

MINISTRY EXPECTATIONS

How to Become Involved

Serve as a member of the Human Concerns Commission

We welcome new members and invite you to get involved. The Human Concerns Commission meets every other month (only 6 meetings a year). At our meetings, we typically have a guest speaker on a pertinent topic, discuss various committee work and upcoming events, and we vote on the distribution of parish funds.

For More Information

If you would like to learn more about HCC contact Pat Johnson 425.785.3072 or via email at pj2433@comcast.net

"-I think it is a joyful ministry, affecting all ages in positive ways. It always brings delight, seeing how generous and imaginative the MQP community is in their contributions to this ministry."

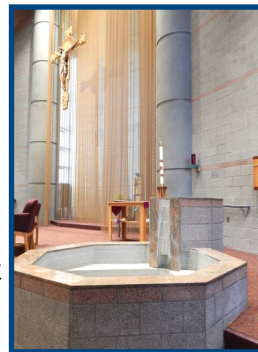
*Paula Ust
Seasonal Outreach Member*

*And Jesus said "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto me."
(Matthew 25:40)*

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

Stewardship has its beginning in baptism. Our baptism as one of Christ's disciples calls us to share our gifts — **including our talents.**

By giving of our talents, we can support our parish's efforts to carry out the mission Christ gave us.



Parish Mission

We, the Parish of Mary, Queen of Peace, are a faith community, following the teachings of Jesus Christ, in the tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. We gather together, welcoming in spirit, united in our diversity, committed to peace through justice, as witness to our faith. We seek to be the family of God, by our active participation in stewardship through worship, education, service, and social activities. Our lives will bear witness to our beliefs.



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Stewardship Through
Service



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What We Do

The Human Concerns Commission (HCC) plays an active role in many parish outreach projects--offering hands-on experiences as well as opportunities to learn about stewardship both within our local community and across the world.

We are called to help...

HCC directly supports these outreach programs:

Seasonal Programs

- Christmas Giving Tree
- Easter Basket Drive
- School Backpack Outreach

Community Service

- Food & Clothing Drives
- Tent City
- Warm for Winter Scarves

Hospitality

- Sophia Way Meals
- Bulk Food Packaging Events

"Your generous donations to the parish allow us to prayerfully donate to organizations that help those in need. We have helped more than 50 organizations in the past year.."

**Anne Barker,
Donations Committee Chair**



...those in need

As a member of HCC, you are able to help support, shape, improve and strengthen the impact of these community programs for those in need.

Also several committees fall under the "umbrella" of Human Concerns. HCC is working collaboratively to foster communication and build support between each of these Parish groups:

Charitable Donations Committee

As a stewardship parish, we tithe a percentage of the parish's annual Stewardship of Treasure donations to fund our charitable outreach. The Charitable Donations Committee, comprised of HCC members, is entrusted to effectively research and thoughtfully process charitable donation requests.

The Human Concerns Commission oversees and approves these allocations.

Sister Parish Committee

Building a faith-based partnership with Our Lady of the Annunciation (OLA) parish in Tamale, Ghana.

Social Justice Committee

Working to ensure that Catholic Social Teachings are woven through all areas of parish life.

Respect Life Committee

Working to raise awareness of the unique dignity of human life, from conception to natural death, seeing each person as God's gift.