

# Hospitality

*Our Spirit of Hospitality means that we endeavor to know and care about each other, to share a deep sense of belonging, and to welcome the stranger, new members, and guests as we would welcome Jesus himself.*

## **AFTER MASS REFRESHMENTS (BAKED GOODS)** (adults, teens, families)

**DESCRIPTION:** Contribute home-baked or store-bought goods or a healthy snack to help create an atmosphere of hospitality after the weekend masses. See the schedule posted on the bulletin board in the Vestibule.  
**TIME:** just enough time to bake it or bring it!

## **SATURDAY & SUNDAY REFRESHMENT TABLES** (adults, teens, families)

**DESCRIPTION:** Involves setting up before, serving and putting things away after your assigned Mass. Requires arriving early for Mass and staying a short while afterward with 3-4 other volunteers.  
**TIME:** One Mass, once a month  
**COORDINATORS:** Sat Vigil Mass: OPEN!  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. — Bill Tarry, Jr., 410 286-0415;  
10:45 a.m., 5:00 p.m. —OPEN!

## **COVENANT SUNDAY** (adults, teens, families)

Each year, on the last Sunday in September, the Community celebrates one major weekend Mass during which we renew our commitments to the covenant way of life and to the three virtues of hospitality, spirituality and stewardship. We offer our gifts on a yearly basis to the Lord and join small Christian study groups. This Liturgy is followed by the Covenant Festival. Many hands and hearts are needed to celebrate this Mass and Festival. Consider now, committing to do your part for the 2010 Covenant Sunday event. Help needed with the Liturgy, set up and take down of the altar, chairs, backdrop and seating areas. For the Festival, help is needed for set up and take down of tents, tables, chairs, and children's activities. Help is also needed for cooking, food and drink service, the dessert tent, popcorn and cotton candy machine.

## **DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY** (adults, teens)

**DESCRIPTION:** Photographers needed to help to memorialize Community events such as Covenant Sunday, youth activities and others.  
**TIME:** You choose the events that fit your schedule  
**SKILLS:** You need a digital camera and a good eye  
**COORDINATOR:** Sandy Soderstrom 301 938-8629

## **GETTING TO KNOW YOU – NEW MEMBERS DINNERS** (adults, families)

**DESCRIPTION:** Assist the Pastor in greeting new community members at two dinners each year. Send invitations; participate in the meal and tour of the facilities.  
**TIME:** About 4 hours, twice a year  
**COORDINATORS:** Bev Ganley 301 855-7961 –  
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eorbev@comcast.net

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (JGS Council)** (adult men)

The Knights of Columbus are the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world. Learn more about the Knights and their work for the Church and Community and meet the men of our own council here at JGS.  
**TIME:** Meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month from 7 pm to 9 pm.  
**COORDINATOR:** Grand Knight, Kevin Bissell  
301-855-5664  
quizzellknights@comcast.net



## **MARTHA AND MARY SOCIETY** (adult women)

**DESCRIPTION:** An organized group of women working together to serve God, Family, the JGS Community, and each other, with emphasis on Hospitality, Spirituality, and Stewardship. All women of the Community are welcome to join our evening of fellowship on the first Wednesday of each month in the Centre.  
**TIME:** Monthly meeting attendance plus whatever time you can devote to help with other activities  
**COORDINATOR:** Mary Menoche 301 855-7378

## **MEN'S CLUB** (adult men)

**DESCRIPTION:** The JGS Men's Club does work around the Church and Community, and sponsors JGS youth financially with a scholarship, helps coordinate Covenant Sunday, provides support to the Youth Ministry with leadership mentoring and cooking for their events; sponsors the annual retreat for men at the Loyola Retreat House, and much more. Open to all men of the Community.  
**TIME:** Meetings - 3rd Wednesday of each month  
**COORDINATOR:** Don Poudrier, 301 855-3433

**MOM'S TIME OUT**  
(adults, families)

DESCRIPTION: A program designed for 2-3 year olds (Monday or Wednesday sessions available) from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the St. Elizabeth Room. Each session (day) costs \$15. Child brings a lunch; a snack is provided. (No parental volunteering required!)

TIME: None

COORDINATOR: Mary Ellen Curran 410 257-6044

**NEW MEMBERS MINISTRY**  
(adults, teens)

DESCRIPTION: "New Members Meetings" are held on the second Sunday after the late AM Mass to welcome and introduce new members of our Community to our three virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality and Stewardship and to the many opportunities for growth and ministry here at JGS. Help needed preparing "welcome packages" and welcoming folks at the new member's meetings.

TIME: Two hours a month after the late Sunday AM Mass.

COORDINATOR: Maddie Tetrault 410 286-0072

**RED HAT SOCIETY**  
(adult women)

DESCRIPTION: The Red Hat Society is a social group of middle-aged women with verve, humor and élan. They share lunch, go to tea, sail the high seas, and go on motorcycle rides. "Red Hats" are changing the way we view getting older and women over the age of 50 want to be part of it!

SKILLS: "Girls just want to have fun!"

"QUEEN MOTHER": Lorraine Boccabella, 410 535-5124

"Assistant Queen" Mary Menoche 301 855-7379



**SECOND SPRING (FUN AFTER 50)**  
(adults)

DESCRIPTION: Need a little FUN in your life? Second Spring is a group of mature adults who socialize and share good times together. The group plans one event each month such as day trips (which always include meals together!); week-end treks to close-by locations; and longer excursions both within and outside the USA.

TIME: Meet 1st Monday each month at 6:30 p.m., includes pot-luck dinner; other activities as fit your schedule.

PRESIDENT: Larry Posten, 410 257-2591  
postenl@verizon.net

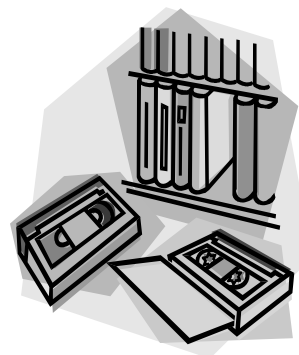
**VIDEO / DVD LIBRARY**  
(adults, teens)

DESCRIPTION: Our video library provides appropriate videos and DVD's, both religious and secular for family viewing - available at no charge. Library open following each weekend Mass to help Community members select, sign-out and return videos and DVDs.

TIME: About ½ hour

monthly after the Mass for which you volunteer

COORDINATORS: OPEN (Great family ministry!)



**Family Center Activities**

**BRIDGE CLUB**  
(adults)

DESCRIPTION: Social Bridge just for fun!

TIME: Play 2nd and 4th Monday from 12:30-4:00 p.m. in the Upper Room Library

COORDINATOR: Corny DeBruyn, 301 855-6417

**CHRISTIAN STAMPERS**  
(adults, teens)

DESCRIPTION: Using rubber stamps and ink, we make religious Christmas Cards for family and friends and Valentine cards for the Nursing Home; etc

TIME: Usually meets one evening a month.

COORDINATOR: Cathy Bodenhorn, 301 855-7911

## FAMILY CAMPOUT

(families)

DESCRIPTION: The Family Campout is an annual event and FUN for the entire family -- includes dinner and traditional camping activities. Help needed to plan and organize. (RV's allowed, but limited to parking lot. NO generators!)

TIME: One Night Event -- TBD

COORDINATORS: OPEN

## FAMILY FUN CO-OP

(families)

DESCRIPTION: Fifteen-Eighteen families rotate watching and participating with the children (between ages

5-12) in the Family Center while remaining parents enjoy time to themselves. Usually 8-10 adults watch the children during Family Fun Co-Op. ***A great way to have time out while children are well cared for.***

TIME: Meets one Saturday per month from 5:00-9:00 p.m., September through May. Each parent/couple will be responsible to "child watch" about every 3rd month

***Child Protection Certification is required***

COMMISSIONER: OPEN

## MEN'S THURSDAY DROP-IN BASKETBALL

(adults)

DESCRIPTION: Men's basketball for fun and exercise

TIME: Thursdays from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

COMMISSIONER: Loren O'Brien 410 286-7049

## WOMEN'S DROP-IN BASKETBALL (FRIDAYS)

(adults)

DESCRIPTION: Women's basketball for fun and exercise

TIME: Once a month on Friday from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

SKILLS: All skill levels are welcome

COMMISSIONER: Theresa Mills, 443 550-3354

## MEN'S SOFTBALL

DESCRIPTION: Softball on the JGS team in the Calvert County Christian Men's Softball League. Ages 16 and up.

TIME: One doubleheader (3 hours) per week on Sat. or Sun. from April through July

COMMISSIONER: OPEN

## ART FOR ADULTS – LEARN TO DRAW

DESCRIPTION: Have some fun and create your own personal art while learning basic SKILLS. Appropriate for all adult skill levels. Information and list of materials provided by instructor.

TIME: Begins Monday, November 9, for four weeks – 11 am to 1 pm – in the Adult Art Room.

FACILITATOR: Maureen Curtis 443 964-8663.

## BEGINNING DRAWING AND PAINTING

DESCRIPTION: A ten week course taught by professional artist and educator Dave Morehead, which covers the basics of learning to draw. Projects will include; shading techniques, proportion, still life, perspective, figure drawing. portraiture and pen and ink. You can learn to draw. (Fee)

Thursdays, beginning October 8, 10 weeks - 7:30-9:00 PM.

Coordinator: Dave Morehead 301 855-0248

## POTTERY OPEN STUDIO NIGHTS

(adults, teens)

DESCRIPTION: Open Studio for experienced potters and artists to work independently - a forum for individuals to expand and practice their skills. Sharing of ideas, helpful hints and critiquing of each other's work is welcomed and encouraged.

TIME: Monday and Wednesday night, from

6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m Space is limited so please call ahead!

SKILLS: Must have basic knowledge of using a wheel and be able to work independently.

COMMISSIONER: Mike Martin, 301 855-5033 [M751pot-ter@yahoo.com](mailto:M751pot-ter@yahoo.com) and Jayne Hopkins 410 279-1991

