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## **Introduction**

This document presents a compilation of Christ the King parish ministries and services, which take many forms (see 1 Corinthians 12:14). We are ALL important in serving our Lord and in forming the Body of Christ in the world!

This compilation of ministries and services presents the activities and outreach of the parish in a consistent format. You will find information about the following:

- Christ the King Parish Priests, Office Staff, and Deacons
- Parish Liturgical Ministries
- Parish Religious Education
- Spiritual Ministries
- Parish Services
- Parish Social and Recreational Activities
- Christ the King School
- Associations Related to the Parish.

Within each of these categories are several subdivisions (refer to the Table of Contents). Please look through the many opportunities you have to join in the work of the church in the world, to increase fellowship with your parish family, and to develop your knowledge of the faith and your practice of its spirituality. We hope you will find the information in this compilation helpful in accessing the sacraments and services of the church.

God has given each one of us talents to share as we go along serving others in life. Whatever YOU can share with our parish community and the whole church is important and makes a difference.

## Christ the King Parish Priests, Office Staff, and Deacons

Our priests and deacons are supported by the parish office staff (and other staff as listed throughout this compilation). The parish office is open Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If no one is available when you place a call, please leave a voice message and someone will return your call as soon as possible. (To reach a priest in an emergency, please call the emergency phone: 509-539-9972.) The contact information for the priests and the parish office staff is as follows:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Email</i>
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For Mass schedules and all other parish news, please take home a copy of the Sunday bulletin and/or visit the parish website: [www.ckparish.org](http://www.ckparish.org). To submit announcements for the Sunday bulletin, deliver a written copy to the parish office or email it to [bulletin@ckparish.org](mailto:bulletin@ckparish.org). An electronic copy of the bulletin is posted each week on the parish website.

We are blessed to have seven deacons in our parish! A description of the role of the deacon in the Catholic Church follows the contact information below:

<i>Deacon Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Email</i>
<b>LeRoi Rice(Retired)</b>	943-6296	Prefers phone call
<b>Dor Collado</b>	375-0566	<a href="mailto:deaconcollado@ckparish.org">deaconcollado@ckparish.org</a>
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A deacon prepares four to five years for ordination, and serving as a deacon is a permanent state. An ordained deacon is to be a servant to everyone, following Christ's example of a servant, and a deacon is to be a herald of the Gospel. A deacon is commissioned to serve at Mass, prepare the altar for Mass, read the Gospel, deliver a homily, and lead Eucharistic adoration services and prayer services from time to time. Other functions performed by the deacons can include officiating at marriages, funeral services, Communion services, and baptisms, and they are often asked to bless items for individuals and perform tasks in support of the Bishop and the Pastor as requested.

Deacons serve as advocates at the diocesan Office of Canonical Concerns and respond to calls from the hospital. Deacons may not celebrate Mass, hear confessions, anoint the sick or confirm. A deacon assists in marriage preparation by meeting with the engaged couple for a series of discussions. In addition, deacons are encouraged to serve society in some way that may not be directly tied to the Church. Each deacon finds his own way in this regard. Following is a brief description of how the deacons at Christ the King have chosen to serve.

**LeRoi Rice:** served as the spiritual director for St. Vincent de Paul within the parish and he has served as RCIA leader for the parish. LeRoi served on the parish social justice and peace committee, and with religious education.

**Ross Ronish:** is the coordinator for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and meets with the candidates and their sponsors regularly during the training. Ross has completed training as an advocate and assists with the Office of Canonical Concerns.

**Dor Collado:** is the spiritual director for St. Vincent de Paul, visits parishioners and brings Communion to those who are homebound or reside at retirement homes. Dor also serves in the Marriage Preparation program by meeting with engaged couples as they prepare for marriage. Before becoming a deacon, Dor and his wife, Rose, served as a presenting couple at Engaged Encounter for many years.

**Alfredo Jocson:** officiates at the Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament held in the Chapel on Sundays. Alfredo serves as the volunteer chaplain at Lourdes Medical Center, ministering to people of all denominations, and he brings Communion to Catholics at Kadlec Medical Center. Alfredo visits parishioners and brings Communion to those who are homebound or reside at retirement homes.

**Tom Huntington:** serves as the contact person and coordinator for Tri-Cities Catholic Young Adult Ministry (for those in their 20's and 30's). More information on this ministry is in Parish Social & Recreational section. Tom also serves as an Emergency Services Chaplain through Tri-Cities Chaplaincy. This role entails coming in behind fire and EMS crews to offer transitional support to families dealing with loss until the family's own support

system can be engaged; offering support to local emergency responders through work with the local critical incident stress management group; and helping local law enforcement with death notifications, when necessary.

All of the deacons have responded to calls for hospital visits when a priest was not available.

## **Parish Liturgical Ministries**

**Oversee and Coordinate:** Emilia Jasen

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To ensure the five liturgical ministries run smoothly, the coordinators provide oversight to each of the ministry contacts. They provide support when there is a question on procedure, and ensure liturgical support for special Masses throughout the year, funerals, Lenten and Holy Week services, etc. These points of contact are available to anyone serving in one of the following liturgical ministries, should the specific contact person not be available:

Altar Servers

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Lectors

Master of Ceremonies

Ushers/Greeters

## **Altar Servers**

**Contact info:** Father Juan Flores – 946-1675 or email: [frjuan@stpaulyakima.org](mailto:frjuan@stpaulyakima.org)  
Scheduling: Marlana Slatick – email: [marlena.slatick@gmail.com](mailto:marlena.slatick@gmail.com)

**Description:** Altar Servers assist the priest in the celebration of the Mass and other liturgical services. Altar servers are part of a liturgical team, and as such the Master of Ceremonies (M.C.) and other servers are there to help them learn their duties.

Boys and girls who have completed fourth grade and/or are 10 years of age and have received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist are eligible to participate as Altar Servers. As with all liturgical duties, it is an honor to be able to serve.

Training for this ministry is provided at various times throughout the year. Anyone interested in serving as an Altar Server can obtain a training schedule form by contacting Fr. Juan or the parish office at 946-1675, or online at [www.ckparish.org](http://www.ckparish.org).

A strong effort is made to accommodate vacations and sports schedules when the Altar Server schedule is drawn up. If advance notice is given to Marlana, he will try to schedule people accordingly.

**Physical Considerations:** Mobility, light lifting, an ability to follow directions, and timeliness.

**Time commitment:** Must be able to adhere to a schedule and be responsible for securing a substitute when not able to serve at a scheduled time. Generally, requires arriving 10-15 minutes before the scheduled Mass.



## **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

**Contact info:** Maria Roozen-Roach – interest and training  
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**Description:** Men and women of the parish are invited to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to assist in distributing Holy Communion in both forms, the precious Body and Blood of Our Lord, during all Masses. High school students who have received the sacrament of Confirmation are also invited to serve in this ministry. Extraordinary Ministers must be commissioned by the pastor to distribute the Eucharist to Catholics who are unable to attend Mass due to confinement to their homes, the hospital, retirement homes, or nursing homes.

Anyone interested in serving in this ministry is asked to call the contact persons. A spiritual and theological training session is held several times a year, along with practical training on how the duties are to be performed. After completing the training, there is a commissioning. Administering the Holy Eucharist to our brothers and sisters in Christ requires the utmost care and reverence, and as such, is not to be taken lightly.

**Physical Considerations:** Mobility, stability while going up and down steps, ability to serve according to a schedule, obtaining a substitute when necessary, and transportation for serving those who cannot come to church.

**Time commitment:** Generally requires a few hours per month.

## **Lectors**

**Contact info:** Bob Carosino  
521-6769  
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**Description:** Lectors serve as readers of the word of God at each Mass and other liturgical services throughout the year. The word of God, as proclaimed in the sacred Scripture, lies at the heart of our Christian life and is integral to all liturgical celebrations. The ministry of the Lector is important to the life of the Church, as people are called to faith and love as the words from Scripture are heard.

Men and women of the parish, including high school students, are invited to serve as Lectors. This ministry provides an opportunity to serve others using clear speaking skills with an emphasis on reverence for the Scriptures that are being read. Serving in this ministry builds confidence in speaking before a group of people. Anyone interested in being a Lector is invited to call the contact person and sign up for a scheduled training session. After the training is completed, a special blessing is given to the new Lectors.

**Physical Considerations:** Mobility, ability to read slowly and clearly with good diction, capable of serving according to a schedule and obtaining a substitute when necessary.

**Time commitment:** Generally requires a few hours per month.

## **Master of Ceremonies**

**Contact info:** Yvonne Sherman  
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**Description:** The Master of Ceremonies (M.C.) prepares for the celebration of the Eucharist. Preparation before Mass includes having the chalices, Sacramentary, unconsecrated hosts and wine, hand-washing needs and altar cloths ready for the Eucharistic celebration. During the Offertory, in preparation for the Eucharistic Prayer, and IF THERE IS NO DEACON the M.C. sets up the altar for the celebrant with the pall, purificator, corporal, empty chalices and unconsecrated hosts. If there is a Deacon, the M.C. carries these items to the altar for the Deacon. The M.C. retrieves the empty pitcher of wine from the celebrant or Deacon after the chalices are filled. After Mass, the M.C. returns to the altar to clear away all of the items the M.C. brought TO the altar, and returns them to the sacristy for cleaning.

In addition, the M.C. ensures there are Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers assembled and ready for the Mass. The M.C. coordinates with the Head Eucharistic Minister (EM) to ensure an adequate number of EM's are available, and tells them how many ciboria are in the tabernacle.

M.C.s are scheduled for their preferred Mass(es). M.C.s are expected to obtain their own substitutes (i.e. trade with another M.C.) when necessary.

Men and women of the parish, including high school students, are invited to serve in this ministry. Training sessions are held on an as-needed basis. Upon completion of the training, the new M.C.s may be commissioned at a Mass. All interested volunteers are invited to call the contact person to arrange for the training.

**Physical Considerations:** Lifting a medium weight tray, walking, stability going up and down steps with a full tray.

**Time commitment:** Generally requires 30 minutes before and 15 minutes after assigned Masses. Masses are scheduled around personal preferences and availability.

## **Ushers/Greeters**

**Contact info:** Jeff & Teri Ahlers  
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**Description:** The Usher/Greeter ministry extends a warm hello to all those arriving for Mass on weekends and assists people in finding a place to sit while attending Mass or other church services. If there are materials to be handed out to the congregation, questions to be answered by those entering the church, or directions needed, Ushers will assist. In addition, if someone attending Mass needs to have the Holy Eucharist brought to them because they are unable to walk to the sanctuary, Ushers will alert the presiding Priest of this need near the end of Communion time. The Ushers/Greeters are also responsible for collecting offerings from the congregation during Offertory along with other Usher volunteers.

Men and women of the parish, including high school students, who have a willing smile to share, are familiar with the physical layout of the church and enjoy welcoming others can volunteer for this ministry. It can be a great way to meet other parishioners! A training session is offered various times throughout the year.

**Physical Considerations:** Light lifting, mobility, a pleasant personality and the ability to follow a schedule and obtain a substitute when necessary.

**Time commitment:** Generally requires arriving 15 minutes prior to the start of the scheduled Mass.

## **Music Ministry**

**Contact info:** Donna Horstman  
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**Description:** The goal of the music ministry is to invite and encourage the congregation in full, conscious and active participation in the worship services. Music in liturgy is very much a part of the fabric of our worship. Since Vatican II, the Church in this country has explored a deepening awareness that a variety of musical styles can be of service to the liturgy. Here at Christ the King a variety of musical expressions is offered at the Masses throughout the year. Those involved in this ministry strive to make everyone feel welcome at any liturgy and find a musical style that best moves them to join heart and mind with everyone in prayer and song.

Everyone in the parish is invited to participate in the music ministry. All those interested can contact either Donna or go directly to the leader of the choir that interests them. Those involved in the music ministry pride themselves on being a fun bunch with an open, welcoming feeling that spreads throughout the following groups:

- Cantors
- Traditional Choir
- Contemporary Ensemble
- LIFE TEEN Choir
- KPG (Kids Praising God) Choir
- Resurrection Choir
- Christmas Choir
- Instrumentalists
- Weddings

Rehearsals for the various groups take place inside the church and most groups practice on a weekly basis.

**Physical Considerations:** A love of music, mobility and available transportation.

**Time commitment:** Generally requires several hours per month.

## **Kids Praising God Club (Children's Choir)**

**Contact info:** Andrea Strong

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**Description:** The Children's Choir is open to boys and girls from 2nd grade to 8th grade who are members of CK parish. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 6 – 6:55 p.m. at Christ the King church, and the choir leads the congregation in music at one weekend Mass each month, and presents a musical to the public in the spring of the year.

Anyone interested in joining the Children's Choir is encouraged to contact Andrea.

**Physical Considerations:** having a love to sing and being able to attend rehearsals

**Time commitment:** Generally requires several one hour per week during the school year.

## **Sacristan**

**Contact info:** Jan Jacobus  
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**Description:** The ministry of the sacristan is to care for the altars, sacristy, tabernacle, linens, albs, vessels, candles and general church area used in the worship services. This “behind the scenes” ministry includes changing out and cleaning the altar linens, laundering the albs, changing out the candles, plus ordering candles and other miscellaneous items used for the services, maintaining the sacristy, all altars, the credence table, the area around the tabernacle, and general cleanup of the foyer. The sacristan assists the priests and volunteers to ensure that all materials are ready and available when needed for worship services.

The ministry is open to adults and youth of the parish. Much of the work is done on Saturday mornings in preparation for the weekend services. Extra work is involved with Lent/Easter and Advent/Christmas preparations.

**Physical Considerations:** Mobility, ability to do light lifting.

**Time commitment:** Can be tailored to volunteer’s schedule, but generally requires a few hours per week.

## **Liturgy Environment**

**Contact info:** Dianna Propson  
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**Description:** The Liturgy Environment ministry works on the décor of the interior of the church building. This environment begins in the foyer, and extends to the Gathering Space and to the sanctuary. The ministry works under the guidance of one of the pastors, and seeks to maintain a welcoming atmosphere while keeping within the themes of the liturgical calendar. Throughout the year, the ministry includes preparing floral arrangements for the sanctuary and chapel, maintaining greenery in the foyer, providing wall art for the Gathering Space, and decorating for special seasons including Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Pentecost.

In addition, the Liturgy Environment includes having the appropriate linens placed on the ambo and altar, as these cloths complement the liturgical season. Due to the nature of this aspect of the ministry, it is best handled by a consistent team.

**Participants:** The ministry is open to anyone who enjoys working with flowers and decorating. For the Easter and Christmas season, a notice is printed in the bulletin inviting volunteers to assist with these special seasons. Both youth and adults can participate in this ministry by calling or emailing the contact person.

**Physical Considerations:** Walking, ability to go up and down a full flight of stairs, some lifting.

**Time Commitment:** The time spent on this ministry depends on the liturgical season, generally several hours per month.



## Parish Religious Education

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<b>Elementary (gr 2-5)</b>	Jean Rieb	509-940-1011	<a href="mailto:jean@ckparish.org">jean@ckparish.org</a>
<b>Middle School (gr 6-8) Activities and Website</b>	Melissa Montenegro	509-940-1012	<a href="mailto:melissa@ckparish.org">melissa@ckparish.org</a>
<b>High School (gr 9-12) LIFETEEN</b>	Mary Seidler	509-940-0101	<a href="mailto:mary@ckparish.org">mary@ckparish.org</a>
<b>Vacation Bible School (VBS)</b>	Jean Rieb	509-940-1011	<a href="mailto:jean@ckparish.org">jean@ckparish.org</a>
<b>Adult Education</b>	Meggin Sanner	509-940-1021	<a href="mailto:meggin@ckparish.org">meggin@ckparish.org</a>
<b>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)</b>	Ross Ronish	371-0994	
<b>First Communion Preparation</b>	Lori Wasner	946-1154 ext 224	<a href="mailto:lori@ckparish.org">lori@ckparish.org</a>
<b>Confirmation Preparation</b>	Mary Seidler	509-940-0101	<a href="mailto:mary@ckparish.org">mary@ckparish.org</a>
<b>Christian Initiation for Children (CIC)</b>	Michelle Portch		<a href="mailto:mportch@ckschool.net">mportch@ckschool.net</a>

Many dedicated volunteers are needed in the Religious Education ministry. Anyone, youth to adult, interested in serving in this ministry is encouraged to email or call the contact person.

**Early Childhood** meets during the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass from late September through late May on the lower level of CK School. We have two classes for each age level from 3 year olds (by August 31<sup>st</sup>) through 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Our program emphasizes an awareness that God is our Father and Creator, who knows us and loves us always; that God has called us by name and we belong to Him. It will introduce the children to stories from the Bible and invite them to participate in various forms of worship to honor and praise God. It will increase their awareness that they are members of Christ the King Catholic Church and assist them in becoming familiar with the symbols, signs and prayers of the Church. For more information about the Early Childhood Program, please e-mail or call Dori Gilmour at 509-940-1010.

**Grades 2-5** meet Wednesday evenings from 7 – 8 p.m. The objectives for each grade build on what was learned in the previous grade. Second graders learn the Mass and prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. Third graders learn what it means to be a Catholic Christian and who and what makes up the Catholic Church. Fourth graders

are taught the meaning of conscience and the Ten Commandments, the corporal and spiritual works of mercy and the Beatitudes. Fifth graders grow in understanding of the Supreme Sacrament of Jesus revealing God to us and that the church is the Sacrament of Jesus. They study the seven Sacraments of the Church, the liturgical year, and the Creed.

**Christian Initiation for Children** is a sacramental preparation program for older children (grade 4 and up) who have not been baptized, made their first reconciliation, or received their first Holy Communion. The program involves home study with a parent or guardian as well as attendance once a month October through April at CIC class. *Our Catholic Faith* from Sadlier Publishing is the curriculum used to teach the children a good basic understanding of their faith and their role as Catholic Christians. Students also must regularly attend Wednesday night religious education classes (or attend Christ the King School) simultaneously with the CIC Program. For more details on the program and current dates, click here for a [pamphlet](#). Contact Michelle Portch at [mportch@ckschool.net](mailto:mportch@ckschool.net) if you have more questions.

**Middle School** religious education classes meet Wednesday nights from 7 – 8 p.m. There is a specific curriculum available for each grade level. Currently, workbooks and other supplemental material are from Harcourt Religion Publishers and the Sadlier Company. This curriculum is supplemented with units on Morals and Maturation, Advent Service Projects, the Mass, and other topical interests of the students relating to their faith and parish community. In addition to the regular curriculum, on occasion, the entire middle school group meets in the CK gym to spend a “youth-group-style” hour together. This hour is planned and implemented by a group of high school students. This is an opportunity to faith share and have fun in a large group setting. The CK school students are invited to these fun nights with a goal of building relationships within our parish students. These “fun nights” are referred to as MSMFN nights (Middle School Mandatory Fun Nights). Those involved with middle school religious education strive to build, foster and deepen students’ individual relationship with Jesus Christ, their Catholic faith, family and our community.

**Middle School Youth Group** (MSYG) provides fun-filled activities for all youth in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades, regardless of their church affiliation. All attendees are encouraged to bring a friend to participate in activities such as game nights, holiday parties, service projects, skate nights, and bowling nights. Events are held once a month on a Friday night in the Youth Center from 6 – 8 p.m. and are chaperoned by a group of dedicated adult volunteers. For more information about the MSYG activities, please refer to the website: [www.ckmsyg.com](http://www.ckmsyg.com)

**High School – LIFETEEN** has a goal to give every teen that walks through the doors of Christ the King an authentic experience of Christ Jesus. One way LIFETEEN tries to accomplish this is through the high school youth nights called Life Nights. Life Nights are open to all high school teens and take place on Sunday from 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space. This follows the Youth Mass on Sunday at 6 p.m., where the high school youth attend and/or participate in different roles of the Mass.

Teenagers find Life Nights an inspiring place to fellowship with other young Catholics, as well as a place where they can foster a sacramental relationship with Christ. Life Nights are

energetic and engaging catechetical sessions. Core team members facilitate each Life Night, developing relationships with the teens and leading them closer to Christ.

**Vacation Bible School** is a one-week Catholic-based Bible school program offered during June for children age 4 (by August 31) through entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We typically serve 200-250 children every year with the help of parish volunteers and youth helpers. If you are interested in volunteering with Vacation Bible School, please contact Jean Rieb at 509-940-1011

**Adult Education** includes a variety of programs for spiritual and personal growth. Examples of these programs are Bible Study classes (held during the day and evenings), prayer experiences in grief situations, Liturgy of the Hours classes, Contemplative Prayer, and 15 Days of Prayer, to name some. Parish missions are provided once a year with an outside speaker presenting both day and evening sessions on various spiritual topics. Parish missions are held in the church and can accommodate a large number of participants.

Meggin Sanner, Adult Education coordinator, welcomes ideas for more programs or classes. Anyone with a suggestion and willingness to help present or facilitate should contact Meggin. Everyone is encouraged to become involved by taking a class.

Other specific programs in Adult Education include Coming Home and Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

**Coming Home** is an adult program intended to be a journey of sharing together in the rediscovery (or discovery) of the true roots of our faith: a loving and forgiving God. Some left the Catholic Church because of alienation, some because of hurt, and some because of broad dissatisfaction. The reasons are as varied as those who have left. People return for many reasons, but always with someone's help.

Coming Home offers a loving hand and ear, with eight weekly meetings, beginning in January. Together people travel through the process of understanding the Catholic faith and finding the merciful, caring Father who is our God. The inquiry sessions and updates on the church's teachings facilitate re-entry to the church.

Everyone is encouraged to participate in this ministry by bringing someone they know into the program. Please email or call Meggin Sanner for more information.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is "designed for adults who after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts." RCIA meets every Thursday night from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. Any adult (unbaptized or baptized in other Christian denominations) seeking to join the Roman Catholic Church, is encouraged to contact Ross Ronish. RCIA is also for those who were baptized Catholic but did not complete catechesis or receive the other sacraments.

Everyone is encouraged to participate in this ministry by bringing someone into the program.

## **Spiritual Ministries**

### **Benedictine Spirituality**

**Contact info:** Betsy Owczarski

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**Description:** “Listen, O my son, to the precepts of the master, and incline the ear of your heart...” These opening words of the Rule of St. Benedict capture the essential purpose of the Benedictine Spirituality Group at Christ the King. At the monthly meetings, a portion of the Rule is read aloud (thus listening with ears as well as minds). There is reflection on its application to daily life, and discussion on the insights the reflection has brought to mind. Included in the meetings is Evening Prayer, or Vespers, and Night Prayer, or Compline. This structure engages participants in two Benedictine spiritual practices: Lectio Divina and Opus Dei, or the Work of God.

Lectio is a method of prayer that involves:

1. Reading
2. Meditating
3. Listening
4. Contemplating

The Work of God for monastics is to pray and praise God throughout the day by reciting (principally) the Psalms. Obedience (which has as its root meaning “to listen”), stability, and conversion of life: these are the precepts of Benedictine monastic life. Participants seek to apply these same precepts to daily life as lay Christians.

Everyone is welcome to join the Benedictine Spiritual ministry. Hospitality is another Benedictine virtue. Just come! Anyone interested is encouraged to call the contact person with any questions.

**Physical Considerations:** None.

**Time commitment:** Meetings are on the second Thursday of each month, beginning with Vespers for Peace at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel, and continuing in the Children’s Chapel at about 6:00 p.m.

## **Lay Carmelites**

**Contact info:** Rebecca Moak  
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**Description:** “The word of the Lord came to Elijah saying, ‘Depart from here and go towards the East and hide yourself in the Wadi Carith which is over against the Jordan there you will drink of the torrent and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there’” (1Kings 17:2-4)

This call from God to Elijah, the spiritual father of the Carmelites, is also the call to those persons called to the Carmelite vocation. This includes a call to be: detached from things that we put higher than God; to move away from sin; to find solitude for prayer; to love; to contemplate; and to persevere. The Call to Carmel is achieved through a call to prayer, a call to community, and a call to service.

The Lay Carmelites of Christ the King Parish is a lay branch of the Third Order Carmelites. The community supports the members in learning and practicing Carmelite Spirituality through monthly community meetings and formation instruction.

If a person is discerning a call to Carmelite Spirituality, they attend a year of initial formation, then two more years of formation to make temporary promises, then another three years before making final promises. Members of any Catholic parish in the area are welcome.

Assistance is available in obtaining the Brown Scapular of our Lady of Mount Carmel. The Carmelites can provide one with a scapular and information on this devotion and arrange enrollment.

The Carmelites can also assist with Liturgy of the Hours by purchasing a book and teaching one how to pray the hours. The Carmelites pray the hours after the 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. daily Masses. They also pray for the parish, the ministries within the parish, and priests. The Carmelites teach the Divine Office Classes, a 10-12 week session. Details on this class can be found in the weekly bulletin and they are available by calling Rebecca.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the Carmelites is encouraged to contact Rebecca.

**Physical Considerations:** None.

**Time commitment:** One to two hours per day, depending on the participant’s schedule.

## **Couples for Christ**

**Contact info: CFC Washington**  
**Rongie & Winnie Magdangal**  
CFC Washington State Coordinators  
714-785-4545

**Description:** Couples for Christ (CFC) is a movement intended for the renewal and strengthening of Christian family life. It is an association of Christian couples who have committed themselves to the Lord and to one another, so that they may grow into maturity as men and women of God and fulfill their primary vocation of raising up their families under the lordship of Jesus Christ and for the service of the Kingdom of God. Couples for Christ is a work of Christ which raises up Christian couples and establishes Christian families committed to the work of evangelization and winning the world for Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. It grows mainly through the establishment of localized units in different parishes.

**Physical Considerations:** None.

**Time commitment:** Those who want to join CFC go through a seminar which is called a Christian Life Program (CLP). The CLP starts with an orientation session, then goes through 12 weekly meetings, thus involving a total time period of 3 months. The weekly meetings are usually held in the evenings and last about 2.5 hours per session.

## **Cursillo Movement**

**Contact info:** Carl Zeamer  
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**Description:** Cursillo is both a movement and a method. There is both an immediate purpose and an ultimate one. The immediate purpose is to help persons live what is fundamental for being a Christian – love of God and love of neighbor, experienced through three encounters: the encounter with oneself, the encounter with Christ, and the encounter with others. The ultimate purpose is to establish Christianity in society by living it in daily life. The goal of the movement is not about “preaching the Good News” and becoming Evangelicals, but becoming the Good News and in a natural way the actions will become evangelical in daily life.

It starts with three days of focus on the person and teaching of Jesus Christ. During these three days the Cursillistas live and work together, listening to talks given by priests and lay people. They also attend Mass, receive Communion, pray the Rosary and visit the Blessed Sacrament. The community spirit and support is continued after the three days through reunions of small groups called fourth day groups and large ULTREYA groups. Cursillo is a means of finding inspiration, direction and support for one's Christian life, and is open to all adult Catholics.

**Physical Considerations:** None.

**Time commitment:** Depends on the individual; weekly fourth day meetings are held at church or someone's home and a monthly ULTREYA.

## **Engaged Encounter**

**Contact info:** Frank and Tracy Becker  
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**Description:** The Engaged Encounter begins with a weekend retreat for couples who are planning to get married. This retreat provides an opportunity, free of daily pressures and interruptions, for all couples planning marriage to talk freely and honestly about their future together, and how they will include God in their married life. The Engaged Encounter weekend is a requirement for all couples who would like to be married at Christ the King church.

If you are interested in participating in an Engaged Encounter weekend, or joining the ministry team in presenting the weekend retreat, please call the contact couple.

**Physical Considerations:** None.

**Time commitment:** One weekend for sure, with opportunities for follow-up get togethers.



## **Marriage Encounter**

**Contact info:** 509-946-1675

**Description:** Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience designed to give married couples the opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that they can use for the rest of their lives. It is a chance to look deeply into their relationship with each other and with God. It is a time to share their feelings, hopes and dreams with each other. The emphasis of the Marriage Encounter weekend is on the communication between husbands and wives. The weekend provides a conducive environment for couples to spend time together, away from the distractions and tensions of everyday life, while encouraging them to focus on each other and their relationship. It is not a retreat, marriage clinic, group sensitivity, or a substitute for counseling. It is a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Marriage.

This is a time for you and your spouse to be alone together, to rediscover each other and together focus on your relationship for an entire weekend. Every marriage deserves that kind of attention!

Anyone interested in finding out more about Marriage Encounter is encouraged to call the contact couple for information on when and where the next Marriage Encounter weekend is scheduled.

**Physical Considerations:** None – child care is made available, if needed.

**Time commitment:** One weekend, and there are follow-up get togethers which are optional to attend.

## **Prayer Chain**

Contact info: Cathy Exarhos  
554-4798  
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**Description:** If you need prayers for anything - healing, difficult relationships, for example, the prayer chain can help. Prayer chain requests are passed along to the prayer chain group who then pray individually for your intentions. If you would like to participate in this ministry as someone who prays for others, please call a contact person. This ministry is open to adults and youth.

**Physical Considerations:** None.

**Time commitment:** Generally requires a few hours per month.

## **Retrouvaille**

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Visit website: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

**Description:** The word Retrouvaille™ (pronounced re-tro-vi with a long i.) is a French word meaning rediscovery. The Retrouvaille program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. Thousands of couples headed for cold, unloving relationships or divorce have successfully overcome their marriage problems by participating in this program.

The Retrouvaille program consists of a weekend experience combined with a series of 6-12 post-weekend sessions. The program provides the tools to help heal a troubled marriage. The main emphasis of the program is on communication between husband and wife. It provides the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine their lives together in a new and positive way.

**Physical Considerations:** None.

**Time commitment:** The weekend plus post-weekend sessions.

## **Serra Club**

**Contact info:** Bill Davis  
946-5782

**Description:** The Serra Club of the Tri-Cities involves members from six local parishes. The main objectives are to foster and promote vocations to the ministerial priesthood and all religious vocations in the church. The Serrans develop a spirituality to develop religious vocations.

The Serra Club rotates where the meetings are held – rotating among the six local parishes. A dinner meeting is held on the first Saturday of every month, and a prayer meeting is held every third Tuesday of the month.

The Serra Club of the Tri-Cities works closely with the **Vocations Committee** of Christ the King. The goal of the Vocations Committee at Christ the King is to increase awareness for religious vocations through prayer in our parish. There are many other groups which focus on discernment, encouragement, promotion and aid for vocations. The committee's intention is to lend support through prayer to those groups such as the work at our Diocese, Serra Club, Knight of Columbus, YLI and others for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This committee meets on the third Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. with one of the assistant pastors present.

The Vocations Committee:

- Cares for four vocation crucifixes which are available for loan to parishioners for devotions and prayers
- Prays the "Prayer for Vocations" daily
- Has the DVD, "Fisher's of Men" available for loan to parishioners
- Attends adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Sundays from 2 – 3 p.m.

The Vocation Committee and the Serra Club are open to all adults and youth who have a desire to foster religious vocations through prayer. Anyone interested should call the contact person for further details.

**Physical Considerations:** None.

**Time commitment:** Generally requires a few hours per month.

## **Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL)**

**Contact info:** Ellen Tomaszewski  
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**Description:** The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) are powerful prayer exercises in the form of one-hour personal daily prayer, monthly group meetings, and individual meetings with an assigned director. SEEL closely follows the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola and is affiliated with the Oregon Province of the Jesuits. With trained lay spiritual directors from the Roman Catholic tradition SEEL offers:

- **An opportunity to share your spiritual life with a trained director**
- **New and/or deeper prayer methods**
- **A deeper understanding of discernment**
- **A group that supports and shares with you**

Each retreat participant is asked to commit to the following:

- Write the story of your journey toward God
- Spend an hour daily in personal prayer for seven months (after the Preparation Days Retreat is finished)
- Be willing to discuss your prayer life, feelings, values, and deep desires with your director at least one hour every two weeks
- Attend the two-hour monthly meetings with other participants
- Keep a journal of your prayer experiences
- Be willing to fully commit nine months (September through May) to the retreat. (This may require setting aside other commitments.)

SEEL begins with a five-week prayer experience called the Preparation Days Retreat. Participants are asked to pray for 15 or more minutes a day with scriptures provided. The Prep Days Retreat includes weekly meetings with guided meditations and short presentations on Ignatian spirituality, group spiritual direction at the weekly meetings, and individual daily prayer. There is no requirement for a person making the Prep Days Retreat to continue to the full Exercises; however, the Prep Days Retreat is a pre-requisite for anyone wanting to make the full, nine-month Spiritual Exercises.

Visit the website at [www.spiritual-exercises.com/SEEL](http://www.spiritual-exercises.com/SEEL) Tri-Cities.

**Physical Considerations:** None.

**Time commitment:** Explained above.

## **Parish Services**

### **Angels of Mercy Fund**

**Contact info:** Parish Office - 946-1675

**Description:** This fund, administered by the pastor, provides help for parishioners in real financial need. The fund is supported by the parish. Potential applicants make their appeal directly to the pastor.

Donations are always needed to replenish funds used for emergency aid. Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the Angels of Mercy Fund should designate that on their check or donation envelope.

### **Catholic Christian Jail Ministry**

**Contact info:** Evan Jones

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**Description:** In 2009, Christ the King Parish, through Deacons Mikhail Alnajjar and Al Rizzo, instituted a much-needed outreach ministry program to visit inmates at the Benton County Jail. Some inmates who attend the group discussions are Catholics; all are interested in learning about the Catholic faith and Christianity in general. They are wounded, hurting, and in need of spiritual healing. Having been ostracized and cast away from ordinary life, the inmates come seeking the Lord Jesus who alone can reconcile and make new. At present, the team visits male inmates, with hopes that in the future the team can expand the outreach to adult females and juvenile inmates.

*Let us not forget that Jesus himself was incarcerated during His life on earth, and, if we look hard enough, He can still be found in the jail.*

Most inmates come from broken or non-existent homes, and from their early years live a pain-filled existence. As they move into their adult lives, they look for ways to escape the emotional and psychological pain inflicted upon them. Drinking and drugs are a very common escape mechanism, and eventually they start stealing to “feed” their habit. It is the stealing and other illegal activities that usually land them in jail. Another cause of their incarceration is violence. Their pain-filled lives, coupled with drugs, make them easy prey to violence. It is their pain and spiritual emptiness that draws them to search for God.

This ministry’s message of faith, hope, love, healing, forgiveness, and redemption in this life resonates with a very deep need in their spirits. Those who attend the group sessions commonly reach out to experience God, and it deepens the team’s faith experience to see God responding to their spiritual needs. Psalm 34 reminds us that the Lord is close to the brokenhearted, and as members of the jail ministry team, it is indeed a privilege to see the Lord visibly fulfilling His Word. As the psalmist says, God will not spurn the contrite and humbled.

## **Christ the King Quilters**

**Contact info:** Jan Jacobs  
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Christ the King Quilters meets each Thursday morning from 8:30 to 11:30 in the Bride's Room, which is located off of the Gathering Space. There are some sewing machines available for general use, or people can bring their own machines to use.

The goal of the Quilters is to provide quilts for charity. The group makes tied lap quilts for Hospice, Catholic Family Services Elder Care, and some other organizations when needed. The Quilters group also makes the raffle quilt for Sausage Fest each year, as well as for other organizations' gala events, such as Tri Cities Prep, Red Cross, the Neurological Center, St. Pat's, to name a few.

The Quilters group is open to any adult or youth interested in quilting for charity. The group accepts donations of fabric, thread and batting. Anyone interested should call the contact person, or just come on Thursday mornings to the meetings. There are no dues.

**Physical considerations:** Available transportation to the church.

**Time commitment:** A few hours per week; not mandatory to attend the meeting each week.

## **Funeral Lunches**

**Contact info:** Jan Jacobs  
396-2750  
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**Description:** After the death of a parishioner, the parish office contacts the family and offers to provide food for the family and guests following the service. The food, typically a lunch, is served in the Gathering Space following the funeral or memorial service. The parish provides the meats, bread, coffee, punch, plates, cups and eating utensils. Volunteers participating in this ministry are contacted and asked to provide salads, desserts, and relish plates. Volunteers also have the opportunity to serve the food and clean up following the event. This ministry is open to youth through adult volunteers. Anyone interested in assisting with Funeral Lunches, please contact Jan.

**Physical Considerations:** Light lifting, walking, available transportation and stairs may be involved.

**Time commitment:** Can be tailored to volunteer's schedule, but generally requires a few hours per year.



## **Gardening for God**

**Contact info:** Lou Ann Schielke (Stevens Drive Entrance)  
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Mary Ann Simmons (Mary Garden)  
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**Description:** The ministry of Gardening for God plants and maintains the flower bed at the entrance to the church, providing a welcoming entrance to the church. The ministry also cares for the Mary Garden, providing a peaceful place for contemplation.

Volunteers plant and maintain a flower garden in the space on Stevens Drive during the warmer months. In the Mary Garden, volunteers prune bushes during the growing season, care for the rose garden, plant flowers in large pots near the statue, and perform general yard maintenance for the entire area, including watering. The ministry is open to youth through adult volunteers.

**Physical Considerations:** Lifting, walking, available transportation and agility to perform outdoor gardening.

**Time commitment:** Can be tailored to volunteer's schedule. For the entrance flower bed, a single visit during the week is usually sufficient to weed and cut back dead blooms. For the Mary Garden, two or three short visits per week are required for watering, weeding and cutting back flowers, depending on temperature.

## **Gift Shop**

**Send inquiries to:** Marlena Slatick  
Email: [marlena.slatick@gmail.com](mailto:marlena.slatick@gmail.com)

**Description:** The Parish Gift Shop is located on the lower level of the church near the parish office and offers a wide array of Catholic merchandise for special occasions and for every day use. The shop provides an inviting selection of bibles, Catholic resources, prayer cards, books, teaching aids, jewelry and more! Volunteers staff the Gift Shop and assist customers with the merchandise.

Gift Shop Hours:

### **Summer Hours (Mid-June to Mid-September)**

Fridays: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

And after LIFETEEN Mass every Second Sunday of the month

### **Regular hours (Mid-September to Mid-June)**

Monday through Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

And after LIFETEEN Mass every Second Sunday of the month



**Considerations for volunteers:** Light lifting, mobility, and basic math skills are required.

**Time commitment:** Two hour shift one day a week. Or split a shift with a friend and work every other week.

## **Parish Council and Parish Finance Committee**

**Parish Council Description:** The Parish Pastoral Council represents the parish community as a whole and serves in an advisory capacity to the pastor. The mission of the council is to enhance a sense of spirit and community within the parish, and to foster a greater sense of belonging within the body of Christ.

In addition, the council organizes the Parish Ministry Fair to provide parishioners an opportunity to become familiar with the various organizations/ministries within the parish. The Ministry Fair is staffed by one or two members of each ministry who are available to answer questions and encourage more volunteers to participate.

The council is responsible for the Sharing Tree at Christmas time. Through the Sharing Tree, parishioners provide gifts and toiletries for those in need. All ages can participate in this program.

**Parish Finance Committee Description:** The Parish Finance Committee serves in an advisory capacity to the pastor on matters related to the finances of the parish. This committee prepares the annual budget and monitors performance in comparison to the budget on a monthly basis. The committee provides liaison to the Parish Council on the financial condition of the parish, and it provides oversight of the school finances.

**Time commitment:** A few hours each month.

**Parish Council contact info:** Yvonne Sherman  
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**Parish Finance Committee contact info:** Bob McCullugh  
946-1675

## **Parish Library**

**Contact info:** Diane Chesney  
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**Description:** Christ the King Parish Library lends printed and recorded materials for the spiritual benefit of the parish community and for the glory of God. The objective is to support the church's teaching by making resources available to patrons within a helpful, welcoming atmosphere. The target audience is the Christ the King parish community, its ministries and fellow Catholics of all ages. Lending materials can also be made available to the community at large.

The Parish Library provides dedicated space for any ministry to make its reference materials available to its members or the parish at large. In addition, the library has bookshelves for church resources and free materials

Volunteers staff the library, catalog books and media, provide IT and computer support, assist library visitors in locating information, and assist anyone who comes in needing help.

### **Library hours:**

Saturdays after 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sundays after each Mass

Wednesday evenings from 6 – 8 p.m. chosen to support religious education classes

Thursday evenings from 5 – 7 p.m. chosen to support religious education classes

Visitors are always welcome whenever someone is working in the library.

**Considerations for volunteers:** Lifting, mobility, available transportation, some computer skills and good people skills are required.

**Time commitment:** Can be tailored to volunteer's schedule, but generally requires a few hours per month.

## **Rummage Sale**

**Contact info:** Margaret Davis  
946-5782

**Description:** Christ the King Rummage Sale is a popular event held the second week in June in the school cafeteria. Throughout the year, parishioners are invited to drop off gently used clothing, household items, small tools, sporting goods, toys, games and miscellaneous things which can be sold at the Rummage Sale. Volunteers sort and price the donated merchandise and arrange things for sale to the public. During the sale, volunteers staff the event. All proceeds from the sale are given to the parish. This ministry is open to volunteers of all ages.

**Physical Considerations:** Light lifting and available transportation are required.

**Time commitment:** Can be tailored to volunteer's schedule; most volunteer hours are needed in June.

## **St Anne's Helpers**

**Contact info:** 509-946-1675

**Description:** The ministry of St. Anne's Helpers provide meals to parish families when a new baby joins the family. Usually, meals are delivered every other day for a period of two weeks. Anyone can notify the contact person for St. Anne's Helpers of a family with a new baby.

The ministry was created to provide support for families of the parish, to foster relationships and allow volunteers the opportunity to show Christ's love to one another. Volunteers prepare and deliver nutritious meals to a family after the birth of a baby or when the mother is on bed rest. This allows Moms and Dads time to focus on their new family without the daily distraction of dinner preparation.

**Physical considerations:** Available transportation and a willing hand are required.

**Time commitment:** Depends on how frequently the volunteer wishes to participate.

## **St. Vincent de Paul**

**Contact info:** Rick Guerra  
946-1325 (message line)

**Description:** The Christ the King St. Vincent de Paul is affiliated with the national SVDP Society. The mission of the CK Society is to help meet the needs of the poor in our community while following the rule of St. Vincent.

The rule of St. Vincent emphasizes meeting the people served in their homes. Members receive requests for assistance from a message hotline, and then return the calls of potential clients to better understand their situation. If a visit is appropriate, two members arrange to meet with the callers to discuss their need.

The CK Society meets Tuesday evenings for a short meeting to discuss the calls taken for the week and assign visits. Clients' requests include utility assistance, food, furniture, transportation, and temporary lodging. Members also refer clients to other organizations for additional help.

The CK Society provides assistance to residents of Richland, West Richland and Benton City. The Society also works with the Parish Council on the annual Christmas food baskets for the needy. Volunteers who work with this ministry attend meetings, take messages from the message hotline, return calls, and meet with clients.

For its annual budget, the CK Society depends on the donations of parishioners.

**Physical considerations:** Light lifting, walking (including occasionally climbing stairs), and driving.

**Time commitment:** Can be tailored to the volunteer's schedule, but generally two to five hours per month.

## **Social Justice and Peace Committee**

**Contact info:** Sheila Moon  
375-5442

**Description:** The mission of the Social Justice and Peace Committee at Christ the King Parish is to serve as a resource and catalyst for the work of social justice and peace. Social justice denotes pursuit of the common good through respect for all people, equitable representation of all, and equitable sharing of resources. Peace denotes harmonious relationships among individuals, groups, and nations and nonviolent responses to conflicts that arise. Working for social justice and peace involves education, advocacy, and action to influence policies, structures, and institutions so they work toward the common good and a peaceful society. Education, advocacy, and action is based on Catholic teachings on social justice and peace, which call us to examine ourselves and our attitudes. The Committee pursues issues and actions that address: human life and dignity; the value of differences in ethnicity, gender, race, religion, and ability; the rights of all people, especially those who are socially, politically, or economically disadvantaged; nonviolence in personal, community, and global relationships

The Social Justice and Peace Committee's work is based on our relationship with God and supported by the prayer and sacramental life of the committee and parish. The committee may work with other parishes, churches, and organizations to pursue common interests. For more information, please call one of the contacts listed above.

The Committee holds a prayer service, "Vespers for Peace," in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel every Thursday evening (except during Lent) at 5:30 p.m. The service is based on the Liturgy of the Hours, lasts about 20 minutes, and everyone is invited to participate. Also, a reading rack is maintained in the vestibule of the church.

Meetings of the Committee are on the second Monday of the month at 7:15 p.m. in the Children's Chapel. Anyone who attends Christ the King church is welcome to attend and provide input to the Committee.

**Physical Considerations:** Available transportation to attend the meetings.

**Time commitment:** Generally requires a few hours per month.

## **Sunday Nursery**

**Contact info:** Teri Senior  
521-7409  
Email: senior\_teri@yahoo.com

**Description:** Spend some quality time with the Lord! The nursery is open during the 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, and is located in a room off of the Gathering Space. It is provided as a service to parishioners with children from one to three years of age.

The Nursery also provides child care to parishioners' children for special programs, some Bible Study courses, and other events. The child care for this type of activity must be pre-arranged through the parish office. There is always a staff person, who has passed a background check and has had CPR training, present when children are at the nursery.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the nursery to assist the staff should contact coordinator to make arrangements.

**Physical considerations:** Mobility, ability to carry or pick up a young child, and capable of following through with a pre-arranged schedule.

**Time commitment:** Several hours per month.



## **Visitation Ministry**

**Contact person:** Elizabeth Owczarski  
946-1675  
Email: [visitation@ckparish.org](mailto:visitation@ckparish.org)

**Description:** The Visitation ministry serves parishioners who are not able to attend Mass and regular parish services due to injury or illness. The visitation team carries the Holy Eucharist to those who wish to receive it, provides fellowship of the church to the homebound, and provides grief support where applicable.

When a parishioner is admitted to Kadlec Medical Center, the parish office is to be notified so a member of the pastoral care team can visit the patient and offer the Holy Eucharist and prayer support. Members of the team also visit residents at their homes, and at facilities such as the Life Care Center, Wynwood, Richland Rehabilitation Prestige Assisted Living, Quail Hollow, Guardian Angel, Riverton, and Richland Gardens.

Volunteers working in the Visitation ministry find that their outreach strengthens their personal faith, while those they are ministering to are thrilled to know someone in the church remembers them. Volunteers are needed to reach out to others through this ministry.

**Physical Considerations:** Walking, available transportation and ability to handle stairs are required. For those delivering the Holy Eucharist, it is necessary to be commissioned to do so.

**Time commitment:** Can be tailored to volunteer's schedule, but generally requires a few hours per month.

## **Weddings**

**Ceremony Coordinators:** Carol Geier-Melton

375-3023

Email: [melton@alumni.caltech.edu](mailto:melton@alumni.caltech.edu)

Toni McCarthy

371-1044

Email: [emm2bpm@charter.net](mailto:emm2bpm@charter.net)

**Description:** The Ceremony Coordinator assists the wedding couple and priest or deacon with some of the details before the ceremony. The coordinator meets with the bride and groom well in advance of the wedding to discuss options available and offers contact information for music. At the time of rehearsal, the coordinator is present, and she will set up the flowers, candelabras, tables, etc. in advance of the ceremony as well as do the cleanup. A minimal fee is charged for this service.

**Description:** The YLI (Young Ladies Institute) will do the set up and take down for a wedding reception following the ceremony. For a nominal fee, the YLI provides set up in the cafeteria, serves punch, cake and coffee, and will do the clean up. If a caterer is involved as well, the YLI will coordinate with the caterer for set up.

## **Parish Social and Recreational Activities**

### **Adult Recreation: Basketball**

**Contact info:** Tom Reisenauer  
628-2100  
Email: [reisenauersdump@gmail.com](mailto:reisenauersdump@gmail.com)

**Description:** Open gym (CK school gym) basketball is available every Friday night during September through May for anyone interested in playing.

Christ the King participates in church league basketball through the City of Pasco Parks and Recreation. The CK team plays one to two nights a week. Team registration is in November.

Anyone interested in playing league basketball or coaching a team is encouraged to contact Tom or come to open gym basketball for more information.

**Physical Considerations:** Preference is for 18 years and older.

**Time commitment:** Generally requires a few hours per month.

### **Birthday Club**

**Contact info:** Rosalie Campbell  
946-6542

**Description:** The Birthday Club is a group of ladies who meet the second Wednesday of each month to celebrate those who have a birthday during that month. The birthday ladies select the restaurant for that month.

There are no gifts or cards presented, which means no cost to attend other than the lunch. Any lady of the parish is invited to attend a Birthday Club luncheon, and the group welcomes new people at any time.

If you are interested in coming to the next luncheon, please call Rosalie for details. It is a fun group to be part of!

## **CK Dads Group**

**Contact person:** Christ the King School  
946-6158

**Description:** CK Dads Group is a group of CK Dads (parish and/or school) interested in doing what guys do best – get together, fix things, BBQ, and perhaps even enjoy a beverage. Often the families are invited to the BBQ following the work party.

The purpose of the CK Dads Group is twofold: bring the guys together to foster friendship and community, while at the same time, performing various maintenance and repair projects in and around the school. Examples of projects the group has worked on include installing new lockers in the school, move furniture, update the school's restrooms, paint inside the school and gardening around the parish buildings.

Anyone interested in joining the CK Dads Group is encouraged to email Mike or visit the school's website at [www.ckschoolrichland.org](http://www.ckschoolrichland.org) and follow the link to CK Moms and Dads Group.

## **CK Moms Social Group**

**Contact person:** Robin Wojtanik  
628-9098  
Email: [robin36@gmail.com](mailto:robin36@gmail.com)

**Description:** CK Moms Social Group consists of women and mothers from CK Parish and/or CK School. The group gets together once a month to foster friendship and community. Sometimes the group gathers at someone's home in the morning for coffee, and children are welcome to join the moms. At other times the group comes together over wine in the evening at a home, which is a mom's only event.

Anyone interested in joining the CK Moms Social Group is encouraged to email Robin or visit the school's website at [www.ckschoolrichland.org](http://www.ckschoolrichland.org) and follow the link to CK Moms and Dads Group.

## **Scouting**

### **Girl Scouts**

**Contact info:** Tomalin Bailie  
737-7549  
Email: [tbailie@gsewni.org](mailto:tbailie@gsewni.org)

**Description:** A number of Girl Scout troops are active at Christ the King, starting with Daisies (kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade), through Brownies (2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> grade), Juniors (4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade), Cadet's (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade), Seniors (9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> grade) and Ambassador Girl Scouts (11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade) in High School.

The girls in the troops perform a number of service projects in the community, and they participate in a wide range of activities ranging from camping and outdoor skills to sewing, theater, and sports. The troops develop leadership skills, and most importantly, they have FUN.

Both girls and adults in the parish are welcome to join as the troops explore the power of girls!

Anyone interested in joining Girl Scouts or serving as a troop leader or helper should contact Trina Huntington.

**Physical Considerations:** Any school-aged girl interested in scouting, and any adult interested in working with the girls.

**Time commitment:** Can be tailored to volunteer's schedule, but generally requires a few hours per month.

## **Boy Scouts**

### **Contact info:**

Eugenia Zito  
Scoutmaster  
735-7372

Loni Peurrung  
Committee Chair  
375-1138

Jhivaun Freeman-Pollard  
Unit Commissioner  
628-0948

Email: [zookeeper54321@gmail.com](mailto:zookeeper54321@gmail.com) [peurrungs@gmail.com](mailto:peurrungs@gmail.com) [free-pol@hotmail.com](mailto:free-pol@hotmail.com)

**Description:** Christ the King Catholic Church has continuously sponsored the Boy Scouts of America Troop 249 since 1947. Troop 249 currently has around 45 registered youth and 25 registered adults. Boys may join the Troop if they are less than 18 years old and have completed the fifth grade, or are at least ten and have earned the Arrow of Light Award as a Webelos.

The boys meet weekly for 1.5 hours plus they go on monthly outings. They are organized by patrols within the troop and have the opportunity to:

- elect their youth leaders
- develop leadership skills
- participate in outings (e.g., campouts, hiking, backpacking, canoeing, swimming, summer camp, winter camping, snow sports, etc.)
- learn skills (e.g., first aid, orienteering, knots, cooking, camping, swimming, etc.)
- earn merit badges (e.g., categories include hobbies, sports, fitness, careers, conservation, outdoors, science, personal development, public service, etc.)
- earn religious medals
- earn awards
- compete with other Troop patrols at camporee and Klondike events
- conduct one annual troop fundraiser (sprinkler blow-outs)
- And much more.

Troop 249 has produced over 80 Eagle Scouts so far in its 63 years as a troop. This is a proud tradition that volunteers can help ensure is available to future generations of boys.

Adults without youth in the Troop are encouraged to join in the fun and share their hobbies, skills and be role models for the youth.

## **2nd Sunday Coffee/Parish Social Activities**

**Contact info:** Helen Robinson  
491-1803  
Email: [helenrobinson@charter.net](mailto:helenrobinson@charter.net)

**Description:** The goal of this ministry is to bring all parishioners together and to reach every age group. This committee plans and coordinates parish-wide social activities such as second Sunday coffees, soup suppers during Lent, social aspects of parish missions, receptions following First Communion, Confirmation, Graduation, picnics, and other special events.

Volunteers to assist with this ministry are encouraged to contact Helen for further details. This ministry is open to adult and youth volunteers.

Second Sunday Coffee: Meet your parish family the second Sunday of the Month after each of the Sunday morning masses. Each month a different parish group supplies servers for the donuts, bagels and juice and information about their organization. The parish supplies coffee, juice, donuts, bagels and rice cakes for those with gluten allergies.

**Physical Considerations:** Light lifting, mobility and available transportation.

**Time commitment:** Can be tailored to volunteer's schedule, but generally requires a few hours per month.

## **Young Adults (ages 20's – 30's)**

**Contact person:** 509-946-1675

Email:

**Description:** Christ the King is one of five Tri City parishes participating in Tri Cities Catholic Young Adult Ministry. The vision for the ministry is to:

- provide a safe, Catholic environment for young adults to meet, develop healthy relationships and grow in faith together
- make programs and activities available to young adult Catholics to help them deepen their faith, build up the body of Christ and live faithful Christian lives
- help Catholic young adults connect to ministry, their parish, and the Catholic Church

Anyone between the ages of 18 – 35 looking for fellowship, spiritual growth, fun, or friendship is welcome! New people are very welcome. The group includes any of the following: singles, married couples, single parents, college students, or working professionals.

Some activities done throughout the year include movie nights, attending Mass together, bowling, Theology-on-Tap, BBQ's, book discussions, prayer and scripture study, game nights, outdoor activities, service projects and concert venues.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the group is invited to call. Don't miss out!!

**Physical considerations:** Participants must be 18-35 years of age.

**Time commitment:** Depends on the level of involvement; one to two hours per week is typical.



## **Bishop Dougherty #214 Young Ladies Institute (YLI)**

**Contact info:** Lovada O'Leary- Membership Chairman 531-3149  
Maria Schwegel - Current President 967-2287

**Description:** The Young Ladies Institute (YLI) is a national Catholic women's (16 and older) organization founded by and for women over 100 years ago in San Francisco. It promotes friendship, spiritual development/guidance and service. The local YLI provides scholarships and life insurance for its eligible members, supports the various parish and school activities, raises funds for seminarians in the diocese, provides assistance for Catholic Family and Child Services, supports the retired Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary and arranges social activities for its members. The Institute at Christ the King was organized in 1955 and retains strong ties not only with its own members but also with the members of the five Sister Institutes that comprise District 16 of Eastern Washington throughout the diocese and the 8,500 members across the four states the YLI encompasses: Washington, Oregon, California and Hawaii. The local Institute is approximately 135 members strong! There is an active Prayer Chain within the YLI for petitioning the needs of its members, their families and friends.

The Bishop Dougherty #214 Young Ladies' Institute of Christ the King Parish blends all women regardless of age, race, or marital status. Its members experience support in mental, physical and spiritual needs. Members provide rides to/from meetings, socials, doctor appointments, and visit each other in their homes, and stay in contact by phone and email. When a need arises, members find a way to meet that need. Anyone interested in joining the YLI should contact the membership chairperson or president for more information.

**Physical Considerations:** Mobility, available transportation.

**Time commitment:** Generally requires a few hours per month; depends on the volunteer's level of involvement.

## **Youth Ministry**

**Contact info:** Middle School Activities: Melissa Montenegro 509-940-1012

Email: [melissa@ckparish.org](mailto:melissa@ckparish.org)

High School Activities: Mary Seidler 509-940-0101

Email: [mary@ckparish.org](mailto:mary@ckparish.org)

**Middle School Youth Group** (MSYG) provides fun-filled activities for all youth in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades, regardless of their church affiliation. All attendees are encouraged to bring a friend to participate in activities such as game nights, holiday parties, service projects, skate nights, and bowling nights. Events are held once a month on a Friday night in the Youth Center from 6 – 8 p.m. and are chaperoned by a group of dedicated adult volunteers.

The Middle School Youth Group also participates in 3 Middle School Mandatory Fun Nights (MSMFN) throughout the school year. These evenings take place on three Wednesday nights in the Christ the King School gym from 7-8 p.m. Hosted by the Life Teen MSMFN team, MSMFN provides middle school students with a chance to make new friends play games and hear an inspirational message from an MSMFN team member.

For more information about the MSYG activities, please refer to the website:

[www.ckmsyg.com](http://www.ckmsyg.com)

Anyone interested in volunteering to assist with activities and be involved with the middle school youth is encouraged to contact Melissa.

**High School – LIFETEEN** has a goal to give every teen that walks through the doors of Christ the King an authentic experience of Christ Jesus. One way LIFETEEN tries to accomplish this is through the high school youth nights called Life Nights. Life Nights are open to all high school teens and take place on Sunday from 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space. This follows the Youth Mass on Sunday at 5 p.m., where the high school youth attend and/or participate in different roles of the Mass.

Teenagers find Life Nights an inspiring place to fellowship with other young Catholics, as well as a place where they can foster a sacramental relationship with Christ. Life Nights are energetic and engaging catechetical sessions. Along with Life Nights, the LIFETEEN program provides two different types of bible studies, retreats, trips, conventions, mission trips, and service projects.

Visit the Christ the King Life Teen page on the CK website, go to the LIFETEEN Facebook page by scanning the QR code to the right with your smartphone, and check the bulletin to find all information regarding high school youth.

## Christ the King School–1122 Long Ave.–Richland

Title	Name	Phone	Email
CK School Office Office hours: 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.		Phone 946-6158 Fax 943-8402	<a href="http://www.ckschoolrichland.org">www.ckschoolrichland.org</a>
<b>Principal</b>	Kristine Peugh	946-6158	<a href="mailto:kpeugh@ckschool.net">kpeugh@ckschool.net</a>
<b>Dean of Students</b>	Gail Armstrong	946-6158	<a href="mailto:garmstrong@ckschool.net">garmstrong@ckschool.net</a>
<b>CK School Kitchen</b>	Leah Watts	946-6158	
<b>School Advisory Commission</b>	Jillian Haras	946-6158	<a href="mailto:jillian.p.haras@gmail.com">jillian.p.haras@gmail.com</a>
<b>PTO</b>	Tiffany Saffell	946-6158	<a href="mailto:tdsaffell@hotmail.com">tdsaffell@hotmail.com</a>
<b>CK Moms Group</b>	Robin Wojtanik	946-6158	<a href="mailto:robin36@gmail.com">robin36@gmail.com</a>
<b>CK Dads Group</b>		946-6158	

### Mission of Christ the King School

Christ the King School exists as a center of learning where individuals' values are recognized and their God given talents and powers are given responsible direction. Our goals are growth in faith, excellence in education and development of the unique potentials of each student.

**Description:** Christ the King School has classes from kindergarten through eighth grade, with a hot lunch provided each day. Transportation to/from the school is provided by Ben Franklin Transit.

It is the school's belief that Christ is the center of the school environment. Christ is the unseen but ever-present teacher in the classes, the model of the faculty, and the inspiration of the children and their parents.

Christ the King School believes in the freedom, value, dignity, and integrity of its students. Catholic schools integrate faith with learning and with all of life. There is an emphasis on prayer, respect, and the development of Christian behavior. Religion is taught to each student who attends Christ the King School. Catholic textbooks and supplementary material for these classes are approved and recommended by the Diocese of Yakima. Second graders are prepared for the reception of the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist by their teacher and their parents.

It is the school's belief that parents have the primary responsibility for their children's education, and therefore are expected to play an active part in school life. The parish and school community complement the parent's role. Together, the school and home work to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

All students participate in liturgies and prayer services. Liturgies are prepared by students with the help of their teachers. School Masses are held monthly. Parents are invited to join the parish school community for these Masses and liturgies.

For more information on Christ the King School, visit: [www.ckschoolrichland.org](http://www.ckschoolrichland.org)

## **Christ the King School Fundraisers**

### **Sausage Fest**

**Contact info:** Christ the King School – 946-6158

**Description:** Sausage Fest is a two-day event featuring local foods, live entertainment, sports and game booths, indoor and outdoor biergartens with bands and a select wine bar featuring Tri Cities and Columbia Valley's own wines, arts and crafts, a produce market and more. It is a weekend of community spirit and family fun for all ages! Hundreds of volunteers, including parish school students, their parents, parish members of all ages, and non-parish folks, join together for a fun filled weekend to work on this major school fundraiser. Held on the third weekend of September, it is one of the largest events in the Tri-Cities. The proceeds go to the operation of the parish school. The best way to find out about all the different ways to become involved with Sausage Fest is to go online at [ckparish.org](http://ckparish.org) and go to Life at Christ the King – Sausage Fest. The team for Sausage Fest is ALWAYS looking for new workers and volunteers! What a great way to make new friends too! Anyone interested in being involved with Sausage Fest can contact the chair persons any time of the year.

**Physical Considerations:** Lifting, walking, driving and stairs may be involved. More strenuous physical activity would be required of construction and maintenance workers. Making contact with volunteers by phone or email is also needed.

**Time commitment:** Can be tailored to volunteer's schedule and depends on level of involvement.

## **Christ the King School Auction**

**Contact info:** Christ the King School – 946-6158

Email: [contact@ckauction.org](mailto:contact@ckauction.org)

**Description:** Christ the King’s annual benefit dinner and auction is a key fundraiser for the year, featuring an exciting evening of fun and fellowship to benefit our children and our school. Volunteers organize the evening, which includes obtaining event sponsors and donated auction items.

The event provides a great opportunity to spend an evening with other school supporters while benefiting the school. The proceeds from the evening go to fund operations and special needs such as new curriculum material.

**Physical considerations:** Willingness to help, ability to make phone calls and make contact by email.

**Time commitment:** Can be tailored to volunteer’s schedule and depends on level of involvement.

## **Christ the King School Golf Tournament**

**Contact info:** Administrative Office

946-6158

Visit: [www.CKGolfTournament.org](http://www.CKGolfTournament.org)

**Description:** Annual Gold Tournament held in the Tri Cities, played in a scramble format, and open to all levels of golfers. The tournament includes a number of golfing challenges throughout the round such as Longest Drive Competition, Closest to the Pin and the Marsh-mallow Drive.

The tournament includes a dinner, which is included in the entry fee. An awards ceremony follows the dinner, along with Fund-an-Item and a raffle. Proceeds from the Fund-an-Item go specifically to that item, such as new bleachers, while proceeds from the rest of the tournament activities help support school operations.

The Golf Tournament provides a great opportunity to participate in the community of Christ the King school, while enjoying a game of golf.

**Physical considerations:** Love for golf, willingness to help organize the event.

**Time commitment:** Depends on level of involvement.

## **Associations Related to the Parish**

### **Catholic Charities**

**Contact info:** Administrative Office  
509-946-4645

**Description:** Catholic Charities provides counseling for individuals and families, foster care, parenting and childcare classes, maternity counseling and adoption services. Catholic Charities also provides programs to help teens make a successful transition to adulthood. Elder services include provision of basic home assistance and friendly visitation, the two volunteer programs help seniors and adults with disabilities remain as independent as possible for as long as possible, preferably in their own homes. Please see the following page: Volunteer Chore Services for additional information.

**Participants:** Catholic Charities depends on the services of volunteers. This ministry is open to individuals who may want to join a team of volunteers and bring their special gifts to help others in need. Volunteer work may include helping participants within the individual programs that Catholic Charities has to offer or may include helping with larger events such as the Annual Gala Auction Event. In addition to needing volunteers, Catholic Charities is always in need of financial donations and gently used items for the maternity programs. If you are unable to volunteer you might care to donate a small financial contribution, maybe even a car or vacant home. Referring someone in need is yet another way to help.

**Physical Considerations:** Depends on the type of volunteer work.

**Time Commitment:** The time spent on this ministry depends on the volunteer's involvement.

## **Catholic Charities - Volunteer Chore Services**

Contact info: Catholic Charities  
946-4645

**Description:** Volunteer Chore Services (VCS), a program of Catholic Charities, provides basic in-home assistance to low-income elders and adults with disabilities to help them continue living independently, safely, and with dignity in the comfort of their own homes. All services are provided solely through the generosity of individual and group volunteers who donate their time and talents to help someone in need.

VCS staff provides training, encouragement, and support to the volunteers so that together we can become a vital community of caregivers to our friends and neighbors.

Individuals may request services if they are: over 60 and low income or between the ages of 18 and 60, low income, and disabled.

**Participants:** This ministry is open to individuals who are willing to volunteer their time to provide valuable services such as:

- Minor home repairs
- Wheelchair ramps
- Yard work
- Shopping
- Transportation for appointments and errands
- Light housekeeping and laundry
- Snow shoveling

**Physical Considerations:** Lifting, walking, driving and stairs may be involved. More strenuous physical activity would be required for yard work, construction, and other household maintenance.

**Time commitment:** Can be tailored to volunteer's schedule, but generally requires a few hours per month.

## **Central Washington Catholic Foundation**

**Contact info:** Kathleen Wilmes

Email: [kwilmes@cwatholicfoundation.org](mailto:kwilmes@cwatholicfoundation.org)

**Description:** The Central Washington Catholic Foundation (CWCF) focuses on serving Central Washington. CWCF supports Catholic schools and parishes in Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, and Yakima counties.

CWCF is an independent foundation with a 501(c)(3) status as a nonprofit organization which relies solely on generous supporters. The Majority of annual payouts go to educational institutions through the form of scholarships and grants.

The Celebration of Faith Fund was established in 2012 with the specific purpose of providing tuition assistance to new students in our Catholic schools and grants to parish religious education programs.

The CWCF was founded in the fall of 2002 by four individuals with no money yet a vision to make a philanthropic difference in their own communities. Since its humble beginnings, CWCF has given out a million dollars.

**Mission Statement:** to support Catholic education

**Vision Statement:** to provide enduring support for Catholic education and ministries of Central Washington.

Anyone interested in becoming involved with CWCF is encouraged to contact Kathleen Wilmes. More detailed information is available on the website: [www.cwatholicfoundation.org](http://www.cwatholicfoundation.org).

**Time commitment:** Dependent on level of involvement.



## Elijah Family Homes

### Contact info:

Byron Talbot, Executive Director

509-943-6610

Email: [info@elijahfamilyhomes.org](mailto:info@elijahfamilyhomes.org)

Website: <http://www.elijahfamilyhomes.org>

**Description:** Elijah Family Homes (EFH), a faith-based organization, serves families with low-income who do not qualify for public housing. It fosters self-sufficiency, hope and dignity through stable housing and supportive services for families in recovery.

EFH began as a ministry of Christ the King Church, as a result of the JustFaith class and the Social Justice & Peace Committee. It has become a separate nonprofit corporation. With Msgr. Champoux's blessing, EFH has kept an affiliation with the parish.

EFH provides transitional housing while parents are completing education and beginning employment. Tenants pay a share of the rent on a sliding scale, based on ability to pay.

EFH requires accountability while providing friendship and role models. Tenants have regular contact with volunteer mentors. Random drug tests are required if drug abuse was in their history. Clients and mentors attend monthly community meetings to address common problems, learn skills and have fun. One measure of success is that EFH-supported children have remained in the same school while in the program.

As part of a supportive community network, EFH works to meet the growing needs of families who are homeless in Tri-Cities, Washington . . . *helping one family at a time.*

### Volunteer Information:

Volunteers provide operational support including office work, help with the community meetings, mentoring and tutoring. Volunteers also assist with maintenance of properties through work teams and training tenants to become more self-sufficient. In addition, adults can become members of the Board of Directors and work on subcommittees, the annual fund-raising event or Christmas party for families. Both adult and youth volunteers are welcome.

**Physical Considerations:** Willingness to help in whatever capacity one can help.

**Time commitment:** Can be tailored to volunteer's schedule, but generally requires a few hours per month or as needed.

## **Forty Days for Life**

**Contact info:** Winnie Zeamer  
943-9991  
Email: [carwinzeam@charter.net](mailto:carwinzeam@charter.net)

**Description:** 40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life effort that consists of:

- 40 days of prayer and fasting
- 40 days of peaceful vigil
- 40 days of community outreach

People pray that with God's help, this groundbreaking effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in the local cities and throughout America.

While all aspects of 40 Days for Life are crucial in the effort to end abortion, the most visible component is the peaceful prayer vigil outside the local abortion (or Planned Parenthood) facility.

Everyone is invited to participate in this focused effort to end abortion. Please visit the website at: [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) for broad information and [www.40daysforlife.com/tricities/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/tricities/) regarding local activities in the Tri-Cities, to access the vigil schedule, how to get involved, events, and how to donate.

**Physical considerations:** None. If not able to join the prayer vigil, one can always pray and fast from home.

**Time commitment:** Depends on the volunteer's involvement.

## **Holy Angels Home School Group**

**Contact info:** April Burris  
946-6856  
Email: [burrifam1@frontier.com](mailto:burrifam1@frontier.com)

**Description:** Holy Angels Home School Group is a Catholic Tri-City regional group that offers support to home schooling families. The group has gatherings to celebrate the liturgical year, offers classes and information to local Catholic home schooled children. The group is often found hosting events such as Lenten Soup Suppers, Thanksgiving Feast, All Saints and Epiphany parties.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Holy Angels Home School group is encouraged to contact April. The group is open to have more home schooled children join them.

**Physical Considerations:** None.

**Time commitment:** Depends on the involvement with the group.

## **The Knights of Columbus**

### **Contact info:**

K of C Contact:  
Carl Sarrazolla  
208-995-4957

Email: [4koc3307@gmail.com](mailto:4koc3307@gmail.com)

**Description:** The Knights are a fraternal society of Catholic men founded over 100 years ago in Connecticut. It is dedicated to the principals of charity, unity, brotherly love and patriotism. The Knights supports the church as well as each other providing service, spiritual formation and social support.

Council 3307 was organized over forty years ago and meets at the K. of C. Hall off the by-pass highway. Knights of Columbus Council 3307 have a regular program of activities that will interest most Catholic men. Your participation as a Knight in these activities will benefit you and strengthen your Church, the Community, and Council 3307.

As Knights, the goal is to emphasize the principles of the Order; Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Any catholic man is invited to help in accomplishing these goals.

For more information on services provided, visit the website at [www.kc3307.org](http://www.kc3307.org)

**Physical Considerations:** Lifting, walking, driving and stairs may be involved. More strenuous physical activity would be required of yard work, and construction, and other household maintenance.

**Time commitment:** Can be tailored to volunteer's schedule, but generally requires a few hours per month. Council meetings are held twice a month on the second and fourth Wednesdays in the Council Home located at 2500 Chester Road, West of Highway 240 and just south of Van Giesen. These meetings are the regular business meetings of the Council with reports of activities, refreshments and fellowship with Brother Knights following the meetings. A color TV and a comfortable lounge are available for your enjoyment.

## **Knights Community Hospital Equipment Lend Program (H.E.L.P.)**

**Contact info to request equipment:** (509) 212-0900

**Description:** The Knight's Community Hospital Equipment Lend Program (The KC HELP) is an independent non-profit 501(C)(3) corporation that operates with the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Family and Child Services.

The KC HELP provides standard hospital room equipment to people in need to use in their home, such as wheelchairs, lift chairs, hospital beds, over-the-bed tables, bath and shower chairs, portable bathroom equipment, etc. This equipment is available free of charge, and it will be delivered, set up, and picked up free of charge.

Anyone who is willing to help with this worthwhile program is encouraged to contact the Knights of Columbus. Also, if anyone has equipment that they would like to donate to KC HELP, please call 212-0900 and someone will assist you with your tax-deductible donation.

To visit KC HELP on line, go to [www.kc3307.org](http://www.kc3307.org) and click on H.E.L.P.

**Physical Considerations:** Lifting, driving and stairs may be involved. More strenuous physical activity would be required if a large piece of equipment needs to be transferred and set up.

**Time commitment:** Can be tailored to volunteer's schedule, but generally requires a few hours per month.

## **Natural Family Planning**

**Contact info:** Three Rivers Fertility Care Center  
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## **Three Rivers Autism Outreach**

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**Description:** Three Rivers Autism Outreach is a group of people on the autism spectrum trying to connect with others on the spectrum.

A growing number of children and adults are being diagnosed on the autistic spectrum. As such, there is a need in the Tri-Cities for people to find support and connect with others in similar circumstances.

Anyone is welcome to come to the social group events, which are held once a month. The Outreach has a wide range of attendees – adults who are highly functional to those who are nonverbal. Any and all ages are welcome to participate from adults and teens to younger children. Parents must accompany their children and remain with them at the socials.

To find out the time and location for each monthly social, please contact Bill Peters.

## **Tri-Cities Food Bank**

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**Description:** The Tri-Cities Food Bank is an all volunteer, non-profit organization in which over 100 volunteers are involved in collecting and distributing food to those in need who live in Richland, West Richland, Kennewick, Finley, Benton City, and rural Benton County.

Families may receive supplemental food once every two weeks. To qualify as a Food Bank recipient, a statement of need is requested along with picture identification and papers establishing residency within the areas served. Proof of income is not required.

Families may receive a variety of groceries including meat, eggs, margarine or butter, canned goods, rice, beans, flour, pasta, bakery, and other items.

To volunteer at the Food Bank, contact the Food Bank Central Office at 420 W. Deschutes in Kennewick or any of our other three branch locations.

Christ the King parishioners are asked to bring non-perishable food items with them to church the last weekend of the month. These items are collected in the church foyer, and then picked up by the Food Bank for distribution.

**Physical considerations:** To volunteer at the facility, one needs to have available transportation.

**Time commitment:** Time can be adjusted to the volunteer's schedule. Hours of service are usually during morning hours.



## Tri-Cities Human Life

**Contact info:** Bill Davis  
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**Description:** Tri-Cities Human Life is an affiliate of Human Life of Washington, and as such sends an annual letter soliciting funds for pro-life ads in various media, and the local chapter provides volunteers for the Tri-Cities Human Life booth at the Benton-Franklin County Fair.

Volunteers are needed to help with the annual solicitation and to provide manpower at the fair booth. Anyone interested in supporting these efforts should contact Bill Davis.

### **Information on Human Life of Washington**

Our mission is to reestablish throughout our culture, the recognition that all beings of human origin are persons endowed with intrinsic dignity and the inalienable right to life from conception to natural death. To accomplish this restoration, we use peaceful and lawful means of educating and motivating the human heart.

### ***GOALS***

Through educational, legislative, and judicial efforts, we seek reform in our culture's understanding of:

- ***PERSONHOOD***

The recognition of a dignified and comprehensive definition of "human person."

A return to the critical assumption that all beings of human origin should be considered "persons," and treated as such.

- ***VIEW OF LIFE***

Recognition and promotion of the intangible contributory dimensions of happiness, success, and love by family, social, religious, educational, business, and political communities.

Response to the spurious belief that some human lives have "quality" while others do not; cultural consensus that all human life has intrinsic value and immeasurable worth.

A dignified community response to human suffering; one which views compassion as "suffering with" the other.

- ***FREEDOM AND RIGHTS***

A cultural attitude which embraces common responsibility in its pursuit of ethics and freedom.

Legal and cultural respect for the inalienability of rights.

A restoration of fidelity to the objective priority of inalienable rights.

A cultural philosophy which unites individual rights with the common good.

## **Tri-Cities Prep High School**

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**Mission:** Tri-Cities Prep, a Catholic High School, is dedicated to providing the highest quality academic instruction in a faith-centered environment. While preparing students for higher education, Tri-Cities Prep strives to form Christian leadership spiritually, intellectually, physically and culturally. A high moral standard within the Judeo-Christian tradition provides the cornerstone for assisting students in making sound decisions for a full and successful life. Guided by the Gospel values of love and justice, students are challenged to critically seek the truth and dedicate themselves to the improvement of their community and the service of others. In keeping with the Mission Statement, Tri-Cities Prep seeks to graduate students prepared for leadership and service.

The following are the goals that Tri-Cities Prep believes are essential to the mission and Catholic heritage upon which the school is founded.

### **A Faith-Centered Community**

Tri-Cities Prep is a faith-centered community that nurtures a life-long hunger for God. Students, faculty and staff join together to live out the Gospel values of peace, justice and love.

### **Character Development of the Whole Person**

Tri-Cities Prep educates the whole student, fostering personal responsibility and dedication to growth. Students are encouraged to take responsibility for growth as persons and to embrace the values of integrity and excellence in all dimensions of their lives.

### **Commitment to Academic Excellence**

Tri-Cities Prep is committed to instilling in its students a deep respect for intellectual values. Students are challenged by the highest standards of academic performance in a college preparatory curriculum.

### **Social Justice and Service**

Tri-Cities Prep educates students to a social awareness that impels them to action. Students are guided to look beyond themselves and to reach out in compassion to those wronged by injustice.

### **Cultural Diversity**

Tri-Cities Prep actively seeks to include and serve all cultural communities in the Tri-Cities. Prep strives to be accessible to all who want to benefit from a Catholic, college preparatory education.