

SAINT PAUL

THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ministry Guide & Directory for 2021



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Welcome

BIENVENIDOS

Saint Paul the Apostle is a thriving spiritual home to families of all ages and cultures, truly representing the universality of the Church. Along with the strong sacramental life of the parish, we are proud to be home to Saint Paul Catholic Classical School and partner with the Institute for Catholic Liberal Education to provide our students the best possible education and formation as they seek to encounter the truth of Jesus Christ in all their studies.

We are proud to share our Catholic faith with all through the many groups and organizations, and the volunteer spirit of the community is second to none. I hope everyone would consider joining a parish organization to help extend our positive impact throughout the Richardson community and thus fulfill our Lord's call to serve our brothers and sisters in need. Please take a look through this Ministry Guide to discover how you might serve our parish!

San Pablo el Apóstol es un hogar espiritual próspero para familias de todas las edades y culturas, que verdaderamente representa la universalidad de la Iglesia. Junto con la fuerte vida sacramental de la parroquia, estamos orgullosos de ser el hogar de la Escuela Clásica Católica de San Pablo y asociados con el Instituto para la Educación Liberal Católica para brindar a nuestros estudiantes la mejor educación y formación posibles mientras buscan encontrar la verdad de Jesucristo en todos sus estudios.

Estamos orgullosos de compartir nuestra fe católica con todos a través de los muchos grupos y organizaciones, y el espíritu voluntario de la comunidad es insuperable. Espero que todos consideren unirse a una organización parroquial para ayudar a extender nuestro impacto positivo en toda la comunidad de Richardson y así cumplir con el llamado de nuestro Señor de servir a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados. ¡Por favor revise esta Guía del Ministerio para descubrir cómo podría servir a nuestra parroquia!

Rev. John Szatkowski
Pastor

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Mon - Thurs 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
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Thurs 11:15 AM - 1:00 PM Closed for Staff Meeting

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 8:00 AM English
5:30 PM Vigil English

Sunday 8:00 AM English
9:30 AM English
11:00 AM English
1:00 PM Español
2:30 PM Español

HOLY DAYS

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Saturday, 8:00 AM

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Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

This Office is dedicated to forming a culture in our parish that creates missionary disciples. This is accomplished by providing opportunities through various ministries for a person to encounter the person of Jesus Christ. We walk with that person and empower them by helping them grow spiritually and intellectually in the faith. Finally, we encourage that person to spread their faith to our community and beyond.

This office also helps those of any age wishing to receive the Sacraments and become a full member of the Catholic Church by providing classes to learn and grow in the knowledge of Church teachings. Below are descriptions of the various ministries that accomplish our vision. If you have further questions, please contact:

Ryan Buchanan.

Director of Evangelization and Catechesis

rbuchanan@saintpaulchurch.org

Saint Paul Adult Ministry

Saint Paul Catholic Community is committed to creating a space for adults of many backgrounds and gifts to learn and grow in their faith and spiritually. We recognize that everyone is in a different season of life and is searching for different things. With that in mind, we offer a wide variety of ministries where one can find what they desire. Those ministries include:

ACTS [Spanish and English]	Liturgical Ministries
Blessed is She [Women's Group]	Men's Club
Catholic Daughters	Saint Paul Evangelists
Cursillo [Spanish]	Saint Paul Young Adults
Grace through Grief	Spanish Bible Study
Knights of Columbus	Women's Guild

These are just a few of our ministries. For more information on these ministries and to stay up to date about future ones, visit our website www.saintpaulchurch.org or contact our Director of Evangelization and Catechesis, Ryan Buchanan via email at rbuchanan@saintpaulchurch.org.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults [RCIA]

We prepare Catechumens for Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. This program is geared for unbaptized adults who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith, baptized Christians from other denominations who would like to learn more about and possibly be received into the Catholic Church and baptized Catholics who would like to renew their understanding of their faith. RCIA meets on Monday evenings in the Parish Center. Contact our office at 972-235-6105 for more information.

For those needing only the Sacrament of Confirmation, we have a 5-week class prior to our Confirmation Mass in early spring. For more information, contact our office at 972-235-6105.

Saint Paul Young Adults

There is so much going on in the lives of young adults. Decisions about where to go to school, what to study, whom to marry, where to live, what job should I take, and more. Amidst these decisions the world pressures us to have it all together. While we try to navigate all of these things we long for a real and genuine connection with others that seems almost impossible to find. That genuine connection is what Saint Paul Young Adults is about.

This community wants to empower those in it to seek out the truth in a world full of lies—together not alone. We believe this journey starts in the Church and extends into our greater community. We are a group of people who seek this truth through fellowship, prayer, and relationship. These things can be found and grown through going to a bar, playing volleyball or going to Adoration together as a group. It is through this community that we can find the Truth that is the Trinity and the Church. For more information visit our website www.saintpaulchurch.org/youngadults

Contact: Ryan Buchanan

Director of Evangelization and Catechesis
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Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

Faith Formation for Children [Children's Ministry]

The Children's Ministry program continues the mission of Jesus through a Catechetical Ministry. We strive to provide an inclusive program that responds to the spiritual, intellectual, sacramental, social, and psychological needs of the TOTAL person. Our youth are accompanied from pre-school through high school on their faith journey, and are exposed to the Word of God through faith sharing, Mass, instruction, activities, and service opportunities. Classes are held on Sundays 9:00 - 11:45 AM. First hour is Family Time, where children go to the 9:30 AM Mass with their family prior to class.

In the Pre-School-KN Basic Christian Faith Program, children enjoy learning about their faith through bible stories, games, music, and crafts. Basic prayers, Saints, and holy days are highlighted.

Sacramental Preparation

Traditionally the children begin their preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in the 1st grade and will receive their Sacraments in the 2nd grade. Children who have not received their First Eucharist by 2nd grade will be placed in an appropriate sacramental class. Parents are required to attend parent meetings and their child's class once a month.

Continuing Religious Education after First Communion classes are offered for 3rd to 5th graders. Children continue to build their relationship with God by attending Faith Formation classes and attending Mass regularly.

Children age seven and older who have not been baptized would participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), adapted for children, which will prepare them for full initiation into the Church. For more information contact our office at 972-235-2598.

Saint Paul Youth [6th-12th Grade]

Saint Paul Youth's goal is to provide a place that youth feel welcome and enjoy a sense of belonging. We look to spread the gospel and the Catholic Faith unapologetically through creating relationships with our youth and their families. We hope that this brings their Faith alive and inspires them to become lifelong disciples.

EDGE [7th-8th Grade]

Edge is a Catholic middle school youth ministry program. It provides a safe, fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith, and, most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Edge also provides a foundation for youth to continue onto Life Teen.

EDGE is for 7th & 8th-grade students held Sunday mornings from 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM in the Parish Center. Contact: Evan Swindle, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
evan@saintpaulchurch.org

Life Teen [9th-12th Grade]

This ministry is open to all High Schoolers (9th-12th grade). We provide various opportunities for youth to come together through weekly meetings, socials, trips, mission work, conferences and retreats.

Life Teen meets weekly on Sundays from 6:00-8:00 PM in our Parish Center. Weekly meetings are broken into four parts: Gather-Social/Activity, Proclaim-Short Teaching, Break-Small Groups, and Send-Prayer. Then we eat and enjoy free time in our youth room.

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Sacraments

Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is the gateway into the sacramental life of the Church and affords us our identity as sons and daughters of God. Whether we are baptized as infants or adults, in our Baptism we die with Christ so that we may one day share in His Resurrection.

Baptisms are scheduled on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month after the 11:00 AM Mass in English and after the 2:30 PM Mass in Spanish.

- A baptism instruction class is held at 7:00 PM the 3rd Wednesday of every month September to June in the Parish Center.
- Spanish baptism classes are held the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9:00-11:00 AM in the Parish Center.

Parents and godparents are required to attend an instruction class. Godparents must be baptized Catholics in good standing with the Church. If not local, godparents may take a baptism class at their parish to fulfill this requirement. Parents must be registered in the parish six months before scheduling a baptism. Call the Parish Office to register for the classes and to arrange for baptisms.

Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation has three elements: contrition, confession, and penance or satisfaction. In it we find God's unconditional forgiveness; as a result we are called to forgive others. Saturdays 4:00 – 5:00 PM or by appointment

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation is the final sacrament of initiation wherein the candidate is anointed by the bishop and receives a special call to serve Christ in closer unity with Him. The faith given in baptism is confirmed and deepened as the Holy Spirit pours over the recipient, just as happened to the apostles at Pentecost.

Confirmation at Saint Paul uses a two-year preparation program. The Confirmation candidate is required to actively participate in the youth ministry program through our weekly ministry nights, retreats, and service projects.

At Saint Paul we use Life Teen's newest course for our Confirmation preparation. It is a transformative experience that won't simply prepare youth for the Sacrament of Confirmation, it will empower them to become lifelong disciples and evangelists. This is becoming more and more important in our world where many of us are desperately seeking a purpose that can only be found in Christ.

Contact: Evan Swindle

Coordinator of Youth Ministry
evan@saintpaulchurch.org

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Liturgy Commission

The mission of the Liturgy Commission is to help parishioners understand the guiding documents of the Catholic Church as they pertain to liturgy. We serve the church by:

Study the official documents of the Church and interpret the implications they have for our parish.

Evaluate the liturgical experiences, practices, policies, and make recommendations for the future.

Encourage the community's liturgical formation for full, conscious, and active participation throughout the liturgical year.

Guide the practical implementation of good worship experiences for all in the parish.

Create meaningful and spiritually nourishing faith-filled experiences for the congregation.

All practicing Catholics are invited to participate in the following ministries: Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Greeters and Ushers, Lectors, and Music Ministers.

Contact: Julie McKee 214-649-9676

Julie.mckee03@gmail.com

Deacon Bob Bonomi

DeaconBob@saintsaulchurch.org

Altar Servers

All fifth graders who have received their First Communion and have attended an Altar Server training session are eligible. The child's family must be registered in the parish and parents' permission to serve.

Contact: Julie McKee [training]

214-649-9676, Julie.mckee03@gmail.com

Ken Brown [scheduling]

214-934-5672, Ken438brown@yahoo.com

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

These individuals are practicing Catholics and registered members of the parish. They are at least 16 years old, and have attended the required training session.

Contact: Leslie Hever [training]

214-693-3463, L.hever@sbcglobal.net.com

Ken Brown [scheduling]

214-934-5672, Ken438brown@yahoo.com

Greeters and Ushers

These individuals must be a practicing Catholic, a registered member of the parish, and at least 16 years old. These ministers serve as ambassadors of good will while maintaining an atmosphere of order and reverence before, during and after weekend Masses.

Contact: Joe Prampin [training and scheduling]

972 231-4396, eagle1conn@aol.com

Lectors

These individuals must be a practicing Catholic who is at least 16 years old and registered member of the parish. They must participate in a have attended the required training session and become familiar with the rules and procedures for lectoring.

Contact: Ken Brown [training and scheduling]

214 934-5672, Ken438brown@yahoo.com

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This ministry promotes the practice of spending meditative time in prayer before our Lord. Exposition starts every Wednesday in the chapel after the 8:00 AM Mass and concludes with Benediction at 6:00 PM.

Contact: Ken Brown

214 934-5672, Ken438brown@yahoo.com

Saint Paul Choirs

Saint Paul Sanctuary Choir

Members use their time and talents to contribute to the beauty of our liturgies. They sing a broad range of music: traditional hymns to contemporary choral music. The choir is open to anyone 16 years old or older who is interested in singing a varied and challenging repertoire. Ability to read music is helpful, but not mandatory.

This choir regularly sings at the 11:00 AM Sunday Masses as well as Holy Day, Triduum Liturgies, and Christmas and Easter services.

Saint Paul Children's Choir

This choir sings on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month at the 9:30 AM Mass and at special events throughout the year. The choir is open to children from kindergarten through 6th grade.

Saint Paul Spanish Choir

This choir sings for the 1:00 and 2:30 PM Spanish Sunday Masses.

Saint Paul Teen Choir

Our teen choir sings on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at the 9:30 AM Mass and also at special events throughout the year. The choir is open to musicians from 6th grade through high school. Instrumentalists are welcome.

Contact for all choirs above:

Igor Chernyshev, 940-206-9779
igorchern07@gmail.com

Saint Paul Youth & Family Choir and Orchestra

Youth and family members who wish to provide to help provide inspiration and support of Saint Paul worship through music. Reading music is not a requirement for vocalists. Instrumentalists are always welcome. This group plays at Saturday 5:30 PM Mass and other special events throughout the year.

Contact: Vivian Marino

vivian.marino@sbcglobal.net

Children's Liturgies

Sunday Children's Liturgy

All children ages 3-6 years old are invited to participate in a special Liturgy of the Word celebration designed for them and approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

During the 9:30 AM Mass, after the Introductory Rites are finished, children process to the chapel for age-appropriate worship, and then return to the congregation as the the Liturgy of the Eucharist starts. Parents are welcome to attend, and safety trained volunteers are always needed.

Contact: Jeanie Curto, 214-207-4729

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ACTS Ministry

The focus of this ministry is to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to bring others to Christ and to build and strengthen bonds within the parish. This group of men and women strive to integrate **ACTS** [Adoration, Community, Theology, Service] into our faith community by conducting retreats and staging various worship opportunities through the liturgical year. The Saint Paul ACTS Core was established in 2013.

Contact: Dave Smith, 214-499-2737
ziggybears@yahoo.com

BSA Cub Scout Pack 728

Cub Scouts is associated with Scouting for young children usually between 5 and 11 in kindergarten through 5th grade. Cub Scouting is fun for the whole family. It's fun, hands-on learning and achievement that provides great experiences that prepare them for life. There are dens for girls and dens for boys in each Cub Scout Pack.

Cub Scouting is part of the worldwide Scouting movement and aims to promote character, citizenship, personal fitness, and leadership. The methods of Cub Scouting are: living the ideals, belonging to a den, advancement, family involvement, activities, serving the



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community, and the uniform. The purposes of Cub Scouting are character development, spiritual growth, good citizenship, sportsmanship and fitness, family understanding, respectful relationships, personal achievement, friendly service, fun and adventure, and preparation for scouts.

Pack 728 is an active pack with monthly pack meetings and age-appropriate indoor and outdoor activities with each den. To become a member of Cub Scout Pack 728 both the parent/guardian and their child sign up together.

Contact: Cubmaster Alan Pruitt

Committee Chair Chuck Holden

To apply for membership online, get more info or see our calendar, visit: <https://www.cubpack728.org>

Scouts BSA Troop 728 Boys

Scouts BSA (formerly known as Boy Scouts) provides young men with real-world leadership experiences, camping, outdoor adventures, service projects, and individual recognition. Our youth-led boys' troop has been around for over 60 years and has presented nearly 100 Eagle Scouts! Our emphasis is on outdoor fun.

Scouts BSA is NOT a co-ed program with a Troop 728 for boys and a separate sister Troop 728 for Girls. Troop 728 Boys is chartered by St. Paul Catholic Church and is open to boys ages 11 to 18. Boys can also join at age 10.5 if they have completed 5th grade.

The boys troop meetings are held Sundays at 6 PM in the Saint Paul Parish Center and the boys camp every month on the third weekend of the month.

The Scouting program has specific objectives, commonly referred to as the "Aims of Scouting." They are character development, leadership development, citizenship training, and personal fitness. Leadership development is also one of Scouting's eight methods contributing to both good character and good citizenship. The methods of Scouting are: ideals, belonging to a patrol, advancement, outdoor programs, association with adults, personal growth, leadership development, and the uniform.

The mission of the Scouts BSA is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath—to be physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight—and Scout Law: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

Contact: Scoutmaster Pete Ineich

Committee Chair Rachel Cahill

To apply for membership online, get more info or see our calendar, visit: <https://www.troop728boys.org>

Scouts BSA Troop 728 Girls

As of February 2019, Scouts BSA became available for girls too! We have an active, scout-led scout troop for girls so they can get the best experience just like many of their brothers have received for years! Come visit us and see why Scouts BSA Troop 728 Girls is the place for your daughter! These girls are camping, zip-lining, and enjoying many adventures that earn them merit badges toward earning the prestigious Eagle Scout rank.

Scouts BSA is NOT a co-ed program with a Troop 728 for boys and a separate sister Troop 728 for Girls. Troop 728 Girls is open to girls who are between the ages of 11 and 18 (or age 10.5 if they've completed 5th grade). Girls BSA Troop 728 is also chartered under Saint Paul Catholic Church as a sister troop to Boys BSA Troop 728.

The girls troop meetings are held Sundays at 6 PM in the Saint Paul Parish Center and the girls camp every month on the third weekend of the month.

Contact: Scoutmaster Andrea Davis

Committee Chair Rachel Cahill

To apply for membership online, get more info or see our calendar, visit: <https://www.troop728girls.org>

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BSA Venturing Crew

Venturing is an inclusive co-ed program through the Boy Scouts of America for males and females aged 14-21 (or 13 and completed the 8th grade). It's operated through Venturing Crews, units of youth and advisers that meet on set schedules and plan activities and events for youth! The purpose of Venturing is to provide positive experiences to help youth mature and to prepare them to become responsible adults. The Crew recently returned from the Bahamas where they sailed at BSA Sea Base.

Crew 728 is a scouting program for young men and women ages 14 to 21. They enjoy a dynamic, specialized program that focuses on social events and high adventure activities and camping. They meet the 1st and 3rd Sunday at the Parish Center at 1:30 PM. Visitors are welcome. We usually have a monthly event as decided upon by the youth.

Contact: Joe Tavares, 214-675-4378
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venturingcrew728@gmail.com
<http://crew728.net>

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The motto of this international group is: Unity and Charity. Catholic Daughters donate to charities, administer scholarship programs and strive "to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow or sickness." St. Paul CDA combines with nearby St. Joseph, All Saints and St. Mark parishes to promote justice, equality, and advancement of human rights and dignity for all mankind. Meetings are held the third week of each month in person and via Zoom. For up to date info, visit www.saintpaulchurch.org/catholic-daughters-1 or

Contact: Suzanne Delcambre, 214-564-7142
suzanne.cda@gmail.com

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Junior Catholic Daughters [JCDA]

Girls ages 6 to 18 from Saint Paul, St. Joseph, All Saints and St. Mark parishes participate alongside Catholic Daughters with similar work.

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JCDA Chair/Membership
469-951-6484
marcia_uno@hotmail.com
Maya Cuellar
JCDA Co-Chair
214-493-2228
mayacuellar404@gmail.com

Richardson Area Interfaith Habitat for Humanity

This group works cooperatively to help people in need by building new houses within Dallas communities where people can live and grow into all that God intended. In the Fall and sometimes Spring, there are opportunities to help build or to provide food for workers.

Contacts: Helen Allison, 214-244-5437
allisoncr@msn.com

Amy Holmes, 972-998-7650
2amy.holmes@gmail.com

Grace through Grief

Our Saint Paul Grace through Grief Ministry provides a grief support group to help you cope with your grief and pain after the death of a loved one, and to support you as you learn to go on with life. The Ministry uses the *New Day Journal—A Journey from Grief to Healing* as a resource. Through a series of reflections combined with writing and sharing activities suitable for groups or individuals, the *New Day Journal* helps people accept the reality of their loss, experience the pain of grief and adjust to life without the deceased. A Mass of Remembrance is celebrated each year on November 2 in observance of All Souls Day.

Contact: Lisa Dunn
griefministry@saintpaulchurch.org

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Hispanic Community

The Hispanic Community, under the guidance of the Hispanic Ministry Committee, seeks to reach out to Hispanic parishioners and others to welcome them to our parish. This committee hopes to evangelize, minister, and support those who seek the sacraments of the Catholic Church, with an appreciation of the diversity of cultures and languages.

La Comunidad Hispana

La comunidad hispana, bajo la dirección del Comité de Ministerio Hispano que busca llegar a los hispanos y otros para darles la bienvenida a nuestra parroquia. Esta Comisión pretende evangelizar, ministrar y apoyar a aquellos que buscan los sacramentos de la Iglesia Católica, con un reconocimiento de la diversidad de culturas y lenguas.

Coordinador Hispano: Father Tymo
972-235-6105

Hospital and Home Ministry

This group of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion visit patients at Medical City Hospital in Dallas and Medical City Children's Hospital on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. They also process requests for our pastor for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. Hospital Ministry members also visit ill or shut-in parishioners wishing to have Holy Communion. Please notify the parish office when there is a need. Also, this group provides Catholic patients in various Richardson area nursing home facilities with scheduled Communion Services. Contact our office at 972-235-6105 for more information

Knights of Columbus Council 12021

The Knights of Columbus is a world-wide organization of Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place and supporting their Church. The Order has been called "the strong right arm of the Church" and has been praised for its support of the Church, programs of evangelization and Catholic education, civic involvement and aid to those in need.

Saint Paul is home to Council 12021 which strives to serve our parish, our community, and our faith in the

true spirit of Christian service. Our programs are broken down into six categories: Youth, Community, Council, Church, Pro-Life and Family. Some of our youth activities include free-throw competitions, altar server appreciation events, and the Saint Paul School Veterans Day Parade.

Contact: Bill Eldridge, 214-868-8263
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Men's Club

Our purpose is to promote fraternity and fellowship within the Saint Paul Men's Club and throughout the entire parish, and encourage spiritual development of the members of the Men's Club. The Saint Paul Men's Club accomplishes these goals by maintaining programs focused on promoting Christian family values, improving father-child relationships, and providing opportunities for fraternal bonding through parish and family socializing and through charitable activities. Regular business meetings are on the first Friday of each month at 8:00 PM in the Parish Center.

Contact: Tony Sabetti
t.sabetti@verizon.net

Network of Community Ministries, Inc.

Network is a non-profit, tax-exempt community service center supported by a coalition of churches, religious, civic and social organizations, businesses and individuals primarily serving the Richardson Independent School District. Network responds to human needs and serves as an educational and consciousness-raising agency concerning all issues affecting any resident of the Richardson Independent School District or any person who belongs to a Network member organization.

Contact: Alba Sachnik, 972-644-2344
elsac1@tx.rr.com

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Parish Pastoral Council [PPC]

The PPC is comprised of nine members, typically from leadership positions in other parish ministries, who serve rotating three-year terms working with the pastor to foster pastoral activity in the parish.

The purpose of the PPC, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, is to work in concert with the pastor. Together they promote a community where all members recognize, understand and accept that individually and collectively they constitute the parish. Their work fosters an environment that serves the needs of one another and fulfills Christ's mission for the church.

Contact: ppc@saintpaulchurch.org

Richardson Interfaith Alliance

The principle of compassion lies at the heart of all religious, ethical and spiritual traditions, calling us always to treat all others as we wish to be treated ourselves. Compassion impels us to work tirelessly to alleviate the suffering of our fellow creatures, to dethrone ourselves from the centre of our world and put another there, and to honour the inviolable sanctity of every single human being, treating everybody, without exception, with absolute justice, equity and respect.

Richardson Interfaith Alliance was founded in May 2012. The purpose of the Richardson Interfaith Alliance is to increase respect of all faiths through education and increased awareness and to coordinate and enhance faith-based services for the betterment of the Richardson Community. We aim to promote understanding, respect, prayer, interaction and unity among the diverse faiths in the Richardson area, and to advance the influence of voices of the faith communities for the common good.

Advocacy and Action

To be a unified and coordinated, ethical force for justice and the common good through hands-on engagement with critical issues of our time.

Communal Prayer

To foster interfaith and multi-faith occasions for prayer, meditation, and celebration among the region's religious communities.

Cooperation and Networking

To stimulate and foster cooperation between people and groups actively engaged in religious and inter-religious work.

Contact: JoAnn Seberger, 972-489-7253
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Respect Life Ministry

This ministry serves to keep the parish informed about Diocesan, community and parish opportunities to support or join activities that peacefully demonstrate and advocate for a respect for all human life, from birth through natural death. We reach out to inform women and men in an unplanned pregnancy situation about resources that can help them find alternatives to abortion, whether it be parenting or placement of their child with a loving, adoptive family.

We also serve to inform women and men that have participated in an abortion, about after-care healing ministries such as Project Rachel and Project Joseph, and to learn about the teachings of the Catholic Church on life issues such as abortion and contraception, end-of-life issues, euthanasia and the death penalty.

Additional information about all Diocesan ministries can be found at prolifedallas.org.

Contact: Mark Goedecke, 214-500-0787
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Safe Environment

As Christian adults, we have a moral and legal responsibility for the spiritual, emotional and physical well being of minors and vulnerable adults as they participate in activities within or sponsored by our Diocese. Our parish is committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment. Every parish, school and Diocesan agency is responsible for administering the program. Saint Paul implements training, screening, background checks and other procedures to reduce the risk of sexual abuse of children and vulnerable adults. Call 972-235-2598 for more information.

Saint Paul Organizations

Saint Michael Society

This organization supports our military and their families. We recognize and pray for the family and friends of parishioners serving in the military. Throughout the year, we send care packages to soldiers serving overseas. Grocery coupons are collected and sent to the base in Guam. Some projects include a special Memorial Day Mass with St. Mark's in Plano, Turkey for North Texas National Guardsmen, 5k races honoring fallen soldiers, Veterans' Day and other patriotic activities.

Contact: Tanya Johanson, 214-354-0768
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Saint Paul Catholic Classical School

Our wonderful school has a proven record of providing excellence in education to students in pre-K through 8th grade in a nurturing Catholic community. Our parish school educates all students to live lives of integrity and faith and prepares them to carry out future responsibilities as global citizens committed to peace, brotherhood, love, service, stewardship, and respect for others. We are blessed with a caring, competent principal, faculty and staff and tremendous support from our parents, alumni, and parish community.

Contact: Courtney DeMakas, 972-235-3263
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Saint Paul Catholic Classical School Home and School Association

This group serves to coordinate the spiritual and educational forces of the home and school for our children's Catholic education. The Home and School Association provides advice and support, encourages high standards of family life, creates a greater appreciation of Catholic education, and promotes cooperation between all who are working to strengthen Christian education in Catholic homes and schools.

Home and School Association also provides enrichment for students, parents, and staff through various fundraising activities throughout the year.

Contact: Candy Montero, 469-344-1380
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Saint Paul Community Library

The Library is located on the second floor of the Parish Center. The collection includes resources that will nurture spirituality, increase knowledge of basic Catholic dogma and inspire evangelization within the broader community. The volunteer librarians hope to encourage, support, and enrich the spiritual and intellectual growth of our parishioners by providing literature and resources for all ages. The library is open 10 AM to noon on Mondays and is also available for small group meetings.

Contact: Maryan Schirm, 972-977-3212

Saint Paul Evangelists

We meet to learn more about the Catholic faith and to explore our role as evangelists. Jesus gave the Church the unending task of evangelizing as a restless power, to stir and to stimulate all its actions until all nations have heard his Good News and until every person has become His disciple.

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Serra Club

All Serrans are dedicated to supporting existing vocations and promoting new vocations. The Saint Paul Serrans are members of North Central Serra Club. All attend Mass on a regular basis at Holy Trinity Seminary in Irving, TX. Serrans also support all diocesan and seminary vocation events like the Religious Women's annual event, Welcome Back to Campus Weekend for seminarians and most importantly the Vocation Awareness Program (VAP) weekend.

VAP is where individuals discerning vocations are offered the opportunity to determine if a vocation is the right future for that individual.

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Silver Set and Social Club

The Saint Paul Silver Set is primarily a social group which promotes fellowship among the retired and soon-to-be-retired members of our community. Spiritual growth and well-being is nurtured at activities throughout the year. Meetings are usually the second Tuesday of the month.

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Saint Paul Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been active in our parish since 1983. It is part of a worldwide lay organization that, in the spirit of justice and charity and through the financial support of local parish members, helps people in the Saint Paul parish area who are in need of food, shelter, medicines, or utility help. This help is provided regardless of race, color, creed or origin. The Society meets monthly on the second Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. The Society welcomes visitors and is always seeking new members.

Help Line: 972-282-8028

Women's Guild

The Women's Guild, established in 1956, inspires the women of the parish to work together for the greater glory of God and the spiritual and material goals of the parish family. Sisterhood, service, sociability, and spirituality are the driving forces of these devoted women. Each member has the opportunity to choose the area of service and church-centered work best suited to her abilities and interests. Services provided include cleaning altar linens, decorating the church, making baby caps for newborns at Parkland Hospital, raising funds for scholarships, plus family emergency assistance and community outreach opportunities. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. These monthly meetings help members keep in touch with each other and introduce new opportunities for service to the community.

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