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_____ Office/Clerical Volunteers _____
 _____ Special Projects Volunteers _____
 _____ Vacation Bible School Volunteers _____

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

_____ Tutors _____
 _____ Library Aides _____
 _____ After School Care Volunteers _____
 _____ Cafeteria & Playground
Volunteers _____
 _____ Art Room Aides _____
 _____ Garden Care _____

YOUTH MINISTRY

_____ Confirmation Team Leaders _____
 _____ Youth Leadership Team _____
 _____ Core Team Leaders _____
 _____ Parent Volunteers / Chaperones _____

COMMUNITY BUILDING

_____ Bread-Breakers _____
 _____ Caregivers _____
 _____ Newcomers Welcoming Group _____
 _____ Over 40 Single Catholics _____
 _____ Parish Ecumenical /
Interreligious Commission _____
 _____ Parish Food Chain _____
 _____ Parish Life Committee _____
 _____ Saint Mary Info Delivery _____
 _____ Saint Mary Neighborhoods
Project _____
 _____ Senior Luncheon Volunteers _____
 _____ Spanish Ministry Development _____
 _____ Young Adults Group _____

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

_____ Funeral Reception Committee _____
 _____ Jail / Prison Outreach _____
 _____ Magdalenes _____
 _____ Manna Project - Fredericksburg
Food Bank _____
 _____ Micah Ecumenical Ministries / _____
 _____ Refugee Assistance _____
 _____ Outreach Committee _____

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_____ Shelter Dinner Program _____

LOCAL COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

_____ Birthright / Fredericksburg _____
 _____ Catholic Business Network of
Central Virginia (CBNCV) _____
 _____ Dolphins – Homebound
Ministry _____
 _____ Saint Vincent De Paul Society
& Thrift Store _____

PARISH GROUPS

_____ Book Club _____
 _____ Catholic Homeschoolers’
Group _____
 _____ Craft Group _____
 _____ Cursillo _____
 _____ Knights of Columbus _____
 _____ Legion of Mary _____
 _____ Moms’ Group _____
 _____ Respect Life Ministry _____
 _____ St. Mary Council of Catholic
Women _____
 _____ St. Mary Men’s Group _____

PRAYER GROUPS

_____ Little Flower Society of Prayer _____
 _____ Immaculata Fraternity of the
Secular Franciscans _____
 _____ Retreat Programs _____
 _____ Rosary Groups _____
 _____ Spanish Charismatic Prayer
Group _____

ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES

_____ Bishop’s Lenten Appeal
Committee _____
 _____ Clerical / Administrative
Support _____
 _____ Development Committee _____
 _____ Facilities Committee _____
 _____ Gardens Committee _____
 _____ Pipe Organ Committee _____
 _____ Stewardship Commission _____



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2008 COMMITMENT CARD

My offering of time, talent & treasure

_____ First & Last Name (use one card per family)

_____ Street Address

_____ City State ZIP

_____ Telephone (important)

_____ Email address

Please bring this card to Mass on September 27th or 28th, or mail using the envelope provided. Thanks and God bless you for your involvement in our parish community!

TIME

Spending Time with God in Prayer

Prayer is the beginning of stewardship. Only when we spend time with God in prayer are we spiritually prepared to offer ourselves in service to others.

- Attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day
- Attend weekday Mass at least once a week
- Spend 15 minutes a day in personal prayer
- Invite a friend or acquaintance to Mass
- Pray together with my family
- Discuss the Catholic Faith with my children
- Read the Bible for one hour a week
- Pray the rosary at least once a week
- Go to confession at least every other month
- Spend extra time with my spouse each day
- Other: _____

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. - 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

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TALENT

Using My Talents in Parish Ministries

You can read about each of the ministries listed below in your ministry catalogue. When you sign up, the leader will call to explain how to get involved.

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

_____	Altar Servers	_____
_____	Altar Society	_____
_____	Eucharistic Minister	_____
_____	Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound	_____
_____	Greeters	_____
_____	Lectors	_____
_____	Linen Caretakers	_____
_____	Master of Ceremonies	_____
_____	Seasonal Church Decorators	_____
_____	Ushers	_____

MUSIC MINISTRY

_____	Adult Choir	_____
_____	Children's Choir / Instrumentalist (Grades 2-7)	_____
_____	Folk Choir / Instrumentalist	_____
_____	Spanish Choir / Instrumentalist	_____
_____	Youth Choir / Instrumentalist (Grades 8-12)	_____

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

_____	Religious Education Catechist - K-12th	_____
_____	English as a Second Language Teachers / Volunteers	_____
_____	RCIA Team Members and Sponsors	_____
_____	Teachers' Aides	_____
_____	Prayer Aides	_____
_____	Babysitters during Class Times	_____

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TREASURE

Financially Supporting My Parish

In thanksgiving for God's gifts, each household at St. Mary is asked to work toward giving a specific percentage of income based on the Biblical tithing. We apportion the tithe as follows:

5% to St. Mary
1% to the diocese
4% to charity

	Example			
Annual income:	\$30,000	\$50,000	\$70,000	\$100,000
5% weekly gift:	\$29	\$48	\$67	\$96

My Gift to St. Mary

% Percentage of income

\$ Weekly Monthly
 Quarterly Annually

Monthly Automatic Deduction Option

Beginning _____ (date), I would like to have my gift automatically drafted from my bank account. *I have included a voided check with this commitment card to provide the necessary routing information. I understand that the automatic draft will continue on a monthly basis until I request otherwise.*

Signature

Date