

OLOJ Roman Catholic  
School  
Mission Statement

To provide quality Catholic education in a faith-filled environment, serving the community as one family in the Body of Christ.

A Volunteer's Prayer

I thank Thee, Lord, as a volunteer for the chance to serve another year and to give of myself in some small way to those not blessed as I each day.

My thanks for health and mind and soul to aid me ever toward my goal, for eyes to see the good in all, a hand to extend before I fall, for legs to go where the need is great, learning to love—forgetting to hate, for ears to hear and heart to care, when someone's cross is hard to bear, a smile to show my affection true, with energy aplenty—the task to do.

And all I ask, dear Lord, if I may is to serve You better day by day.

Pulpit Helps, August 1992

What's Inside?

Look inside to find a brief description of the volunteer opportunities that are offered at our school. For more detailed information or to learn about activities and events planned for this year, please contact your Homeroom Parent or Committee Chairperson. A list of committee chairs and members and their contact information can be found in the Parent/Student Handbook.

All volunteers are required by the Diocese of Phoenix to take a Safe Environment Training class. Contact the School Office for more information. If you have already taken the course at your parish, give a copy of your certificate or a letter from your

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Volunteer  
Opportunities  
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# Our Lady of Joy Roman Catholic School

**CHILDCARE COOP** This committee provides childcare to our parents when they are volunteering at our school. Parents who use the childcare service must also put in time once a month to provide the childcare. This is a good opportunity for families with small children to get to know other families who also have small children. (Time commitment: 1-2 hours per month)

**COMMUNICATIONS FACILITATING COMMITTEE** This committee is responsible for sending our weekly email updates, publishing the school newsletter, and organizing and distributing the School Express. School Express envelopes go home every Wednesday and are returned on Thursday. Volunteers are needed to stuff the envelopes on Wednesday and un-stuff on Thursday. (Time commitment: 2-4 hours per week)

**FALL EVENTS** Our fall events include: Orientation, Pizza Party, Trunk or Treat, Thanksgiving Feast, Christmas Program, and Breakfast with St. Nick. Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up and clean-up for all these events. (Time commitment: 2-4 hours per event)

**JOYFUL ANGELS** The Guardian Angels prayer line offers up weekly prayers for the special intentions of our families. They also provide a helping hand to our school families during times of need. Volunteers are needed to join the prayer line and/or provide a meal or other helpful service during a time of need. (Time commitment: minimal)

**HOMEROOM PARENTS** Homeroom parents work with the teachers to enhance the school day for the students. They assist the teacher wherever help is needed and meet with the Director on a monthly basis. (Time commitment: 2-4 hours per month)

**WELCOMING COMMITTEE** Through a variety of ways, this committee works to inform and make new families feel welcomed by our school community. Volunteers will be needed in assisting with courtyard gatherings on a monthly basis. (Time commitment: moderate)

**LIBRARY** Volunteers are needed in the development and organization of the library. This is a very flexible time commitment. Volunteers can help as little or as much as they are able to commit.

**PLAYGROUND** Volunteers are needed during recess to supervise the children while at play. (Time commitment: Ranges from regular monthly to one time help)

**EXTRA EARNINGS COMMITTEE** In addition to keeping our existing programs running, this committee is responsible for investigating possible new programs. (Time commitment: Ranges from regular monthly to one time help)

**SPRING EVENTS** Our spring events include: Winter Wonderland, Donuts with Dad, Muffins with Mom, Spring Fling, and Water Day. Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up and clean-up for all these events. (Time commitment: 2-4 hours per event)

**CTODP COMMITTEE** Many volunteers are needed to work within our community from October through December. Please contact the Director for more information. (Time commitment: 2-4 hours per month)

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS** Each teacher will need one volunteer to help with the classroom Scholastic Book Orders. Volunteers would be responsible for putting order packets together for each student, providing those packets for the teacher to distribute, collecting orders on the date set by the teacher, mailing orders, and delivering orders to the teacher to be distributed. (Time commitment: 1-2 hours per month)

**CLASSROOM VOLUNTEERS** Each teacher will need help in their classroom in a variety of ways. This position's requirements will vary depending on the teacher. Some teachers may ask for volunteers to help in the classroom on a weekly basis or for work to be taken home as the need arises. If you are interested in volunteering in your child's classroom, please speak with your child's teacher and inquire what jobs they are looking to fill. A sign up sheet for this commitment will be available at orientation at the beginning of the school year.



All OLOJ school families are required to volunteer 10 hours each school year. We look forward to working with you!