

Volunteer Application (2009)

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish



Today's Date: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone : _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: (please print clearly)

Your preferred Mass time (circle one)

<u>STA</u>	<u>SAG</u>	<u>OLR</u>
7:30 am	5:00 pm (Sat)	9:00 am (Spanish)
8:45 am	9:00 am	10:30 am
10:30 am		
12 noon		

I want to participate in the following stewardship opportunities:
(Ministries are listed on the back of this page)

1. _____

2. _____

3. Any other expertise or talent _____

*Note: This information will be given to the appropriate person in the designated ministry/ministries,
and will not be shared with any other institution or organization.*

Please put in **collection basket**, drop off at **Pastoral Center** or **mail to**:

Volunteer Coordinator
St. Thomas Aquinas Pastoral Center
3290 Middlefield Rd.
Palo Alto, CA, 94306

Stewardship & Social Opportunities

Joining a Ministry Board

Adult Spiritual Development
Catechetical Board
Communications
Community Life
Facilities (Maintenance & Safety)
Finance Committee
Hispanic Council
Human Concerns (Social Justice)
Liturgy Board
Site Committee for OLR
Site Committee for SAG
Site Committee for STA
Youth Ministry Core Team

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Linen Care
Altar Server
Art & Environment
Choir – Adult
Choir – Children
Choir – Gregorian
Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Eucharistic Minister
Greeter
Hospitality Minister
Instrumentalist
Lector & Commentator
Sacristan
Usher

Catechetical Board (Pre-K ~ 5th grade)

Catechist
Classroom Aides
Music / Arts & Crafts

S.T.A.Y. (STA Youth)

Catechist: Confirmation/ Middle School/High School
COOL (Justice / Service)
Small-Group Leader
(Youth Ministry for 6th ~ 12th grade)

The Catechumenate (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA)

Core Team member
Inquiry, Catechetics, Rites, Hospitality, or Sponsor.
Pre-baptism Catechist for parents
Marriage Preparation Catechist
Medjugore Prayer Group
Monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Small Faith-Sharing Group

Pastoral Home Ministry

Core Team Member
Prayer Circle
Bring communion to the homebound
Provide rides to Mass, church events

Community-building

Funeral Receptions Food donor Server
Parish Socials (Picnics/Dinners)
Welcoming and Registering Newcomers

Hispanic Ministry

Adult Catechist (Spanish)
Catechist (elementary school, bilingual)
Choir/Instrumentalist
Confirmation Catechist (bilingual)
Eucharistic Minister
Hospitality Minister Usher
Lector (Spanish)

Human Concerns (Social Justice)

Day Worker Center in Mountain View
Faith in Action (Death Penalty Abolition)
JustFaith
Peninsula Interfaith Action (PIA)
St. Vincent de Paul Society (STA chapter)
St. Vincent de Paul Society (EPA chapter)
Wed night S.O.U.P.

Operations

Annual Diocesan Appeal
Archives
Desktop Publishing
Gardening
Office Support
Parish Directory
Parish Website
Photography
Volunteer Coordinator

Social/Community-building

Age of Aquinas (40+ & single)
Bridge
Transitions (separated/divorced)
Widows & Widowers
Young Adults (college-age, 20s-30s)

Affiliated Ministries

Knights of Columbus
St. Elizabeth Seton School
Serra Club (priestly vocations)
Stanford Hospital Ministry
Thomas Merton Community
Alcoholics Anonymous
AI-Anon Family Group
Food Closets