

## CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY. OF DAYTON WHERE LOVE LEADS TO ACTION

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# Welcome!

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#### 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 <u>www.christchildsocietyofdayton.org</u>. 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 any time. Our purpose is to assist you in making your first year with the Christ Child Society very successful and rewarding.

In Christ,

Nora Sharkey, 937-367-6306 Anne Mahoney, 513-897-0160 Provisional Co-Chairs, Dayton Chapter

#### **Membership Terms**

Provisional = new members of CCS for approximately one year Active = regular CCS members

#### Membership Requirements for Provisionals

- New members are expected to give 30 hours of volunteer time during their provisional year.
- 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.
- All active and provisional members are asked to pay dues of \$50.
- The President sends out a Weekly Update via e-mail to all members. It is 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.
- Typically, provisional members sell tickets at the annual Red Wagon Lunch.

#### **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.

### Service Projects

**Clothe-A-Child** Restricted gift cards for children's clothing are distributed to families in need through schools and agencies throughout the Miami Valley.

**Crafting for Service** Items are crafted, such as cards.

DECA - <u>Dayton Early College</u> <u>Academy / DECA Prep</u> This non-traditional charter school offers various volunteer opportunities.

**Erma's House** A family visitation center, provides a safe place for children to visit their non-custodial parent.

The Glen at St. Joseph This residential facility offers low income single mothers a safe place with emphasis on education.

#### Layettes

CCS distributes basic necessities - such as blankets and clothes to underprivileged, newborn babies.

Maria Joseph Living Care Center CCS ladies participate in various service projects, such as Bingo.

**Oak Tree Corner** Offers children who have experienced a loss move through the healing process.

**St. Vincent de Paul** Volunteers help to serve dinner at the Paul Gateway shelter and donate other items.

Spiritual Events First Friday Mass • Prayer Shawls Prayer Requests • Memorial Mass

Social Events

Bunco / Card Games • Movie Night Christmas Party • Mardi Gras Party

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