

NURSERY Ministry



MINISTRY DESCRIPTION/OVERVIEW:

The Nursery Ministry is where we meet the needs of the youngest members of our church family. We provide loving care for children age newborn to five years and give parents an opportunity to fully engage in Mass. The Nursery is staffed by both adult and teenage volunteers from the parish. Serving on this ministry presents teenagers with an excellent opportunity to earn their service hours. Our Lady of Mercy assists volunteers in obtaining the required clearances.

ACTIVITIES OF MINISTRY:

- Babysitting for small children
- Activities with children
- Care of all needs. (Toileting, diaper change, feeding, play)
- There is closed circuit TV and sound in the nursery so people can see and hear the Mass

EXPECTATIONS OF MINISTRY

- Rotating schedule every 5-8 weeks
- Find your own subs if you are unable to fulfill the scheduled time
- All adults working in the nursery need their child protection clearances before they can be scheduled

Witness Statement 1:

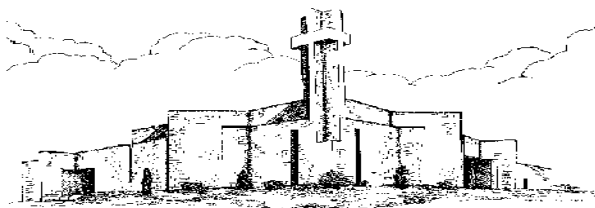
As a mother, I find it comforting to know there is a place for my child when he is not ready to sit still during Mass.

Vickie Gilchrist

Witness Statement 2:

The nursery is a place where young moms and dads come together. Working in the nursery has given me the opportunity to meet families and put names with faces.

Carrie Galbreath



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