

THE GIFT

God's Action:

All is Gift — Time, Talent, Treasure, Family, Friends, Work, Faith, & Dreams — Everything

Our Response as Disciples:

Receive Gratefully, Cultivate Responsibly, Share Justly, & Return with Increase to the Lord

St. Isidore's Annual Stewardship Appeal

November 2-16, 2008

St. Isidore Want Ads...

A listing of the best unpaid jobs you'll ever have. And the benefits are out of this world!

Kitchen Krew

Wanted: Interested parishioners and skilled professionals to work with the new Kitchen Krew ministry. This project team will explore the costs and details of completely remodeling our Ministry Center kitchen and manage its care and maintenance. We need an **electrician**, a **plumber**, and an **architect** that can place his/her seal on approved plans. Representatives from the CCW, Knights of Columbus, a professional caterer, Parish Council and staff members are already on the team. The project team will meet 4-5 times total in the next 6-8 weeks and then as needed. Contact Dan Tobin at 630-295-8323 or dtobin@stisidoreparish.org .

Grounds

The gift of a green thumb is helpful to be a part of this ministry. Members plant and care for the flower gardens surrounding our parish buildings and lots to help make our campus an oasis-like setting amid the noise and traffic here at the corner of Commerce and Crazyness! The gift of a strong back and heart is needed for snow shoveling help in the winter as well. Contact Dan Tobin at 630-295-8323 or dtobin@stisidoreparish.org .

Dream Manager

We're looking for Dreamers! Based on Matthew Kelly's book, The Dream Manager, in which an entire company's employees had their lives changed by reconnecting with their hopes and dreams, this new ministry is for those who have an urge to help people dream again. You can be trained as a dream manager. If you would like to join us in this new endeavor or get more details, contact Jennifer at 295-8325 or jsale@stisidoreparish.org .

Spirit & Truth

Spirit and Truth is a Eucharistic Adoration committee designed to bring young adults, ages 18-35, into relationship with Christ through adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, study of church teachings and scripture, and celebrations of Catholic traditions, while forming a community of life-giving relationships. To serve on this committee or to get more info, contact Jennifer at 295-8325 or jsale@stisidoreparish.org .

Gym Jam

Date: 11/16/2008

Time: 2p-4p

Junior High Teens and their families are invited to meet in the Gym following the 1pm mass for fun and fellowship! The gym will be open for Basketball, Volleyball, Wii, Bags, as well as music, games, food and drink. Bring a friend or two and join the fun!

Sunday, November 16
Following the 1pm
Mass in the Gym.

Free will donation
accepted for the
event.

Modest cost for
pizza and eats!

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New opportunities to serve in Parish Communications!

Wanted: Creative, organized people with advertising and marketing skills and a knowledge of organizational skills to form the new Narthex Communications Team. They will establish policies and procedures for our new bulletin boards and maintain them with information about ministries, activities and organizations. The leaflet rack would also be their responsibility. The team will meet as needed. Contact Michael Hatt at 630-980-5109 or hattcomm@comcast.net.

Wanted: Professional Graphic Artists. We need to build a team of six to nine graphic artists with agency or in-house corporate experience using Adobe Illustrator, Quark, Photoshop and other current software who can assist the Director of Communications on a voluntary basis in designing a broad range of brochures, flyers and other materials for a new era in parish communications. They will meet initially as a group to get organized and then receive individual assignments from the Director of Communications. Contact Michael Hatt at 630-980-5109 or hattcomm@comcast.net.

Wanted: Professional Photographers, Videographers And Audio Experts to be in on the ground floor of developing our Media Ministry using audio, video and web-based media to capture the events and activities of our parish. Adults and teens invited. Contact Michael Hatt at 630-980-5109 or hattcomm@comcast.net.

Wanted: Advertising, Public Relations And Marketing Executives to form a voluntary executive committee to study and implement new and future communications techniques for parish evangelization. As an advisory committee to the parish's Director of Communications, they will help design a five-year communications development program. After initial organizational meetings they will meet quarterly. Contact Michael Hatt at 630-980-5109 or hattcomm@comcast.net.

Wanted: Professional Copy And Script Writers to help write our brochures and materials going to parishioners as well as scripts for broadcast television, DVDs, Podcasts, special programs and more. They will meet as needed to organize the team and take assignments that they are comfortable with writing. Contact Michael Hatt at 630-980-5109 or hattcomm@comcast.net.

Wanted: Writers to contribute stories to our parish newsletter, the Harvester. There are three meetings per year with the editor for editorial planning. Contact Michael Hatt at 630-980-5109 or hattcomm@comcast.net.

Service Opportunities

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Wanted: Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. If you can imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference, then you are invited to be a Knight. It is much more than the camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting the Diocese of Joliet and St. Isidore, while enhancing your own faith. It is about protecting and enhancing your family life. Contact Josie at 295-8364 or jsizemore@stisidoreparish.org.

Wanted: Crop Walk Coordinator

Participants gather pledges for this annual walkathon held each October in our community and throughout the U.S. to raise funds to fight hunger locally and worldwide. St. Isidore is hosting the event this year. If your interested in being the coordinator next year, contact Josie Sizemore at 630-295-8364 or jsizemore@stisidoreparish.org

Wanted: Franciscan Outreach Soup Kitchen Volunteers

Parishioners are involved in two ways: Prepare food that will be taken downtown once per month and/or travel to Chicago's west side one weekend per month to serve hot meals to the poor and homeless at the Franciscan Outreach soup kitchen. Contact Josie Sizemore at 630-295-8364 or jsizemore@stisidoreparish.org

Wanted: Quarterly Food Drive Coordinator

You can serve in this ministry by handing out reminder slips after all masses of the prior week of the drive. On the weekend of the drive you can serve by helping to collect the food in the food drive truck in the parking lot before all masses. Contact Josie Sizemore at 630-295-8364 or jsizemore@stisidoreparish.org