

Contact Information for Ministry Associations

in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul & Minneapolis—*current to 8/13/2019*

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|  | <p>ACRE was the first lay ministry organization in the Archdiocese, established in 1973. ACRE membership is open to any individual designated as a professional director, coordinator or educator who is responsible for developing or executing faith formation processes at the parish, regional or Archdiocesan level. ACRE provides events, speakers, workshops and a yearly award to foster both professional development and spiritual growth. ACRE's stated mission includes acknowledging its role in the Church's mission to proclaim the Good News and to be living witnesses to the faith. ACRE strives to foster spiritual and professional growth and excellence among members. ACRE provides mutual support to educational ministers through listening and responding to their needs for training and nurturing.</p> | <p>Website: ACREMn.com</p> <p>General eMail: acre.mn.1973@gmail.com</p> | <p>Current Chair: Judy Foster Contact for Info: Terri Hunt thunt@divinemercy.com 507-334-2266 x33</p> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
|  | <p>ALM is a professional organization established to promote the liturgical life of the Archdiocese. For over 25 years, ALM's goals have been to create an atmosphere of support among members, drawn from the full-time, part-time and volunteer ministers responsible for the liturgical life of the parish; provide opportunities for professional development; promote just personnel policies for liturgical ministers; and promote cooperation with other professional organizations.</p> | <p>Website: almspm.org</p> | <p>Current Chair: Kellen O'Grady Contact for Info: Michelle Plombon thaxted@comcast.net 651-592-7161</p> | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
|  | <p>APBA is a professional development group for parish business administrators (and others who may serve that role in a parish) in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. A variety of programs, association business and other important information are offered monthly, September to June. For \$75 per year, parish business administrators receive valuable information relevant to their work and enjoy a supportive atmosphere with their peers.</p> | <p>Website: apba-mn.org</p> | <p>Current Chair/Contact for Info: Dean Rademacher drademacher@stjosephparish.com 763-544-3352</p> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
|  | <p>Association of Pastoral Ministers (APM) APM was formally established in 1977 to serve as a support community for women and men in various pastoral ministries in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. APM members have an abiding concern for the spiritual, intellectual, physical, psychological and social dimensions of the human person. By bringing many qualities to their service of God's people, APM members minister through prayerfulness, the gift of being a "listening presence," openness about their personal faith, patience, compassion and a sense of humor. APM programs provide opportunities for spiritual, educational and professional growth.</p> | <p>Website: apmspm.org</p> | <p>Current Chair/Contact for Information: Mary Ann Kelly-Wright matkw19@hotmail.com 612-869-3306 or 612-443-7605</p> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
|  | <p>ASJS is the collaborative organization of parish social justice staff. Our primary functions are networking, support, and sharing of best practices. Membership is open to part-time and full time employees who lead social justice work in their parish.</p> | <p>Website: N/A</p> | <p>Current Chair: Jason Wittak Contact for Info: Suzanne Bernet sbernet@guardian-angels.org 651-789-3181</p> | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
|  | <p>The Catholic Communicators group is comprised of those who communicate or create communication materials on behalf of their parish or Catholic organization, from the weekly bulletin to social media and website content. It is a grassroots effort to provide valuable discussion, networking, and professional development for communicators in the Twin Cities Catholic community. It is also a great place to share ideas, spark inspiration, and learn how communicators can serve their staff and communities in new and creative ways.</p> | <p>Website: bit.ly/catholiccommunicators</p> | <p>Contact for Info: Melissa Nault mnault@paxchristi.com 952 405 7221</p> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | Flocknote and Facebook group. |
|  | <p>Faith Community Nurses serve in parish settings to visit parishioners in their homes, at nursing homes and medical facilities. The parish nurse works with the pastor, deacon and members of the pastoral team to address the health and well-being of the individual and provide outreach to homebound parishioners. CFCNMA provides networking and resources to assist Catholic parish nurses through formation and education on current issues that affect professional practice.</p> | <p>Website: N/A</p> | <p>Current Chair/Contact for Information: Nancy Ludescher nludescher@hotmail.com 507-645-8816, ext 203</p> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | Scholarships for FCN training |

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|  | The Delegate for Consecrated Life serves as a liaison between the Archbishop and members of Consecrated Life in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. The Delegate is also advisory and a resource for and about the various expressions of Consecrated Life. The Office of the Delegate for Consecrated Life is in the process of forming a Council for Consecrated Life. | <u>Website:</u> https://www.archspm.org/consecrated-life/ | <u>Delegate for Consecrated Life/Contact for Info:</u> Sr. Carolyn Puccio, CSJ puccioc@archspm.org 651-290-1635 | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
|  | The Deacon Assembly offers deacons opportunities for prayer, networking, learning, and help fostering unity and support. They participate in regular study days, assist with ongoing planning, and offer communications and gatherings for deacons, deacons' wives, and widows of deacons. The Institute for Diaconate Formation (ICF) is the formation that prepares men for ordination as permanent deacons (single or married). | <u>Website:</u> archspm.org/deacons-deacon-formation/ <u>General eMail:</u> diaconate@archspm.org | <u>Director/Contact for Info:</u> Dcn. Larry Lawinger lawingerl@archspm.org 651-291-4479 | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | Public speakers |
|  | Nosotros, la comunidad Latina, proclamaremos la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo dedicándonos a desarrollar estructuras y redes de ministros y ministerios que enriquezcan al Ministerio Latino. Crear relaciones colaborativas y ser participantes activos y comprometidos en la vida de la Iglesia y la sociedad para crear comunidades interculturales vivientes. Por intercultural nos referimos a las comunidades de diferentes culturas y razas, se reúnen en un espíritu de respeto y apreciación mutua por quienes son y por los dones que cada uno trae a la comunidad. A ningún grupo se le pide que abandone su cultura o que se asimile a la cultura dominante, en vez, se espera que cada uno se acerque al otro con | <u>Website:</u> archspm.org/ministerio-latino/ <u>General eMail:</u> latino@archspm.org | <u>Director:</u> Estela Villagran-Manancero <u>Contact for Info:</u> Frida Sonderegger sondereggerfrida@archspm.org 651-291-4434 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
|  | Minnesota Association of Church Facility Managers (MACFM) MACFM was organized in 2004 by facility managers from six southwest metro area churches. The group was formed to share best practices and offer advice to new facility managers. Today, MACFM consists of 110 churches, of all Christian faith practices, and 70 vendor members. We meet monthly at member churches and offer educational programs each month. Annual membership is \$100.00 for church members. You are welcome to attend a meeting to be our guest and check us out. Please see our website to see where the next meeting will be held and what we will be presenting. | <u>Website:</u> mactm.org | <u>Current Chair:</u> Eric Hansen <u>Contact for Information:</u> Ken Reineccius kreineccius@paxchristi.com 612-869-3306 or 952-405-7250 | ✓ | | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
|  | OMA's membership includes office support staff in parishes, schools, and other Catholic institutions of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. The general purpose of OMA's ministry is to broaden the individual growth of its members by providing opportunities for mutual support, networking, professional, personal, and spiritual growth. | <u>General eMail:</u> officeministryassoc@archspm.org | <u>Current Chair/Contact for Information:</u> Cindy Keller ckeller@catholic-cemeteries.org 612-236-8276 | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
|  | The RCIA Network of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis provides training, support and mentoring of ministers and parish teams who coordinate the Rite of Christian Initiation in their parishes. | <u>Website:</u> N/A | <u>Current Chair/Contact for Information:</u> Jackie Graham jgraham@st.thomasbecket.org 612-709-8588 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | Team training events |
|  | The Youth Minister's Network gathers youth ministry and faith formation professionals of the Archdiocese to build connections between individuals, to provide professional development, offer resources and tools for ministry, new youth minister mentoring, support and advocacy, spiritual enrichment, and social events. | <u>Website:</u> youthmn.com | <u>Current Chair:</u> Justin Kelly <u>Contact for Information:</u> Jessie Johnson jjohnson@paxchristi.com 952-405-7210 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |