

# Saint Frances Cabrini's Ministry Information Sheet

God didn't want us merely to exist – He created and designed each one of us to serve! *He, Himself set the perfect example – He came to serve, not to be served.* Serving can satisfy the God-given hunger for fulfillment and fruitfulness. *Please put your Faith into Action by joining one of our many ministries and/or Participating in -Parish Functions!*

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## Altar Care

Responsible for the liturgical environment, which includes cleaning and preparing the altar, communion vessels, candles and flowers every Saturday morning for the weekend Masses. For more information on this ministry please **contact Rose Mascunana at 912-925-3197.**

## Altar Servers

Liturgical functions, especially the Mass, are the heart and soul of a Parish. In order for these Liturgies to be conducted in the most dignified fashion, it is essential to have a core of dedicated servers willing to make a commitment to this important ministry. Altar Servers must be in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, but can be a trainee in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.. Adults are welcome. Please contact **the Parish Office at 912-925-4725.**

## Cabrini Moms

Cabrini Moms – is dedicated to service, fellowship and affirming the role of motherhood. There are no dues or fees to join the group. The group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month and has free childcare. Meetings include guest speakers, crafts, bible study and outings with the kids. For more information, contact **Michelle Flynn at [mtflynn77@gmail.com](mailto:mtflynn77@gmail.com)**

## Council of Catholic Women

The Council of Catholic Women acts to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. Programs respond with gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world. Activities throughout the year include the Nativity display, flea market, bake sales, St. Mary's Home Christmas party, international food tasting and an annual dinner party. In addition to having great fun and fellowship with other ladies of the parish, the organization raises funds to support a variety of parish and community projects. **Contact Dorea Eager 912-856-0634 or [eagerdo1@memorialhealth.com](mailto:eagerdo1@memorialhealth.com)**

## Choir

The ministry of singing God's praises at each of our Masses is a most rewarding form of prayer. Saint Frances Cabrini has two choirs, the **Contemporary Choir** that sings at the Vigil (5:30 pm) Mass on Saturday, the **Traditional Choir** that sings at the 11:00 am Mass on Sundays. They sing traditional and contemporary hymns and psalms. No musical training is necessary. The choirs come together as one several times a year for major celebrations. For information contact Jim Anderson at **912-925-9605** or **[James.anderson@armstrong.edu](mailto:James.anderson@armstrong.edu)**

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Ministers)

The term "Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion" is used to distinguish them from "Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion" who are priests or deacons. They assist the priest and deacon with the distribution of Holy Communion during Mass, may also conduct a Holy Communion Service in the absence of a priest or deacon, and can take Holy Communion to the sick and homebound. You must be at least eighteen (18) years of age and have received the three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation). Given the importance of this ministry and its special relationship with the Holy Eucharist, persons may be so designated only by appointment from the diocesan bishop following recommendation by their pastor. For information on this ministry contact the **Parish Office 912-925-4725**

## FIL-AM Prayer Group

For more information on this ministry please contact: **Mercy Olegario** at (H) **912.352.8676**.

## Finance Committee

The Finance Committee prepares and oversees the budget for the parish. Members are appointed by the pastor. For more information on this ministry please contact: the **Parish Office 912-925-4725**

## Knights of Columbus (K of C)

~~The Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic men who give unselfishly of their time and talents in service of God and their country, in union with the Holy See. They perform tasks of charity, unity, fraternity, patriotism and defense of the priesthood. Membership is open to any practicing Catholic man who lives up to the Commandments of God, the precepts of the Church and who shall not be less than eighteen (18) years of age on their last birthday. Savannah Council 10687, the "Queen of Peace", meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30PM in the parish hall. For more information please contact **Chuck Medlock** at **912-661-3962**, [chuckmedlock@aol.com](mailto:chuckmedlock@aol.com)~~

## Korean Prayer Group

For more information on this ministry contact: **Sunkong Chang** at **912-920-4105** or [Sungkon.Chang@armstrong.edu](mailto:Sungkon.Chang@armstrong.edu).

## Lectors

The lectors' ministry bears the responsibility of proclaiming God's Word to the people in the service of the faith. The message of salvation is read to the congregation through both the Old Testament and the New Testament at each Mass. Lectors thus acquire a deeper understanding and love of the Scripture themselves and are privileged to share this knowledge with the faithful. Lectors serve at all Masses on the weekend as well as Masses on Holy Days of Obligation. For more information about participating in this ministry **contact the Parish Office 912-925-4725**.

## Parish Council

The Parish Council is a representative body, which seeks to assess the spiritual and temporal needs of the parish and encourage participation of all members in the spiritual and apostolic life of the parish. It also exercises a vital role in the decision making process of the parish in open dialogue with the priests and representatives of the parish community to reach consensus. The Council membership consists of six (6) lay members elected by the parish at large to serve two-year terms, members from each of the Church ministries, and the Parish Priest. **Contact the Parish Office 912-925-4725**.

## Parish Life

The Parish Life Committee plans and sets up celebratory receptions and other special events, like Breakfast With Santa, to foster communication and fellowship among Parish members. New members are always welcome to bring creative ideas and a desire to work on various activities throughout the year. For more information on this ministry please contact: **Carole Massey** at **912-920-7724** or [themasseys@comcast.net](mailto:themasseys@comcast.net).

## Religious Education

The religious instruction of children, in Pre-K through Eighth Grade, who do not attend Catholic School, in the Catholic Faith takes place once a week during the school year. The children are prepared to receive the sacraments of Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Confirmation. Cabrini's CCD meets each Sunday morning through the school year. For more information on this ministry, contact **Sarah** at the Rel. Ed. Office at [cre.office@cabrini-sav.org](mailto:cre.office@cabrini-sav.org) or **912-925-5316**.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)- CONVERT CLASS

RCIA is the process by which un-baptized persons and persons baptized in another Christian church receive instruction and come into the Roman Catholic Church. *Catechumens*, the un-baptized, receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist while the *Candidates*, those persons previously baptized in another Christian church, make a Profession of Faith and receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. This completes their initiation into the Church. The process BEGINS in September and culminates in 12 weeks. It is also open to any Catholic wishing to learn more about their faith. Each Catechumen or Candidate is required to have a Catholic sponsor. **Fr Gabe Cummings** teaches this class. For more information on this ministry please contact the Parish Office at **912-925-4725** or [sfcc.office@cabrini-sav.org](mailto:sfcc.office@cabrini-sav.org)

