

Saint Ignatius College Prep Parent Organization 2009-2010 Volunteer Information

Welcome to the Saint Ignatius College Prep Parent Organization. All parents of current students are members. Our mission and programs are described below. We invite each of you to be active participants.

The Parent Organization continues to evolve but our role remains the same. We support the school's mission, provide a forum to communicate with school leaders, involve parents more deeply in the school and their students' education and life experience here, and foster life-long bonds among parents as members of the Saint Ignatius community.

The Parent Organization was formed in 1979 by merging separate Fathers' and Mothers' Clubs, and we continue the Club tradition of planning and hosting several annual school events, including the Used Book Sale, Mini-Class Night and Class Masses. We hold General Meetings each year at which school leaders conduct programs, give timely and important reports, and listen to comments and answer questions. We also recruit parents to help with the annual Auction, Post Prom, and other school programs, and we carry on our own service projects: donations to Holy Family Food Pantry, winter coat donations at Mini-Class Night, and the Parent Service Program.

The Parent Organization Board consists of several representatives from each class. The Board has several meetings each school year to plan upcoming events and activities, and to address other matters on which parent input is needed.

We encourage parents to share in the true value of the Parent Organization by joining the Board as a Class Representative, or by volunteering to work on events that we help plan and host. There is no better or faster way to learn about the school, develop friendships with other parents, and become an active part of the school community.

Your students are embarking on an exciting phase in their life journey, as they explore new friendships and activities, become part of the school's rich traditions, and discover new ways to be of service to others. We encourage all parents to do the same.

The Parent Organization Officers are available to provide any help you need as new Saint Ignatius parents. We look forward to welcoming each of you personally into an active role in the Parent Organization and our school community.

2009-2010 Parent Organization Officers

Mimsie & Andrew O'Hara	President	mimsieoh@sbcglobal.net	630.789.3043
Karen & Patrick Layng	Vice President	kplayng@vedderprice.com	312.609.7891
Luis & Sally Nieto	Corresponding Secretary	landsnieto@comcast.net	708.771.2164
Mary McGrath	Recording Secretary	mmcg394721@aol.com	708.246.6749
Meredith Couling	School Liaison	meredith.couling@ignatius.org	312.432.8348

Saint Ignatius College Prep Parent Organization 2009-2010 Volunteer Sign-Up

The Parent Organization affords many opportunities to meet and associate with other parents, provide service to the school, and most importantly to be part of your student's life at Saint Ignatius.

There are many ways to help and time commitments are modest. The time you spend will be fun and rewarding, and will involve you more deeply in the school community of which we are all fortunate to be a part.

Check the school website to learn more about the Parent Organization, and verify dates and information, at www.ignatius.org.

MEETINGS

- General Meetings: October 6 & March/April date TBD @ 7 PM
- Board Meetings: August date & time TBD; Second Tuesday in October, November, February, March & April @ 6 PM
- Board Social Gatherings: December & May; dates & times TBD

EVENTS

- Used Book Sale: August 14 & 17, 2009
- Mini Class Night: September 10, 2009 (Sophomore Class Parents)
- Open House: December 6, 2009 (Senior Class Parents & Other Volunteers)
- Admitted Student Reception: February 28, 2010 (Officers & Class Reps)
- Junior Class Mass: March 7, 2010 (Freshmen Class Parents)
- Auction: March 20, 2010
- Freshmen Class Mass: April 25, 2010 (Junior Class Parents)
- New Parent Gathering: May 2010 (Officers & Class Reps)
- Post Prom Event: May 16, 2010

PARENT SERVICE PROGRAM

- Holy Family Food Pantry: Food & Cash Donations at Parent Org. Events
- Catholic Charities: Used Coat Donations at Mini Class Night
- Holy Family/SICP Campus: June 27 & July Saturdays TBD
- Christ The King Jesuit: August 1 & August 8; August 15 back-up date
- Christ The King Jesuit: December Holiday Break; dates & times TBD

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Saint Ignatius Parent Service Program

The Parents Organization will select service sites each school year as opportunities for Saint Ignatius parents to meet and perform service work together as “Men and Women for Others”.

We launched the Program in 2008 at Christ The King Jesuit College Preparatory School, a Jesuit-sponsored high school located six miles northwest of Saint Ignatius. CTKJ welcomed its first class of students for the 2008-09 school year.

We worked with CTKJ parents and other volunteers on three Saturdays in August 2008 to help prepare the school’s temporary site, forming bonds with the CTKJ community which we hope and trust will grow in 2009 and future years.

Service Sites & Dates for 2009-2010

Holy Family Church & Saint Ignatius Campus

June 27 & July Saturdays TBD, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.; arrive & depart as you are able.

Help refurbishing facilities of social services agencies on Holy Family Church/Saint Ignatius Campus. Work will include interior and exterior cleaning; interior prep and painting; minor finish carpentry; planting and landscaping; other tasks as needed.

Christ the King Jesuit College Preparatory School

August 1 & August 8, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.; arrive & depart as you are able.

August 15; back-up date only; time TBD.

December Holiday break; dates & times TBD.

August: Help prepare additional classrooms and existing rooms in temporary school site for 2009-10 school year. Work will include interior and exterior cleaning; interior prep and painting; install window A/C units; other minor finish carpentry; planting; assemble and move desks, other furniture; organize books, equipment, supplies; other tasks as needed.

December: Help with CTKJ’s move to the new school building for second semester. Dates, times, and work tasks TBD.

Volunteer Sign-Up

Return Volunteer Sign-Up Form to the school switchboard, attn: Meredith Couling, or by email, meredith.couling@ignatius.org. Program Chairs (Gini Marziani & Greg Wrobel, gwrobel@vedderprice.com, 312-609-7722), will send email updates as details are finalized. Check the school website for more information, at www.ignatius.org.

2009-2010 Parent Organization Volunteer Contact Information

Please Print. Return Form to school switchboard att'n: Meredith Couling, or submit information via email to Meredith.couling@ignatius.org.

Name(s)

Student Name(s) & Grade(s)

Phone (day)

Email

Parents are welcome to volunteer for more than one activity!

_____ Class Representative(s). Attend Board & General meetings when able; help with class-hosted event; optional help with other Parent Organization events.

_____ Class-Hosted Event

_____ Other Events

_____ Used Book Sale

_____ Open House

_____ Auction

_____ Post Prom

_____ Parent Service Program. Description attached.

_____ Add to contact list for all dates; contact me to finalize my service dates.

_____ HF/SICP: June 27

_____ HF/SICP: July Saturdays TBD; contact me with options for service dates.

_____ CTKJ: August 1

_____ CTKJ: August 8

_____ CTKJ: August 15; back-up date only.

_____ CTKJ: December Holiday Break; contact me with options for service dates.

_____ Ad Hoc help with Parent Organization events; contact me as needs arise.

_____ Help at School; available on days of week & time of day noted: _____