

SOCIAL activities

Bunco

Fun game time, meeting once a month

Christmas Party

Holiday party to celebrate Our Lord

Gavel Club

Club of the past Dayton Presidents

Movie Night

Watch a movie with discussion afterward

SOURCES of funds

Membership Dues

Members are asked to pay \$50 per year

Layette Support Program

By donating the cost of a Layette, Honorees names are read at the Memorial Mass

Bequests & Grants

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SPIRITUAL events

First Friday Mass

Mass offered with Christ Child Society's intentions

Memorial Mass

Mass held to honor loved ones

Prayer Shawls

For those who need wrap around prayers

Prayer Requests

Members may ask for prayers



Red Wagon Luncheon

This is CCS major fundraiser, which includes a luncheon, raffle, silent auction, & entertainment.



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Welcome!

Welcome to the Christ Child Society of Dayton!

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Dayton Chapter of Christ Child Society. We invite you and encourage you to get involved and volunteer with as many projects as possible. This will help you find the areas you find most rewarding, and what God has called you to do. Visit our website at www.christchildsoctyofdayton.org. It has all the information found in this pamphlet and more!

Please call one of us with any questions you may have— we are available for you anytime. Our purpose is to assist you in making your first year with the Christ Child Society very successful and rewarding.

In Christ,

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Provisional Co-Chairs, Dayton Chapter



Our Mission

We are a non-profit Catholic association of volunteers, embracing members of all denominations, dedicated to serving at-risk children regardless of race or creed.

Our History

CCS was founded in 1887 by Mary Virginia Merrick in Washington DC as a national volunteer organization dedicated to helping children. The Dayton Chapter was established in 1911 and continues to thrive without benefit of a paid staff and does not own property.

Membership Terms

Provisional= new members of CCS for approximately one year

Active= regular CCS members

Membership Requirements for Provisionals

1. New members are expected to give 30 hours of volunteer time during their provisional year. Ideally, five of those hours will be spent in direct volunteer service at one of our placement sites. It is strongly recommended that provisional members attempt to visit as many project sites as possible in order to become familiar with the services provided. *Evening and weekend opportunities are available for Provisionals who work full time during the week.*
2. There are four general meetings per year (2 daytime and 2 evenings). First year members are required to attend at least 2 of these meetings.
3. All active and provisional members are asked to pay dues of \$50.
4. The President sends out a Weekly Update via e-mail to all members. It is extremely important to read this update as it is the key to your active participation in CCS. Upcoming events, service project news, volunteer opportunities, and last minute changes are communicated via our newsletter.

Becoming Active

At the Memorial Mass, held near the end of May, all provisional members who have made a sincere attempt to meet the above requirements will be inducted into the Dayton Chapter of the Christ Child Society.

Requirements for Annual Membership

1. At least 30 service hours completed
2. Attend 2 out of the 4 meetings per year
3. \$50 annual dues

SERVICE projects

Clothe-a-Child

Vouchers are provided to area social service agencies and schools for school uniforms, coats, and shoes. Funding for this project comes from the Red Wagon luncheon, Clothe-a-Child banks, & grants.

DECA- Dayton Early College Academy / DECA Prep

This non-traditional charter school is focused on preparing first generation urban students for college. Volunteer opportunities include book groups, editing papers, serving as panelists for performance assessment and helping with school events. DECA Prep offers classes for K-high school.

Erma's House

A place for children to visit non custodial parents without parents interacting with each other. There is training provided for this and fingerprinting through the Archdiocese is required.

The Glen at St. Joseph

This residential facility offers low income single mothers a safe place while they work to better their own and their children's lives. Volunteers can work in the child care center, organize donated items in their "Glen Mart", work the vegetable garden or help at other various events.

Layettes

Layettes of blankets, clothing and diapers for underprivileged, newborn babies are assembled twice a year in the spring and fall. We assemble over 1000 each year and distribute to the eight area social service agencies.

Maria Joseph Living Care Center

CCS ladies host a tea each Sept. in this retirement home. In addition, volunteers make monthly visits for craft programs or bingo on the third Wednesday of the month.

Oak Tree Corner

A group setting offers an opportunity for children who have recently experienced a death in their family to move through the healing process. CCS members provide a pizza dinner once a month with pop and cookies before their session.

St. Vincent de Paul

Volunteers help to serve dinner at the St. Vincent de Paul Gateway shelter for women and families and donate items at our general membership meetings.