

# SHRINE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

## BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Please consider joining one of the many ministries here at Little Flower to foster Parish life. Contact the Rectory for information on how to join: Contact Joseph Martenczuk 410-483-1700

### Catholic Daughters

Court Marian #1665 is a religious, charitable and educational organization serving the needs of the church and community through Apostolate Renewal Catholic women 18 years and older, in good standing with the church, are eligible for membership. Their objective is to promote the development of the whole person through programs of self-identity, personal and spiritual growth, peer group relationships, and promote service to others. Meetings are held in the Rectory on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic or wanting to learn more about what the Catholic Church teaches is invited to participate in our RCIA program. Classes are held the first and second Wednesday of each month from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. September through May. For those who are interested but unable to attend these regular sessions, special arrangements can be made to meet at another time.

### Religious Education

Religion classes are held at the NECC Northeast Catholic Community's Faith Formation Center at St. Dominic's Parish Center on Saturday mornings from September to May for children who attend public school. Classes are for children in grades Pre-Kindergarten through grade eight. Teachers and helpers are needed. Classes are held Saturdays from 10:00 to 11:30AM

### Respect Life

A standing committee of the Pastoral Council which seeks to "Safeguard human life from conception to the grave." Works with legislative channels, public relations and dissemination of pro-life information. For more information please follow our link "Respect Life" The committee also supports "The Gabriel Network".

### Usher/Greeter

The Usher/Greeter ministry is open to all men and women. They serve as a welcoming face greeting both visitor and regular members alike before Mass, providing them with Orders of Worship for the Liturgy. They gather the collections during the Preparation of the Gifts and after Communion when there is a second collection. Ushers also distribute the Church Bulletin following the conclusion of Mass.

### Little Flower Alumni Association

The Little Flower Alumni Association was formed to assist the Parish financially to remain a viable part of the community. Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 10AM in the Rectory.

### Bible Study

Evening Bible study classes are available the first and third Tuesday of every beginning at 6:30PM. Morning Scripture classes are offered each Friday morning beginning at 10AM. All classes are held in the parish rectory. Everyone finds these gatherings of study, sharing and prayer very enriching. We hope you will join us.

### Finance Committee

The Finance Committee manages the Parish financial expenses and guides the Parish to ensure funding for future needs and requests. Meetings are monthly on a Thursday night in the Rectory.

### Evangelization Team

Evangelization is essential to the continued growth of any Parish. This groups regularly visits the homes and neighborhoods around Little Flower to recruit new members to our Parish family.

### Lectors

Lectors proclaim the Liturgy of the Word at each Mass during the week. Lectors also read the Prayer of the Faithful. A clear distinct speaking voice is the only requirement.

### Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council assists the Parish leadership in fostering pastoral activity through the expansion of ministries and other Parish activities within the suggest ideas for the continued support and ministry of the Parish community.

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Ministers are called not only to minister the Body and Blood of Christ, but also to take on Christ's likeness. The ministers accomplish this by strengthening their faith from within and sharing it with the faithful at communion time. The role of Eucharistic Ministers seems simple enough: to minister the Body and Blood of Christ to the assembled faithful. DISCONTINUED AT THIS TIME DUE TO COVID-19, YOU MAY STILL SIGN UP IF NOT ALREADY ON THE LIST.

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Please check the box of the ministry you are interested in participating in or learning more about!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please place this in the collection basket or mail or drop it off at the Rectory.

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