to assure that the Parish is in compliance with all Diocesan requirements.

Needs/Opportunities: An assistant to the coordinator who is familiar with the program and its paperwork would be appreciated.

Commitment required: Training is usually made available once per year in the Parish, and is often available in nearby Parishes. Certification lasts for a period of time, so it is not necessary to attend training every year.

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FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

BINGO!

http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/fellowship/fellowship_bingo.html

Description: Provide a place to get together with good food and entertainment to raise funds that supplement the weekly offertory to support Parish projects. BINGO at St. Maurice is currently a seasonal and occasional activity.

Needs/Opportunities: Callers, floor helpers, and kitchen helpers are needed. Training will be provided. This is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners. The relaxed atmosphere encourages conversation.

You can also help to promote BINGO at St. Maurice through social media or putting a sign in your yard. Someone who would publicize BINGO and develop promotions would be a great help.

Commitment required: Four teams provide coverage once per month during active season, but we also need coverage on Fifth Mondays two or three times per year.

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Callers, Publicity, Promotions

Welcoming Committee

http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/fellowship/fellowship_welcome.html

Description: Ministers of Welcome foster a sense of community and friendliness. The ministers seek to promote the ideal that the entire faith community should welcome and integrate new members. Ministers of Welcome make direct contact with new parishioners by making a personal phone call and by sending a pre-made “Welcome Packet” from our parish.

Needs/Opportunities: New members to this ministry are needed. This ministry offers a great opportunity to get to know fellow parishioners and is a good “entry level” into a ministry for a new parishioner or to whom a time constraint is a factor.

Commitment required: This requires about 20 minutes of your time to make a phone contact and get Welcome Packet ready for mailing.

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The Disciples

http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/fellowship/fellowship_disciples.html

Description: Promote fellowship among Catholic Youth and their guests from fifth grade through eighth grade. Activities also include prayer and community service.

Needs/Opportunities: Adults who can assist with activities and older youth to serve as Peer Ministers. The opportunity to enliven and serve the Parish is great.

Commitment required: Four to five sessions per year on the first Friday of each month, or assist with just one program.

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Youth Group

http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/fellowship/fellowship_disciples.html

Description: Promote fellowship among Catholic Youth of high school age and their guests. Activities also include prayer and community service.

Needs/Opportunities: Adults who can assist with activities and older youth to serve as Peer Ministers. The opportunity to enliven and serve the Parish is great.

Commitment required: Four to five sessions per year on the first Friday of each month, or assist with just one program.

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Social Media Subcommittee

http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/fellowship/fellowship_media.html

Description: Help us tell the world about the great things going on at St. Maurice. Join Facebook and “Like” us. Then post on our page. Join Twitter and start to tweet daily. Use some of our model tweets or compose your own. Start a blog on Blogger. Create a page on Google+.

Needs/Opportunities: Help promote BINGO at St. Maurice. Please tell us if you’ll Join the event on Facebook or tweet about it on Twitter. It gets noticed!

Other events, especially the Sleigh Bells Ring Christmas Fair, can also use more publicity.

Commitment required: Such a deal! No officers! No meetings! No minutes! Just contact the Webminister to tell us how you can help and what help you need.

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Parish Website

<http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/contact.html>

Description: Bring the way of the one who says “Behold! I make all things new!” as taught in the first century into the twenty-first century and beyond.

Needs/Opportunities: Provide articles and photographs. Volunteer to maintain one page. We’ll show you how.

Commitment required: For whatever ministry in which you are involved, send any documents you produce to the Webminister so that everyone can have access to them.

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Pictorial Directory

http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/fellowship/fellowship_directory.html

Description: Promote fellowship by providing contact information for all parishioners and photographs of those willing to be online while maintaining personal privacy through password protection.

Needs/Opportunities: A volunteer to update photographs and contact information in the directory from time to time.

Commitment required: Occasional photography at baptisms or when a family joins the Parish.

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Weekly Bulletin

<http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/bulletin/bulletin.html>

Description: Any information submitted by parishioners, deanery or diocese can be electronically cut and pasted, along with inserting the parish schedule of weekly events. This work can be done at the convenience of your home, or in the Parish Office. A template will be provided.

Needs/Opportunities: A volunteer who can assist the Parish Secretary by editing our weekly bulletin. This position could be shared by multiple volunteers on a rotating basis.

Commitment required: Weekly preparation and submission to Liturgical Publications.

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Sleigh Bells Ring!: The Christmas Fair Group

<http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/sleighbells/sleighbells.html>

Description: The Christmas Fair Group is a ministry that builds community among those parishioners who enjoy hands-on craft activities and working towards a common goal. Each week on Wednesday morning from February through November, the group meets in the Parish Center to create saleable gift and decorating items for the Sleigh Bells Ring Christmas Fair, held the Saturday before Thanksgiving. This event encompasses the whole parish community - all that is required is a desire to join in with your neighbors and be creative!

Needs/Opportunities: Provide supplies, staff a booth at the fair, bake pies or other goods, donate a prize to the silent auction, direct traffic, help the crafters set up and break down. Watch for the full list in the bulletin, on the bulletin board, or on the website during October!

Commitment required: You are invited to join the "Sleigh Bells Ring" Christmas Fair Workshop team on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Parish Center. Do you like to work with your hands? (No special talent needed.) Do you enjoy good fellowship? Then join us and bring your suggestions with you. Coffee is always brewing!

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Boy Scout Troop 73

[http://troopmasterweb4.com/037035T/\(S\(mfvmdhztgrgvkr45yo3cow55\)\)/CustomSite/default.aspx](http://troopmasterweb4.com/037035T/(S(mfvmdhztgrgvkr45yo3cow55))/CustomSite/default.aspx)

Description: Support the Bolton Ecumenical Council and the broader community by accepting the Boy Scouts as a Parish Organization.

Needs/Opportunities: Support of Parish facilities and projects by mentoring Eagle Scouts and leading work parties.

Commitment required: Occasional, more intense effort on one project or another.

Contact: Tom Weir (860) 645-9995

Coffee Social

http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/fellowship/fellowship_coffee.html

Description: The Coffee Social team serves coffee and pastry weekly in the Lower Church after the Vigil Mass on Saturday and the 10:00 Mass on Sunday all year long. This ministry encourages a sense of hospitality and community, providing a place to socialize with old friends and to meet new ones.

Needs/Opportunities: Any parishioner from Confirmation candidate age and up may join. Assistance is needed with setting up and cleaning up.

Commitment required: Interested individuals sign up for a Saturday or Sunday of their choosing. Volunteers will be reminded two or three days before via e-mail. This is a good entry level into a ministry for a new parishioner or when time constraint is an issue.

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Parish Nursing

http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/fellowship/fellowship_nursing.html

Description: The Parish Nursing team performs blood pressure screening at Pancake Breakfasts held by the Knights of Columbus. This ministry encourages a healthy lifestyle and promotes awareness of current health issues for all parishioners young and old.

Needs/Opportunities: Any parishioner who is an RN may join. Help is needed with blood pressure screening and community education.

Commitment required: Presence at pancake breakfasts two or three times per year.

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Share and Care

http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/fellowship/fellowship_bereavement.html

Description: The organizing, supervising, and serving of luncheon receptions after funerals of our parishioners. Contacting families via telephone network for donations of food for the luncheons. Setting up seating, tableware, preparing coffee and presentation of food; serving guests, cleaning up after luncheon; maintaining and buying supplies. This ministry provides comfort and solace to probably one of the most difficult times in a person's life.

Needs/Opportunities: Need more individuals during the days before a funeral for setting up Ryba Hall and during the day of the funeral for serving and cleaning up. More telephone callers are needed to provide baked goods and other food donations. This is a good opportunity for retired individuals to take an active part in a vital parish ministry.

Commitment required: Everyone involved from the setting up to the clean up must be willing and able to be available with only a few days notice to provide services. Telephone network must have the ability and TIME to make calls for donations and report back in a timely manner. Donors of food items must make a commitment to follow through on their donations and for the prompt delivery of food donated. The success of every reception is based on their donations. Time is of the essence in all parts of the ministry.

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	Ron Massimino rmass28@gmail.com	(860) 430-2666 Food Preparation

LEADERSHIP MINISTRIES

Parish Council

http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/leadership/council/leadership_council.html

Description: Members selected by the Pastor meet to advise him on Parish governance as required and regulated by the Diocese of Norwich.

Needs/Opportunities: Members connected to various individuals and communities within the Parish. Opportunity to shape the future of the Parish.

Commitment required: Eight to ten meetings per year plus intermittent tasks and support of other ministries.

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Trustees

http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/leadership/leadership_trustee.html

Description: Per State Law and Diocesan Regulation.

Needs/Opportunities: Two individuals committed to the Parish and meeting the qualifications.

Commitment required: Parish Council meetings, Finance Committee meetings, and quarterly meetings with the Pastor.

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Parish Office

<http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/contact.html>

Description: Maintain records, keep accounts, and enable communications.

Needs/Opportunities: Individuals familiar with information technology and office procedures.

Commitment required: Volunteer to assist the Parish Secretary with tasks and on a schedule of your choice.

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Property Management Committee

http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/leadership/leadership_property.html

Description: The St. Maurice Property Management Committee, in support of the goal to better serve our parish community and visitors, was established to identify both long and short-term parish facility improvements. Those improvements, when reviewed by the Parish and Finance Councils, and approved by the Pastor, are then pursued by its members or designees and monitored to completion.

Needs/Opportunities: The Property Management Committee was formed in September 2010 by combining the Building Committee and the Buildings & Grounds Maintenance Group. The Building Committee had been in existence since 1996. It presented its first list of prioritized recommendations to the Parish Council in 1999. Many of the recommendations approved by the Parish Council have been implemented. An updated list of recommendations is ongoing.

Commitment required: Regular attendance at monthly meetings is encouraged. Also encouraged is a willingness to take responsibility for one of the Parish Council approved projects and to follow it through to completion. This does not necessarily require any hands on work by you, but just a willingness to coordinate the work of others.

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Finance Committee

http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/leadership/leadership_finance.html

Description: Advise the Pastor and Parish Council on income, expenses, borrowing, and investments per Diocesan regulations.

Needs/Opportunities: Individuals with knowledge of financial matters can build a solid base for maintenance of the Parish.

Commitment required: Six to eight meetings per year plus preparation of annual report.

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Knights of Columbus

<http://www.stmauricekofc.org>

Description: The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal service organization of men 18 years of age and older who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their church. The organization was originally founded in 1882 in New Haven by Fr. Michael J. McGivney. Since then the organization has grown into an impressive organization of over 1.7 million members worldwide. It is through five key areas of service - faith, community, family, youth, and fellowship - that the Knights of Columbus truly makes a difference.

The Saint Maurice Knights of Columbus is hosted by St. Maurice Catholic Church and has a proud history of helping others and supporting charitable organizations in the area through various fundraising activities and events.

Needs/Opportunities: As our membership continues to grow, we forge ahead with renewed commitment to our community and region, so that we may face the growing challenge of meeting the needs of those we serve. We are looking for the next generation of Knights to work together with men of exceptional character to preserve the traditional values of faith, family, and community.

Commitment required: Eleven meetings per year plus support of the Golf Tournament, Pancake Breakfasts and other activities.

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STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES

Clothing Drive

<http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/stewardship/stewardship.html>

Description:

Needs/Opportunities:

Commitment required:

Contact: Paul Brown (860) 643-0887
paulbrown4@comcast.net

Michael Peruccio (860) 742-6175

Bolton Food Pantry

<http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/stewardship/stewardship.html>

Description: Delivery of donated groceries to the Bolton Senior Center and MACC.

Needs/Opportunities: Continuing supply of food throughout the year beyond Seasonal Sharing.

Commitment required: Provide weekly transportation.

Contact: Ed Bachl (860) 643-0887

Seasonal Sharing

<http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/stewardship/stewardship.html>

Description: Sorting, packing, and delivery of food and other groceries to Bolton families in need at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter.

Needs/Opportunities: To donate, make your check payable to “Church of St. Maurice” with the memo “Christmas food” and put in the regular collection or mail. Nonperishable items may be left in either vestibule any time that the Church is open. Bring perishable items on the morning of distribution. To help deliver, contact Tom Manning.

Commitment required: An hour or so once, twice, or three times a year. Help is especially needed at Christmas.

Contact: Tom Manning (860) 647-1259
tmanning818@sbcglobal.net

Share Christmas Tree

<http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/stewardship/stewardship.html>

Description: Delivery of packaged gifts to Bolton families in need.

Needs/Opportunities: Take a bell. Purchase the gift. Place **unwrapped** gift under the tree. (Gift wrapping and boxes also welcomed!) To donate, make your check payable to “Church of St. Maurice” with the memo “Share Christmas” and put in the regular collection or mail.

Commitment required: Once per year.

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dorliandlou@yahoo.com packaging

Tom Manning (860) 647-1259
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Manchester Area Conference of Churches

<http://www.macc-ct.org>

Description: MACC Charities provides food, shelter, clothing and advocacy for the unmet basic needs in our community.

Needs/Opportunities: One individual to represent St. Maurice on the MACC Board. Other persons needed to volunteer at the Shelter and Community Kitchen.

Commitment required: Four meetings per year. Volunteers assist at the Shelter and Community Kitchen once each month.

Contact: Patti Cinea (860) 646-0564
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Windham Area Interfaith Ministry

<http://www.waimct.org>

Description: The mission of the Windham Area Interfaith Ministry is to uplift and unite our community by providing caring service and resources to meet our neighbors' needs with dignity and respect.

Needs/Opportunities: Volunteers to provide assistance at WAIM once or twice per year in February and August.

Commitment required: Evening pot luck supper and meeting at one of the member churches on the fourth Thursday of January, May, and September.

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Ministry to Haiti

<http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/stewardship/stewardship.html>

Description: Coordination of local activities in support of Diocesan Mission.

Needs/Opportunities: Development of additional activities.

Commitment required: Can be self-defined based on interest.

Contact: Esther Haloburdo (860) 643-0764

Prison Ministry

<http://www.ct.gov/doc/cwp/view.asp?a='1503&q=265568>

<http://free-inside.com/>

<http://guest.alphausa.org/>

Description: To effect positive change in the inmate population based on religious values that translate into a secure and safe environment while incarcerated and a successful and permanent return to society. For those offenders who will never be released, the Unit's programs and services are intended to provide spiritual strength and comfort as they cope with that reality and to assist them during their incarceration.

Needs/Opportunities: Volunteers to assist with established programs.

Commitment required: Training through Gift of Grace in the Norwich Diocese and regular participation inside as part of a structured program or outside assisting with reentry.

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Bolton Ecumenical Council

<http://www.boltonctchurches.org>

Description: The four Churches in Bolton cooperate in prayer and service to promote and demonstrate Christian unity. Current activities include a joint Thanksgiving Service and sponsorship of the local Boy Scout Troop.

Needs/Opportunities: Development of additional activities.

Commitment required: Can be self-defined based on interest.

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