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| First Name of Head of Household: | | | |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Status  Mar. Sing. Div. Sep. Wid. | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
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| Level of Education | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| Ethnicity | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
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| Sacraments Received (please circle) | | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
|  | **Baptism** | Y N | | Y N | Y N | Y N | Y N | Y N | Y N | Y N | |
|  | **First Communion** | Y N | | Y N | Y N | Y N | Y N | Y N | Y N |  | |
|  | **Confirmation** | Y N | | Y N | Y N | Y N | Y N | Y N | Y N | Y N | |
|  | **Profession of Faith** | Y N | | Y N | Y N | Y N | Y N | Y N | Y N | Y N | |
| **Matrimony** | Y N | | Y N | Y N | Y N | Y N | Y N | Y N | Y N | |
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| Ethnicity | | W-White/Caucasian B-Black/African American H-Latino/Hispanic N-Native American A-Asian/Pacific Islander O-Other | | | | | | | | | |
| See Ministry Listing on reverse side. Mark ministries you or family member are involved in or interested in. | | | | | | | | | | | |

I am involved/interested in the following ministries/organizations:

🞏Altar Servers - The server assists the presider; prepares the altar; makes sure that what is needed for the celebration is brought, carried or moved into place. The server is concerned with almost every aspect of the celebration of the liturgy.

🞏Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - An Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is a layperson formally instituted to distribute Holy Communion during Mass. After proper instruction, many parishioners serve as Eucharistic Ministers at daily and weekend Masses.

🞏Nursing Home/Homebound Ministry - our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are called in a special way to minister to those of our community who are sick or are homebound, either due to illness or old age, and cannot attend Mass. In addition, they minister to the faithful who are in nursing homes or in the local hospital.

🞏Lector - This ministry helps to facilitate the public prayer of the Church in the Liturgy of the Word. Lectors strive to make the Liturgy of the Word as meaningful as possible for the worshipping assembly, celebrated in a way that fosters meditation. After proper instruction, the Lectors proclaim the Word of God for our daily and weekend liturgies.

🞏Sacristan -The sacristans help prepare the physical elements necessary for celebrating the Mass. They ready the sacred vessels for the Eucharistic Liturgy (weekdays and weekends), setting out appropriate quantities of bread and wine in the Sanctuary for Mass. Following the celebration of Mass, the sacristans will cleanse the sacred vessels in the sacristy and prepare them for the next Mass.

🞏Music Ministry - The Music Ministry of St. Francis strives to lead and inspire our parish family to praise God with our instruments and voices at weekend liturgies and other parish services through-out the year.

🞏Usher - The usher greet you, help you find a seat, count attendance, pass the collection baskets, distribute the bulletin, offer assistance, and ensure an orderly process during the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

🞏Finance Council - The diocese provides policies and procedures to which all parish and mission financial councils must adhere. There is a significant responsibility associated with being stewards of the temporary resources of the Church. The members of the finance council have the responsibility to safeguard the Church’s assets, to exercise prudence in financial matters, to be accountable to those who provide monetary support to the Church, and to comply with all civil regulations.

🞏Parish Council - Their role is to bring concerns that affect the whole parish to the attention of the pastor. The members of the council represent the parish ministries and organizations.

🞏Catechist – These individuals teach and proclaim the Word, giving witness to their faith in dedication to the life of the Church in our Faith Formation programs.

🞏Bereavement Committee - These dedicated parishioners provide consolation and a meal following a family death.

🞏Craft & Sewing Group - While sharing faith and fellowship, their hands and minds create beautiful and useful articles for sale. The proceeds are used for supplies and to offer donations to the church and other organizations.

🞏Food Pantry Volunteer - St. Francis food pantry provides emergency help for those members of our community who cannot provide food for themselves. Volunteers give their time to stock shelves, purchase groceries, donate garden produce and work in the pantry during the open hours.

🞏Gardening/Landscape - These dedicated parishioners work tirelessly to keep our parish grounds beautiful throughout the year, especially spring, summer and fall.

🞏Parish Library - 1) Provides a quality source of Catholic literature; 2) Serves as a center of religious information; 3) Provides opportunity, guidance, and encouragement to read for pleasure and continuing spiritual fulfillment. Through the Library Bookshelf parishioners can place orders at a discounted rate.

🞏Respect Life - St. Francis of Assisi Parish Respect Life seeks to provide information and organize activities that promote the teachings of the Church on the dignity of each human person from the moment of conception to a natural death. Efforts are ongoing to provide educational materials and maintain a Respect Life bulletin board in the church foyer. Included in group activities are participation in the annual Life Chain in October and March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington in January. Support is also given to the local Pregnancy Care Center. As Catholics, we are all called to pray for and protect the dignity of all life.

🞏St. Francis Men’s Club – Men come together to study and discuss their Catholic faith and Sacred Scripture, to hear interesting issue-oriented speakers, and to develop greater spirituality in a spirit of fellowship and prayer.

🞏Trustees - Parishioners count and record the weekly offertory collection and special collections. Anyone interested in this ministry should contact the pastor.

🞏Women’s Guild - The Women’s Guild fosters spiritual, educational, charitable, and social activities for women of all ages. This group of women is dedicated to community service and social and spiritual enrichment of members. Throughout the year, these women assist with many parish activities, host events, support several charitable organizations, and sponsor projects throughout the community.