

**St. Albert the Great and St. Philip
Neri
Cluster Parish**

**2010 – 2011 Handbook
of Ministries and Organizations**



***By acknowledging your gifts, you
give glory to God. By using your
gifts, God’s kingdom grows and
thrives.***

“...Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully, will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver...You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God...” 2

Cor 9:6-7,11

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Forward

(Fr. Joy)

Parish Information

Cluster Parish since 2007
Staffed by the Missionaries of Faith since 2008

Website – www.saspn.org

Saint Albert the Great

1022 Holly Street
Alameda, CA 94502
Phone: 510-373-5220
Fax: 510-522-1055

Office Hours: M-F, 9-12

Mass Schedule

Monday – Saturday, 7:30 a.m.
Saturday Vigil, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7:30 a.m.
and 6:00 p.m.

First Friday Mass: 9:30 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday, 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Individual Confessions:
Call 373-5220 for an appointment

Saint Philip Neri

3108 Van Buren Street
Alameda, CA 94501
Phone: 510- 373-5200
Fax: 510-522-8123

Office Hours: M-F, 9-3

Mass Schedule

Monday – Saturday, 8:30 a.m.
Saturday Vigil, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Holy Days: Vigil 6 p.m.
and 8:30 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Individual Confessions:
Call 373-5200 for an appointment

Mass Intentions

Arrangements may be made during office hours at the rectory to have a mass offered for your intentions. Both the living and the deceased may be remembered in this way. The offering is \$10.00. Mass cards are provided at the rectory, and can be arranged for by phone during office hours.

Saint Philip Neri School

1335 High Street
Alameda, CA 94501
521-0787

Parish Staff

Pastor:	Fr. Joy Kumarthusseril 373-5200 x 101 joy@saspn.org
Parochial Vicar:	Fr. Jojo Puthussery 373-5200 x102 jojo@saspn.org
In Residence:	Fr. George E. Mockel at SA Fr. Jerry Kenndedy at SA
SPN Office Administrator:	Mary Ann Bachmann 373-5200 x105 secretary@saspn.org
SPN Office Support and Facilities Coordinator:	Margaret Mariani 373-5200 x105
SA Office Administrator and Parish Bookkeeper:	Ahn Truong SA, 373-5220 x305 (M & Th) SPN, 373-5200 x104 (T & W) bookkeeper@saspn.org
School Principal:	Vikki Wojcik 521-0787 vwojcik@csdo.org
Director of Music:	JaNet Hancock 373-5210 x209 music@saspn.org
Director of Adult Formation RCIA, and Evangelization:	Greta Rosenberger, MDiv, MA 373-5210 x207 aff@saspn.org
Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation (CFF):	Jesus Romero 373-5210 x208 cff@saspn.org
Coordinator of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist (FC):	Anne Gooch 373-5210 x208 cff@saspn.org
Youth Ministry (ACTION) and Confirmation	Cathy Manzo 373-5210 x206 action@saspn.org
Rectory Staff:	Esperanza Vigil, Alberto and Martha Alvarado

Diocesan Policies for Volunteers

Thank you for your interest in St. Albert and St. Philip Neri ministries. We are happy to have you become an active volunteer of our faith communities!

We are committed to providing a safe environment for all members of our faith communities, especially the young. In accordance with the Diocese of Oakland requirements, all parish volunteers must complete the necessary components of the Diocese of Oakland's Safe Environments for Children Project (SECP).

The following are the two components of the Diocese of Oakland's Safe Environments for Children Project (SECP), required for volunteers.

1. Screening Volunteers

Livescan fingerprinting all volunteers who meet diocesan criteria for fingerprinting as scheduled by the parish/school per the directives of the Diocese. This requirement must be met by volunteers with "supervisory and/or disciplinary responsibility for children" at the beginning of the volunteer position.

Megan's Law screen all volunteers YEARLY.

2. Training for Volunteers

Training will be offered for all volunteers both at sites and online. Training is currently offered in English and Spanish. Training is required at the beginning of the volunteer position. Retraining is required every three years per the diocesan calendar. Both must be conducted by a Trainer authorized by the Safe Environment Office.

The approved Diocesan online training can be completed at:
www.shieldthevulnerable.org.

Go to www.shieldthevulnerable.org

Fill in registration form (requires email)

You will then receive an email with your temporary ID and Password click link in email to take course

The onsite training is free of charge. The cost of the online training is \$8.00, which is paid directly to the parish office upon completion of course. A copy of the completion certification must also be turned into the parish office.

Advisory Boards

Pastoral Council

SA Contact Person:
Email Address:

Donna Watson, 769-6341
djwretired@att.net

SPN Contact Person:
Email Address:

Michelle Harrison, 521-2358
msharrison48@gmail.com

Membership:
Meetings:

Elected and/or appointed by Fr. Joy
3rd Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.
SA Hall

The SA and SPN Pastoral Council is one of the most vital and important ministries in our parishes. The Pastoral Council is a group of parishioners elected and/or appointed for three year terms to assist with strategic development and implementation of efforts supporting parish objectives, and guidance to the Parish Staff on the direction of the parishes. The Pastoral Council is accountable for developing and maintaining a Five-Year Plan that provides the roadmap to delivering on the SA / SPN Mission Statement: *To live the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to share our time, talent and treasure, to educate in faith, to grow in love, to act in charity, and to welcome and serve all God's people.*

Through the Council, the priorities of the parishes are determined and new ministries undertaken. It is the primary advisory or consultative body for the pastor. In addition to doing long range planning, the council members deal with whatever pastoral concerns the pastor brings before them. The pastor works collaboratively with the council and participates in the workings of the council.

Current council members include: Mary Ann Bachman, Maria de Guzman, Robert Ding, Cheryl Gee, Michele Harrison, Tara Murphy, Becky Pang, Brad Paul, Greta Rosenberger, Tony Shomon, Donna Watson, Richard White, Vicki Wojcik, Warren Brunetti, Peg Magarian, Dr. Loos, and Fr. Joy, and Fr. Jojo.

Finance Committee

SA Contact Person: **James Russi**, 522-3976
Email Address: j6138@msn.com
Membership: Open
Meets: 3rd Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m.
SA Rectory

SPN Contact Person: **Greg Falkner**, 814-0404
Email Address: gfalkner@probusiness.com
Membership: Open
Meets: 3rd Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.
SPN Annex

The Finance Committee assists the pastor in the administration of the temporal goods of the parish. The Finance Committee members are appointed by the Pastor, in accordance with Cannon Law. The committee prepares the parish budgets each calendar year for council approval. It also reviews the funding requests and desires of the pastoral council committee, other parish organizations, and the parish staff in light of the needs and financial positions of the parish. In conjunction with the pastor, it oversees and regularly reviews the actual revenue and expenses of the parish in light of the approved budget. Prospective volunteers should be skilled in business and have expertise in management, accounting, banking, or related fields.
Current

SA members are: Ahn Truong, Sandy Goya, Marianne Schenone, and Cece Pereira. SPN members are: Ahn Truong, JoAnn Dorn, Peter McNamara, Anne Farrell, Patrick O'Connell, Dave Rose

Buildings and Grounds Committee

SA Contact Person: **Nick Pereira**, 522-1498
Email Address: ncpereira@comcast.net
Membership: Open
Meetings: No regularly scheduled meetings

The mission of our committee is to help the pastor with facilities issues concerning St. Albert's church and rectory, by inspecting the buildings and making recommendations concerning repairs and maintenance. We assist Fr. Joy with obtaining proposals and bids for various major repair projects. In the past, we have obtained proposals and bids to repair and resurface the parking lots and driveways. We also solicited landscape contractors to maintain the parish grounds and we help administer the landscape contract by overseeing the work of the contractor to ensure

the work is properly accomplished. In the past, we have also worked with electrical, plumbing and HVAC contractors on various projects to up grade the church and rectory. In addition, we regularly review and audit utility usage. Finally, we maintain the small rose garden in the front of the church.

We do not have regular meeting times. We meet as necessary or as requested by Fr. Joy.

Our committee started about 10 years ago with eight members. Now the committee consists only of Nick Pereria and Pete Fox. New members are welcome!

Stewardship Committee

Contact person:	JoAnn Dorn , 523-9742
Email Address:	joanndorn@sbcglobal.net
Membership:	Open
Meets:	2 nd Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. SPN Rectory Basement

Stewardship involves taking the spirit of the Sunday Liturgy into our daily lives by sharing our time, talents and resources to the fulfillment of our parish mission. They sponsor yearly Stewardship Campaigns, Ministry Fairs, Children's Stewardship Envelopes and continuing Stewardship education.

Current members include: Bill and Erlynda Arucan, Eileen Bitten, Sharon Brunetti, Peter and Vicki Cuadra, Roger and JoAnn Dorn, Michael and Katherine Dougherty, Maria Falkner, June Fedor, Lynne Frey, Heather Gille, Jim and Anne Gooch, Donn and Lina Gutierrez, Jane Hageman, Howard Hancock, Nicola King, Steve Kling, Maureen Leitz, Tom Lewellyn, Michael and Heidi Lien, Maria Luna, Peg Magarian, Sandra Manzo, Tammy Millpointer, Donna Murry, Norma Murray, Janice Nelson, Helen Ordinario, Becky Pang, Debbie Patterson, Becky Peterson, Rudy and Ruth Pontemayor, Bridget Rae, Earl and Angela Rice, Mark and Katie Sacco, Elena Serles, Suzann Silva, Thomas Stuhldreier, Eva Takeuchi, Terry Veasy, Virginia Wegener, Craig Wilson

Electronic Giving

Contact Person:
Email Address:

Mary Ann Bachmann, 373-5200 x105
secretary@saspn.org

For your convenience, our parishes offer a simple and safe method of making offertory contributions via automatic payment from your checking or savings account through our automated payment program, **Electric Funds Transfer**. It's simple! You may either complete the form found in the Welcome Packet and send it directly to the parish office, or you may request a form from the office administrator at secretary@saspn.org. There is no cost to you for joining or making your donations through this program.

Youth Stewardship

To all children:

You may use your Stewardship envelopes each week to offer thanks to God for all of the blessings you have received in your life. Write down how you used your time and talents and your treasure to do good for someone else.

There are two styles of envelopes: one for children through Grade Five and the other for Middle/High School Youth. You may pick up envelopes in the vestibule of the church.

These are a few of the things you can write on your Stewardship envelopes that you turn in at Mass each week:

Do you take time each day to thank God for all you have?

Do you ever use your time to help others?

If you are good at doing something (such as drawing or being a good listener), do you use that talent to help someone else?

Do you give a portion of the money you receive to help the church and the poor?

Worship Ministries

The Worship Committee ministries serve our communities in the areas of private and public worship. Private worship is a commitment to personal and communal prayer time to build up the Body of Christ. Public worship is centered on the Sunday Eucharistic celebration and other special liturgical events. Many opportunities are available for those who feel called to take an active and often visible role by serving our communities in the Sunday Eucharistic celebration. Other opportunities are available for those who feel called to serve in a supportive, behind the scenes role in the areas of both public and private worship.

Altar Servers

SA Contact person:	Helen Ordinario , 769-1148
Email Address:	ordinarioh@yahoo.com
Membership:	Open
Meets:	There are no scheduled meetings

SPN Contact person:	Chris Kanady , 521-4149
Email Address:	LVMYKID@aol.com
Membership:	Open
Meets:	There are no scheduled meetings

A unique opportunity for children in the Mass is being an altar server. It allows a child to see up close what happens at Mass. Altar servers serve the congregation, the priests and one another in celebrating the Mass. By learning to be an altar server, young people provide vital assistance to the church and help lead the congregation in prayer. They learn to respect God's church but also learn to respect themselves. It also is a fulfilling way to start a lifetime of service to God and the church. Any child in grade 4 and up, who has received the sacrament of First Eucharist may serve.

Currently assisting in this ministry are: Helen Ordinario, Chris Kanady, Janice Nelson, Ellen Rhatigan, Mary Reiser, and Karen Cerio. Marianne Schenone

Children's Liturgy of the Word

SPN Contact person: **Jesus Romero, 373-5210**
Email Address: cff@saspn.org
Membership: Open to adults who like to share their faith with children
Meets: 9:00 a.m. Mass
Location: SPN Church

This ministry is offered to children ages four to nine. Children sit with their families in church when they first arrive. Prior to the first reading, they are led to the rectory basement by adult leaders. There, they hear the Word of God proclaimed from the Lectionary for Children, and participate in a related activity. During the Offertory, they are escorted back to the church, where they are reunited with their families. There is no registration or fee for this ministry.

Current adult leaders are: Heather Gille, Michele McCampbell, Barbara Caufield, and Liz King.

Eucharistic Adoration

SA Contact person: **Maria Femminis, 523-8361**
Email Address: mjfboo@aol.com
Schedule: First Sundays
5 - 7 minutes after Communion at all Masses
Location: SA Church

SPN Contact person: **Mary Reiser, 522-4577**
Email Address: mary.reiser@comcast.net
Membership: Open
Schedule: First Fridays, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Location: SPN Church

Each First Friday, Eucharistic Adoration extends from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at SPN. Volunteers sign up in advance, and make a commitment to spend one hour before the Blessed Sacrament, spending quiet moments of prayer and reflection with our Lord. Eucharistic Adoration concludes with Benediction at 5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

SA Contact person: ***Helen Ordinario***, 769-1148
Email Address: ***ordinarioh@yahoo.com***

SPN Contact person: ***Nancy Fiebelkorn***, 522-1612
Email Address: ***ncfiebelkorn@comcast.net***

Membership: Open to fully initiated Catholics
Schedule: Every two to four weeks

Eucharistic ministers are lay persons who have received all three sacraments of initiation. Their role is to minister the Body and Blood of Christ to the assembled faithful at mass. Those who serve as Eucharistic Ministers should bring a strong faith, a sense of awe, and an inclusiveness of others as the foundation for their ministry. Training is required, and classes are offered periodically throughout the year. Eucharistic Ministers are given the opportunity to provide input into their individual schedules.

Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound

SA Contact person: ***Helen Ordinario***, 769-1148
Email Address: ***ordinarioh@yahoo.com***

SPN Contact person: ***Joan Harris***, 865-6544
Email Address: ***1259@comcast.net***

Membership: Open to fully initiated Catholics
Meets: There are no scheduled meetings

The Eucharistic ministry to the homebound and nursing homes is a wonderful way to stay in touch with members of our parish communities who are unable to attend Sunday liturgies. Members of this pastoral care ministry also lead a Eucharistic prayer service at the Marina Garden Nursing Center on Mondays at 11:00 a.m.

Greeters

SA Contact person: **Mary Lee**, 521-8955
SPN Contact person: **Fred Murray**, 522-6727
Membership: Open
Meets: No scheduled meetings

Smiling, happy, and hospitable parishioners are needed at every Mass to greet everyone as they come to worship with our communities. No special skills are needed and there are no age limitations!! Please consider participating in this important welcoming ministry.

Melinda Bascan is currently serving in this ministry.

Liturgy Planning Committee

SA Contact person: **Rudy Pontemayor**, 521-7493
Email Address: rmpontemayor@comcast.net

SPN Contact person: **Brad Paul**, 865-8943
Email Address: Bradpaul@alamedanet.net

Membership: Open
Meets: 2nd Mondays, 6:30 p.m.
Location: SA Parish Hall

Our mission is to enhance the spiritual life of our parish through preparation and coordination of its liturgical celebrations, such as: Sunday liturgies, Sacred Triduum, Holy Days of Obligation, devotions, blessings, Communion Services, etc. This committee of SA and SPN volunteers maintains a current understanding of the Church's liturgical documents and instructions from the U.S. Bishops through self-guided study, group study, workshops, and liturgical conferences. Our Committee coordinates or provides liturgical guidance and support to the Environment sub-committee. Membership is composed of any interested parishioners.

Current members include, Sandy Manzo, Peggy Lubeck, Nancy Fiebelkorn, Maria Femminis, Sue Hanson-Heeg, JoAnn Dorn, Barbara Capon, Diane Proto, Greta Rosenberger, Brad Paul, JaNet Hancock, Helen Ordinario, Lerma Tengonciang, Fr. Jojo, Fr. Joy

Ministers of the Word (Lectors)

SA Contact person: **Helen Ordinario**, 769-1148
Email Address: ordinariorh@yahoo.com
Membership: Open to fully initiated Catholics
Schedule: Every two to four weeks

SPN Contact person: **Sue Hansen-Heeg**, 682-5186
Email Address: suehansen@heeg.com
Membership: Open to fully initiated Catholics
Schedule: Every four to six weeks

A Lector (*sometimes called a Reader*) is a lay person who is called to proclaim the Word of God at mass or other worship services. The Lector proclaims the First Reading (*usually from the Old Testament*), and the Second Reading (*always from the New Testament*) during Mass. The weekend or Sunday Mass is the greatest area of responsibility for the Lector, but they may also be called to proclaim the Word of God at other special worship services: weddings, funerals, Holy Days and Reconciliation Services. Assignments are made by the coordinator about one month in advance. Training is provided. Lectors serve on a schedule, reading once every two-six weeks depending on the Mass served.

Current lectors include: John Rockwell, Stan Bunger, Tony and Roberta Shomon, Robbie Ding, Becky Peterson, Pat Kelly, Mary Reiser, Warren and Sharon Brunetti, James Cromwell, Megan Elliott, Jim Kelly, Sr. McDonald, Mark Sacco, Greg Schopf, Sara Hancock, Eileen Bitten, Kate Quick, Greta Rosenberger, Craig Wilson, David Burton, Dennis Valerio, Susan Ramos, Jordan Battani, Yvonne Yildrim, Bill Heck, Brad Paul, Jim Evans, Teal La Beau, John and Lorraine Ritchie, Amy Collins, Lynn Araucan, Tina Bernardino, Celi De Guzman, Dom Diocolen, Jr. Marie Femminis, Grace Gaoaen, Dennis Gee, Sandy Goya, Michael Lien Romeo Mora, Ophelia Nicandro, Helen Ordinario, Cleo Pagila, Becky ang, Cece Pereira, Rudy Ponemayor, Diane Proto, William Rall, Clare Russell, Lerma Tengonciang, Beth Vargas, Flor Ventanilla, Donna Watson

Music Ministry

SA, SPN Contact person: **JaNet Hancock**, 373-5210 x209
Email Address: music@saspn.org
Membership: Open

The **Adult** Music Ministry is composed of a group of individuals with a common bond – a love for music. Being a member offers those with this love for music the opportunity to join other singers to create beautiful melodic harmonies.

Rehearsals and Mass Schedule for the Adult Choir:

SA Choir:	Sunday mornings, 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Sing at 10:30 Mass
Led by:	Sherah Moore
SPN Choir:	Thursday evenings, 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Sing at 9:00 Mass
Led by:	JaNet Hancock

The **Youth Choir** is a group that enjoys being together, producing lively music, celebrating Mass, and making a difference! All who like to play an instrument or enjoy singing are encouraged to participate.

Rehearsals:	Sundays, after the Youth Mass
Schedule:	Sing at Youth Masses
Led by:	Sara Hancock and Marty McGinn

The **Children's Choir** is open to all elementary grade children in 3rd – 8th grade. The Children's Choir sings approx. every three weeks, rotating between SA and SPN at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass. The children also sing for Christmas Eve, Easter Sunday, and the First Holy Communion Mass.

Rehearsals:	Monday afternoons, 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Location:	SPN Church
Led by:	JaNet Hancock

Sacristans

SA Contact person: **Maria Femminis**, 523-8361
Email Address: mjfboo@aol.com

SPN Contact person: **JoAnn Dorn**, 523-9742
Email Address: joanndorn@sbcglobal.net

Sacristans are responsible for the preparation of the Mass, insuring that the altar, sacred vessels, and gifts of bread and wine are ready before Mass and when the Mass is over, clean and put away all the vessels and objects used during the celebration. The Sacristans also prepare the church and altar for Baptisms, Funerals, and other special Liturgies. Work is done quietly behind the scenes and enables the Eucharistic celebrations to run smoothly.

Current sacristans include Dermot Dundon, Lerma Tengonciang, Becky Pang, Sandy Manzo, Norma Murray

Ushers

SA Contact person: **Nick Pereira**, 522-1498
Email Address: ncpereira@comcast.net

SPN Contact person: **John Rosa**, 523-1369
Email Address: rosafam2@gmail.com

Membership: Open
Meets: No scheduled meetings

These Ministers of Hospitality are a symbol of service for both parishioners and visitors during Mass. Ushers are visible to greet and welcome people attending Mass. They are available to seat people, assist with collections and Communion traffic flow, distribute bulletins after Mass and handle emergencies. The ministry is always looking for new members.

Current ushers include: John Rosa, Joe Bonano, Max Baylosis, Mary Kearney, Jim Russi, Francis Biascam, Efren Ramos, Leonardo Bernadino, Nick Pereria, Howard Lee, Tom Tolentino, Thomas Luciano, Ven De La Cruz,

Sacrament and Word Ministries

Catechesis is an essential work of the church. The entire baptized community is entrusted with the task of catechesis. Beginning in the home and permeating parish life, catechesis attempts to echo the faith in the liturgy, sacraments, words and works. It is the mission of the catechist to proclaim the Gospel to all the evangelized and the non-evangelized. Through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, the laity is empowered to assume the service of catechesis. The personal call of Jesus Christ animates the faithful to “proclaim him, to ‘evangelize,’ and to lead others to the ‘Yes’ of faith in Jesus Christ.” (CCC 429 as quoted in General Directory for Catechesis 231)

Baptism Preparation Ministry

SA/SPN Contact persons:	<i>Sherry Eastwood-Falls</i>, 523-6270
Email Address:	sheastwood47@yahoo.com
and	<i>Jessica Velasquez</i>, 769-6300
Email Address:	peacefuljourneys@earthlink.net

First Meeting: 3rd Wednesdays, Preparation Class for Parents and Godparents
7:00 p.m.

Location: Children’s Chapel of SPN Church

Following Sun: SA Rite of Welcoming at the 10:30 a.m. Mass
SPN Rite of Welcoming at the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Following Sun: SA Baptism following the 10:30 a.m. Mass
SPN Baptism following the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Registered parent(s) interested in having their child baptized are first interviewed by Fr. Joy or Fr. Jojo. The Baptism Preparation class is to prepare parents and godparents for the baptism of their child. Their attendance is vital in understanding the importance of their child’s faith journey. Instructions are given by well-prepared catechists who are comfortable with faith sharing, and have a desire to work with parents of young children. Detailed information and explanation of the Sacrament of Baptism, symbols used, and flow of the Sacrament are explained to the attendees. New catechists are always welcomed to join this ministry. Training is available.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

SA/SPN Contact person: **Anne Gooch**, 373-5210 x208
Email Address: cff@saspn.org
Membership: Open
Meets: Sundays, 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Add'l meetings and retreats are scheduled
Location: SPN School

Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist is a two-year program. The families of the parish and school children prepare together for the sacraments. It is customary that children begin preparation for the sacraments in the first grade and receive the sacraments in the second grade. However, the parish program is multi-age, and children may begin preparation anytime during their elementary school years. Sacramental preparation for older children is also offered.

Catechists include Anne and Jim Gooch, Therese Fenzl.

Confirmation

SA/SPN Contact Person: **Cathy Manzo**, 373-5210 x206
Email Address: action@saspn.org
Membership: Open
Meets: 1st and 3rd Sundays
2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Location: SPN O'Brien Hall

Confirmation is a two-year program open to all teens in 8th, 9th, and 10th grade. We encourage all teens enrolled in the Confirmation program to also participate in the ACTION program. Confirmation catechists and peer ministers facilitate classes and small group discussions on the first and third Sundays, from 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., at SPN.

Core Team members include Matthew Cerio, Andy Cerio, Sara Hancock, Ellie Stuhleyer, and Tony Gonzalez, Fr. Joy, and Fr. Jojo..

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

SA/SPN Contact person: **Greta Rosenberger**, 373-5210 x207
Email Address: *aff@saspn.org*
Membership: Open to fully initiated Catholics
Meetings: Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
Location: SPN Annex

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is a program for adults who inquire, learn about the Catholic faith, and become a member of the Catholic community. Adult inquirers may be those never baptized, baptized in other Christian denominations, and/or baptized Catholics who have not received their Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

With the RCIA team leaders and a personal sponsor, participants will hear classroom presentations and learn about the sacraments, scripture, spirituality, and some theology. *Current team members include Brad Paul, Mary Reiser, and Roberta Shomon.*

Evenings for the Engaged

SA/SPN Contact persons: **John and Jan Rosa**, 523-1369
Email Address: *rosafam2@gmail.com*
Membership: Open to fully initiated Catholics

The Evenings for the Engaged Program is a six-week marriage preparation program for couples preparing for marriage. Gatherings are two-hour sessions, one night a week for six weeks. This is an opportunity for engaged couples to question, examine, and deepen the marital relationship with each other and with God. Topics covered are self-awareness, human sexuality, communications, decision-making, Natural Family Planning, vocation, Sacrament of Marriage, unity, and more.

This ministry is open to married couples willing to host classes in their home, and conduct the series of carefully prepared presentation program materials to the engaged couples.

Anointing of the Sick

SA/SPN Contact persons: **Fr. Joy**, 373-5200 x101
Email Address: joy@saspn.org
and **Fr. Jojo**, 373-5200 x102
Email Address: jojo@saspn.org

The Pastoral Care of the Sick and Dying enables sick and homebound parishioners to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and/or the Sacrament of Eucharist. Contact the parish office at, 373-5200, to request the immediate presence of a priest and/or to arrange for ongoing ministry.

Funerals

SA/SPN Contact persons: **Fr. Joy**, 373-5200 x 101
Email Address: joy@saspn.org
and **Fr. Jojo**, 373-5200 x102
Email Address: jojo@saspn.org

The responsibility for the ministry of consolation rests with the believing community, which heeds the words and example of the Lord Jesus: “Blessed are they who mourn; they shall be consoled” (Matthew 5:3). Each Christian shares in this ministry according to the various gifts and offices in the Church. The faith of the Christian community in the resurrection of the dead brings support and strength to those who suffer the loss of those whom they love.

At the time of death, please call the Parish Office at, 373-5200, for the prayers and support of the parish. Whenever possible, the family should be involved in planning the funeral rites: *e.g.* in the choice of readings and readers and in the selection of music.

Children's Faith Formation (CFF)

SA/SPN Contact person: **Jesus Romero**, 373-5210 x208
Email Address: cff@saspn.org
Membership: Open

Elementary School

Meets: Sundays, 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Location: SPN School

Middle School

Meets: Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.
Location: SPN Rectory Basement

The faith formation of our children is essential, and the CFF Program in our parishes is a priority. In this program, catechists meet with non-Catholic school children, from mid-September through Mid-May. Support is available to all catechists through training and individual coaching. Materials relative to each class level are provided. For individuals interested in this ministry, but who cannot commit to a nine-month assignment, there is an ongoing need for classroom aids, substitutes, and support staff.

Current elementary school catechists include Megan Elliott, Trish Faria, Sandy Goya, Sara Hancock, Jim and Anne Gooch, Karina Fantillo-Cruz, Becky Peterson, Maria Somma, Liz Rochlin, Zeny Mabagos, and Vicki Bell.

Current middle school catechists include Jesus Romero

ACTION (Alameda Catholic Teens in Our Neighborhood)

SA/SPN Contact person: **Cathy Manzo**, 373-5210 x206
Email Address: action@saspn.org
Membership: Open
Meets: 1st and 3rd Sundays
2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Location: SPN O'Brien Hall

Our Youth Ministry serves all teens in 7th – 12 grade. We generally gather from 2:30pm – 5:30 p.m., on the first and third Sundays of the month at SPN. During this time, a Youth Mass is celebrated. At the meetings, teens are presented opportunities

to learn about the Church and our faith, and to grow in relationship with our Lord and each other. We cover a wide spectrum of topics that address issues our teens are faced with in their daily lives in an open and accepting environment. By offering retreats, and opportunities to serve others, our teens are provided with a comprehensive youth ministry program that meets them where they are, and strives to lead them ever closer to Christ. Teens and adults serve on the Core Team as facilitators. Core Team members include Matthew Cerio, Andy Cerio, Sara Hancock, Ellie Stuhleyer, and Tony Gonzalez Fr. Joy, and Fr. Jojo.

SPRED (Special Religious Development)

SA/SPN Contact persons:	Roberta Shomon , 521-4478
Email Address:	shomonap@aol.com
and	Susie Howard , 865-7446
Email Address:	susiehoward223@yahoo.com
Membership:	Open
Meets:	Wednesdays, 7:00 pm – 9:00 p.m.
Location:	Varies amongst Alameda Deanery Parishes

The Special Religious Education Department (SPRED) staff works with our deanery wide community to welcome and to integrate persons with developmental disabilities into the faith community. SPRED fosters and nourishes spiritual and personal growth by helping those with developmental disabilities discover God's action and presence in their lives. The SPRED ministry gives developmentally disabled parishioners an opportunity for celebration and worship and prepares them for the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist) and Reconciliation. SPRED serves age groups from children to adults (6-10 years old, 11-16 years old, 17-21 years old, and 22 years and older). Volunteers meet weekly for two hours between October and May for prayer, faith sharing and to prepare for symbolic catechesis. This one to one (friend/catechist) relationship will include sharing personal life experiences and singing, followed with Agape, (a social interaction over food.) No experience is necessary. Comprehensive training is provided.

Current volunteers include: Margaret Souza, Jacquie Lydon, Tina Partridge and Brian Montone. Femy Visperas, Gretchen Bailey, Letty Villanueva, Tina Igot Prieto. Terri Bowe, Ruperta Cabarles

Adult Formation

SA/SPN Contact person: ***Greta Rosenberger***, 373-5210 x207
Email Address: *aff@saspn.org*
Membership: Open

As baptized Catholics, we are all called by God to know and live our faith. This gift is a journey of ongoing conversion that continues to unfold throughout our lives. The Adult Faith Formation Ministry strives to provide opportunities for study, discussion, prayer, and reflection on the Gospel message. Our goal is to assist parishioners in their spiritual journey and help them to reach a deeper maturity, as well as promote the Gospel in every facet of daily life.

Regular volunteers include Brad Paul, Joseph Williams, Mary Reiser, and Roberta Shomon

Wedding Ministry

SA/SPN Contact person: ***Gina Croft***
Email Address: *gcroft@csdo.org*
Membership: Open

Wedding dates are not scheduled until the registered couple has met with the parish priest. Arrangements should be made at least six months before the wedding date; often more than six months is advisable since dates and times are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. The couple should also make early contact with our Director of Music Ministry. Because marriage is a Catholic sacrament, certain rules and criteria apply to these weddings. Our Wedding Planner clearly communicates the necessary information to the couple, wedding party and their guests. The planner assists the couple in choosing the Readings, attends the rehearsal, and focuses on all of the details of the wedding ceremony itself. No experience is necessary to volunteer in this ministry. Training is available.

Service Ministries

Advent Giving Tree

SPN Contact person:
Membership:

***Dee Connolly*, 917-2165**
Open

The Advent Giving Tree makes the holidays brighter for many people. At the beginning of Advent, ornaments are placed upon the giving tree. Parishioners may take ornaments and bring back gifts with the ornaments attached. Gifts are for local recipients at St. Mary's Center, St. Vincent's DePaul's Women's Shelter, and HIV-AIDS patients. This is the time of the year when we can really reach out to others in need, although all of these recipients are worthy of our attention all year round. The Annual drive runs from the first week of Advent through the delivery of the gifts before Christmas. Helpers are needed to set up trees, collect, and distribute gifts.

Current volunteers are Shirley George and Marianne Malenk.

Asuchillo

SPN Contact persons:
Email Address:
Membership:
Meets:
Location:

***Kris and Frank Matarrese*, 522-1144**
alexandramatarrese@yahoo.com
Open
Four times a year
TBA

SPN has a sister relationship with the community of Asuchillo in El Salvador, Central America. Currently, our committee is raising scholarship funds for children in first through 12th grade so they can attend a Catholic school in a nearby town and receive a Catholic education. We organize a dinner in the spring and staff a booth at the Fun Fair in the Fall to raise the needed funds.

Active members are John and Juddy Kendall, Amy Martin, Mary Ellen and Guillermo Gonzalez, Tom Lewellyn, and John Ritchie.

Evangelization (E-Team)

SA/SPN Contact person:	Greta Rosenberger, 373-5210 x207
Email Address:	aff@saspn.org
Membership:	Open
Meets:	2nd Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.
Location:	SPN Annex

We are currently a team of five to seven members who build up our community from the inside out through various projects and events. We are busy during the year organizing the Parish Lending Library, the Welcome Wine and Cheese for new parishioners. Additionally, we sponsor Educational events, and organize an Advent Workshop, Parish Picnic, and an Appreciation Dinner for all parish volunteers. We sing carols to our neighbors at Christmas time, and celebrate afterwards with a Christmas party. We also reach out to our surrounding community through various outreach projects: the Turkey Drive and Canned Food Drive for the Catholic Worker House at Thanksgiving; personal invitations to our neighbors to celebrate in our major liturgical celebrations; clothing drives for the Catholic Worker; and baby goods collections for Mary's House. New volunteers and their ideas are always welcome!

E-Team active members are Lita Baylosis and Roberta Shomon.

Members of the Hospitality Committee serve coffee and doughnuts after Mass on the first and third Sundays of the month. Current volunteers include: Al Heeg, Sue Hansen, Jesus and Lee Romero and family, Jim and Carol Cromwell, Knights of Columbus, Tony Shomon, and Nina Woodle.

Respect for Life

SA/SPN Contact person:	Chris Kanady, 521-4149
Email Address:	lvmykid@aol.com
Membership:	Open
Meets:	No scheduled meetings

Our ministry focuses on increasing the awareness of the dignity and sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. We help parents facing a crisis pregnancy, and educational programs which address the protection of the unborn, the disabled, the elderly, and the terminally ill.

Small Christian Communities

Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina

SA Contact person:	Rudy Pontemayor, 521-7493
Email Address:	rmpontemayor@comcast.net
Membership:	Open
Meets:	1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Location:	SA Rectory

Lectio divina is a slow, contemplative praying of the Scriptures. Time set aside in a special way for lectio divina enables us to discover in our daily life an underlying spiritual rhythm. Within this rhythm, we discover an increasing ability to offer more of ourselves and our relationships to the Father, and to accept the embrace that God is continuously extending to us in the person of his son, Jesus Christ.

Direction for Our Times

SPN Contact person:	Roberta Shomon, 521-4478
Email Address:	shomonap@aol.com
Membership:	Open
Meets:	2nd Thursdays, following 8:30 a.m. Mass
Location:	SPN Church

“Direction for Our Times” is a non-profit organization dedicated to spreading the eight-book collection entitled “The Volumes.” These books were given to Anne, a lay apostle, through a process known as interior locution. Many who read these books are discovering a renewal of faith and love that is changing their lives forever. It is a change in direct line with God’s plan, implemented in one soul at a time. We are always looking for interested individuals to join us as we experience the graces, the wisdom, and the direction in these volumes.

Faithful followers include: Sally Lancaster, Evelyn Day, Kathryn Bender, Marybeth Byrne, Lillian Molzan, Dee Connolly, Diane Gilpin, Richard Walsh, Dee Connolly, Debby Rooks, and Martina Jussel

Evening Prayer and Scripture Group

SPN Contact Person: **Greta Rosenberger**, 373-5210 x207
Email Address: aff@saspn.org
Membership: Open
Meetings: Mondays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Location: SPN Church

Our Prayer and Scripture group gathers for faith-sharing, offering our prayer requests, rosary, and studying (through Lectio Divina) the Gospel reading for the coming Sunday. The prayer and scripture group helps to facilitate the Word of God coming alive in our own lives, and to facilitate our growth in faith and in fellowship with other Catholic Christians.

Active participants include Tara Murphy and Teresa Bachicha

Lay Carmelites (Third Order)

SPN Contact person: **Sally Lancaster**, 521-5508
Email Address: salancaster22@yahoo.com
Membership: Open
Meets: 3rd Fridays, 7:00 p.m.
Location: SPN Annex

We are lay people who, in response to a special call from God, freely and deliberately promise to live the evangelical life in the spirit of the Carmelite Order and under its direction. Within our state in life, we seek to live in the presence of God 24 hours a day. We imbued with the spirit of the Order, try to live its charism in a silent listening to the Word, making our whole life a prayer by allowing ourselves to be caught up by the Spirit for the wonderful works that God accomplishes and which require our commitment and worthwhile contribution.

Lay Carmelites, according to the constant tradition of Carmel, are to cultivate in the greatest degree possible prayer in all its forms: mental prayer and aspirational prayer, as well as the traditional practices. Above all they should learn from the Virgin how to praise the Lord and to rejoice in God their Savior in their ordinary daily life. *This ministry is open to everyone.*

Current members include: Ida Kempel, Jacinta Carolan, Jean Gamboa, JoAnn Miller, Geri Murchison, Carmen Sandoval, Nicholas Toth, Alicia Ubongen

Legion of Mary

SA Contact person: **Hermie Camerino**, 769-2953
Email Address: hermiocamerino@comcast.net
Membership: Open
Meetings: Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.
Location: SA Rectory

The Legion of Mary was founded in Dublin, Ireland. It is a lay organization whose members serve the church on a voluntary basis in almost every country of the world. We want to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and the truth of our Catholic faith with all we meet. In addition to sharing our faith with other Christians, we invite those who do not have a church family to join us. The Legion sees as its priority, the spiritual and social welfare of each individual. Our members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes and in hospitals and through collaboration in every apostolic and missionary undertaking sponsored by the parish. We are always looking for new members. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Current members are Fortunata Arucan, Teresita De La Paz

Mom's Group

SPN Contact Person: **Greta Rosenberger**, 373-5210 x207
Email Address: aff@saspn.org
Membership: Open
Meets: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays
1:00 p.m – 2:45 p.m., Sept – May
Location: SPN Rectory Basement

The Mom's Group was started to provide spiritual support to mothers of young children. It is a group of moms, babies, and toddlers, who gather for fellowship, prayer, and studying the Gospel text.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

SA Contact person: **Becky Pang**, 523-2540
Email Address: rpang7563@yahoo.com
Membership: Open
Meets: Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
Location: SA Church

In this novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (also known as Our Mother of Perpetual Help) we pay tribute to the Blessed Virgin Mary in asking for her assistance. The Blessed Mother with her Divine Son above has helped her provide strength, comfort and even miracles to the faithful for centuries! At SA, this devotion was started in Oct 2003, and is faithfully attended by devotees. The novena typically lasts 30 minutes.

Active participants are Rudy and Ruth Pontemayor, Helen Ordinario, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Mora, and Mr. and Mrs. Dcunha.

Our Lady's Prayer Group

SA Contact person: **Josephine and Paul Hsue**, 769-6024
Membership: Open
Meets: Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Location: SA Church

Actively involved in this ministry is Madeline Martina

Prayer and Meditation

SA Contact person: **Maria Kerosky**, 522-0182
Membership: Open
Meets: Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Location: SA Rectory

Our Prayer and Meditation group is linked with the World Community for Christian Mediation. Our community is a kind of 'monastery without walls', a family of national communities and emerging communities in over a hundred countries. The spiritual foundation is our local meditation group. The World Community is

ecumenical and serves a universal 'catholic' unity in its dialogue both with Christian churches and other faiths. We encourage and try to support the daily practice of meditation knowing its power to change hearts and so to transform our world.

Regular participants are John Kammer, Herb and Claire Robles, Aleksandra Bogus, Monika Metkowski, Dolores Hickey, and Mary Ellen Waite.

Rosary Makers

SA Contact person:	<i>Helen Ordinario</i>, 769-1148
Email Address:	<i>ordinarioh@yahoo.com</i>
Membership:	Open
Meets:	3rd Saturdays, 8:00 a.m.
Location:	SA Hall

Join us in this ministry of rosary making. Instructions and supplies are provided.

Current volunteers include: Becky Pang

Community Ministries

BINGO

SA/SPN Contact person:	<i>Margaret Mariani</i> . 373-5200 x105
Membership:	Open
Games:	Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 5:00 p.m.
Location:	SPN Parish Hall

Not only is BINGO a great community builder, the proceeds benefit Catholic education in our school and CFF program! We are always in need of volunteers!!

Current volunteers include: JoAnn Dorn, John Babjack, John Rosa, Dave Rose, and Betty Lupetti.

Fun Fair

SA/SPN Contact person:	<i>Stewardship Committee</i>
Membership:	Open
Meets:	Monthly meetings, March – September

The annual Fun Fair is held in September. It is the one major fundraiser that supports our parish and school. It is organized by SA and SPN families and volunteers. There are game booths, food booths, raffle drawings, and entertainment. Other events held in conjunction with the Fun Fair have been car washes, dinner dances, and golf tournaments. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to participate in planning and organizing the Fun Fair.

Scouting

Scouting involvement and participation in parish life instills ethical and faith-centered values in its members. There is also an active support of SA and SPN ministries and activities. We practice to foster self-respect and self-esteem among members. Scouting is open to all children in the parishes.

Boy Scouts, Troop No. 78 (11-17 years old)

SA/SPN Contact person: ***Rick Jones***, 521-1170
Email Address: jnsfmly4@cs.com
Membership: Open
Meets: Mondays, 7:00 p.m.
Location: SPN Rectory Basement

Active volunteers include: Susan and Steve Ramos, Carlos Olson, Lise Jones, Virginia Grove, and Chris Dietz

Cub Scouts, Pack No. 78 (7 – 10 years old)

SA/SPN Contact person: ***Henry Ramos***, 865-1374
Email Address: hramos@attglobal.net
Membership: Open
Meets: 3rd Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.
Location: SPN O'Brien Hall

Active volunteers include: Susan Ramos, Jill Proffitt, Tim Wilhem, Larry Donovan, and Edna Annis

Girl Scouts

SA/SPN Contact person: ***Jennifer Lisanti***, 748-0620
Email Address: mjlisanti@comcast.net
Membership: Open
Meets: Varies by group

There are several active groups including Daisy, Brownie, Junior, and Cadette scouts affiliated with SA and SPN. Participation begins in kindergarten. Volunteer opportunities are available.

Parish Organizations

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

SPN Contact person:	Teri Kinzel , 410-5733
Email Address:	terikinzel221@gmail.com
Membership:	Open
Meetings:	2 nd Sundays, 1:00 p.m.
Location:	SPN Annex

Under the patronage of the Blessed Mother, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas are united by their faith in Jesus Christ, in their devotion to the Church and the Holy See. They donate to charities, administer scholarship programs and strive “to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow or sickness.” The CDA motto is “Unity and Charity.” Catholic Daughter women enjoy each other’s company at their meetings and work hard for our parishes and communities. At Christmas time, they get together with other Bay Area Courts and assemble 1500 ditty bags for the Merchant Seamen. CDA is always looking for new members to share their faith and talents in this important ministry.

Active members include: Marjorie Taylor, Eleanor Albarello, Arlene Auen, Dorothy Bergeron, Katherine Canalia, Harriett Collins, Patricia Kinzel, Gloria Maney, Imogene Martin, Helen Pacovsky, Nola Pelletier, and Bertha Severdia

Italian Catholic Federation (ICF Branch 10)

SA/SPN Contact person:	Pat Pasquinelli , 522-6215
Email Address:	paintedwild2@hotmail.com
Membership:	Open
Meets:	2 nd Thursdays, 7:15 p.m.
Location:	SPN O’Brien Hall

The Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) Branch 10, is a family-oriented, non-profit fraternal organization dedicated to promoting activities that build family spirit, and bring together men and women of all ages. By joining ICF, members share their culture, heritage, and religious beliefs. We are proud of our assistance to our parishes, pastors, and local communities. The ICF is an example of the laity’s participation in the apostolic mission of the Catholic Church.

Current officers and trustees include: John Rosa, JoAnn Dorn, Jean McEleroy, Fran Latorrie, Lea Murphy, June Fedder, and Ernie Poggi, Warren and Sharon Burnetti.

Knights of Columbus

SA/SPN Contact person:	Michael Dougherty , 522-4747
Email Address:	mdoughertyj@yahoo.com
Membership:	By invitation from a member
Meets:	2 nd Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.
Location:	SPN Rectory Basement

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's fraternal organization. Its purpose is to provide spiritual support and development to its members, and to aid the parish and the community through various works of charity and fundraising activities. Enrollment is open to men 18 years and older.

Current members include: Max Baylosis, Efren Ramos, Tony Shomon, Jim Ferris, and Greg Arenas

St. Vincent de Paul Society

SA/SPN Contact person:	Donna Watson , 769-6341
Email Address:	djwretired@att.net
Membership:	Open
Meets:	2 nd Sundays Following the 8:00 a.m. Mass
Location:	SA Rectory

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an international Catholic organization of lay persons who seek, in a spirit of justice and charity, and by a person-to-person involvement, to help those who are suffering. To provide this personal and neighborly help, Vincentians organize themselves into small working groups known as Conferences. Our Conference helps in caring for the physical needs of those in financial crisis within our parishes and in the larger community. We provide transportation to Mass for those who need it. Members are always needed to serve in our ministry.

Active members include: Ivar Anderson, Bill Heck, Martina Jussel, James Lee, Tom Lewellyn, Arleen Russi, Marianne Schenone, Steve Tao, Alan Viduya, Donna Watson, and Richard White.

Women's Guild

SA Contact person:

Vicki Cuadara, 523-5789

Email Address:

vickizcuadra@aol.com

Membership:

Open

Meets:

2nd Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location:

SA Parish Hall

The Women's Guild is a small dedicated group of women and men who fund raise to pay for the weekly altar flowers. We have a crab feed, bake sales, holiday sale, and annual garage sale. Any additional funds raised are given to the parish at the end of the year. Any member of the Parish is welcome to join us.

Our guild consists of: Lea Murphy, Ceil Gannon, Barbara Capon, Vicky Bell, Walter Steiss, and Peter Cuadra.

Saint Philip Neri School

Since opening our doors in 1959, we have offered an individualized education within a faith-centered curriculum. Our fully-accredited K through 8 school is dedicated to providing each student an outstanding Catholic education in a safe and secure environment. We believe a rigorous curriculum in Spanish, art, music, and physical education is just as essential to a student's development as is religion, mathematics, social studies, science, technology, and language arts. To meet the needs of our diverse community, we offer an extended care program and a summer school program for all grade levels. At SPN, discipline has a purpose and charitable works are a daily part of our lives. Our students attend weekly mass and actively participate in the many ways in which they can 'Be Jesus' to each other in their daily lives. Ministry opportunities, community service, participation in the sacraments, and student leadership are just some of the means by which students form a closer connection with Christ and with themselves. We acknowledge that it takes a community of faculty, staff, parents, and parishioners for us to educate the whole child, and we humbly share in the perseverance of this mission. It is our gift and our responsibility to nurture the generous, loving spirit that is Saint Philip Neri Catholic Elementary School.

Athletic Board

Contact person:
Email Address:
Membership:
Meets:
Location:

Jim Ratto, 522-4827
jimratto@cfmc.com
Open meetings, elected officers
2nd Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.
SPN Annex

The Athletic Board is composed of volunteer parents, the school principal, and the pastor. Children who attend SPN school are offered opportunities to participate in the Oakland Diocese's Catholic Youth Organization's (CYO) Cross Country, Track and Field, Boys and Girls Basketball, Girls Volleyball, and Boys Sand Volleyball teams. The Board conducts all athletic-related business for SPN School. The Board is funded by a modes athletic fee paid by the families of the athletes, as well as proceeds from the annual Crab Feed. The Board is open to all parishioners.

Current members include: Pat Russi, Lori Bustos, Shelley Russi, Jeanne Hormuth, Robert McMurray, Steve Karlsrud, John Hansen, Kristi Ghiglione, Skjonnhet Boyle, Michelle Shaffer, Jesus Romero, DaMonica Robinson, Gary Hungerford, and Jason Hayes.

Parent Teachers Group (PTG)

Contact person:	Sherry McMurray , 522-4520
Email Address:	<i>robert.mcmurray@nasa.gov</i>
Membership:	Open
Meets:	1 st Mondays, 7:00 p.m.
Location:	SPN O'Brien Hall

The Parent Teachers Group coordinates functions that enhance the learning environment at SPN School. These include social events, community outreach programs, fundraising activities, and opportunities for parents and guardians to participate in various school events. PTG serves as a liaison between the faculty, School Board, Pastoral Council, and the Athletic Board. Officers, elected in the spring, govern PTG during the following school year. An advisory board of volunteers serves with the elected officers. PTG membership fees are \$25.00 per year. Membership is open to everyone.

Currently serving the PTG are: Cheryl Wiegel, Melissa Murphy, Jennifer Seelenbacher, Randie Pellettieri, Mark Sacco, Mike Lisanti, Cheryl Hungerford, Lorrie Halweg, Michele Hill, NicolaMarie King, Mary Miranda, Paula Nilsson, and Diane Weiler.

School Board

Contact person:	Susan Reyes , 769-9341
Email Address:	ssreyes@gmail.com
Membership:	Open meetings, elected members
Meets:	4 th Mondays, 7:00 p.m.
Location:	SPN O'Brien Hall

The School Board is an advisory board to the Principal and Pastor and is composed of elected members from the school community. They aid and advise the administration of the school in areas such as finance, public relations, long range planning, and technology. Anyone is invited to attend.

Currently serving on the School Board are: Maureen Nohra Gilchrist, Stephanie Doud, Patti McBride, Edna Annis, Tatia Lira, Mike Lisanti, Shirley Elfar, Matt McFall, Mark Gilles, Robert McMurray, and Cheryl Weigel.