

## MINISTRY DESCRIPTION:

The Bakers Ministry helps to supply baked goods for a variety of parish events. At Our Lady of Mercy, when we gather, we eat! Many people love to bake and prepare food but don't have an outlet for their creative expression. This ministry makes everyone happy!

## **ACTIVITIES OF MINISTRY**:

- Receive a phone call three to seven days before an event that needs a supply of baked goods.
  Approximately three or four times per year depending on the number of events.
- Bake a variety of items: coffee cakes, cookies, cakes, brownies, muffins or other creations. You may specify a specialty.

## **EXPECTATIONS OF MINISTRY:**

- Be willing to bake something within a few days of being notified.
- Be as creative as you like
- Bakers always have the option of saying no to a particular request if the individual's personal schedule does not allow sufficient time for the task to be completed.

## **EXPECTATIONS** (cont.):

- The staff or parishioners calling the bakers use a list of about 35 bakers and try to use people on a rotating schedule.
- Specify the best way for you to be contacted on short notice (e.g. text, phone, e mail.)

"I participate in the Baker's Ministry at Our Lady of Mercy Church because this is something a really enjoy doing. Baking is my way to relax, make my house smell great, and bring others joy. I signed up to be a part of this ministry at first because I have a very busy schedule with my job and with to very involved boys. I knew other ministries would not be a good fit for me at this time. This is something I can do at home and simply drop off at the church whenever it is needed. I know that I am providing a delicious service to other parishioners. I was inspired to do this when I first helped out at the Bake Sale table at the Annual Chicken Dinner. So many sent in delicious goodies and I wanted to be a part of that." - C. DeVore

- 1. What's not to love about vanilla and chocolate?!
- 2. Baked goods make people happy. We enjoy making people happy!
- 3. This ministry gives a sense of service to our faith community. *The Clines*



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