

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE'RE HIRING

More than a career, it's a calling. Our SPX Team looking for people to join in our mission.

First, we are looking for a new **Weekend Coordinator**. This is the person who manages our liturgies and volunteers and makes sure the weekend flows smoothly. This person needs great people skills and is an organizer. It's a part-time position of 19 hours a week.

Jena Parks will be going part-time this fall to spend more time with her 8 adorable grandkids and husband! So we're hiring a full time **Bookkeeper** for the Church and Regional School.

Interested?

See the attached job descriptions and talk to Fr. Mike or members of the Staff to learn more!

## GREEN TEAM TRASH PICK-UP

Join the Green Team on Saturday, August 9 at from 8 - 9:30 am to help clean up our section of highway. Vests and bags provided; please bring your own garden gloves. Middle and high school students can earn service learning hours for participating. Sign-up at [bit.ly/spxgreenteam](https://bit.ly/spxgreenteam). Questions? Contact Michael Knight at [knighteye1@yahoo.com](mailto:knighteye1@yahoo.com).

## BACKPACK BLESSING

Students, Faculty & Staff! On **Saturday, August 16 & Sunday, August 17**, bring your **school bag to be blessed** for the new school year and be sure to pick up a special gift for your bag on the way out!

## FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

August 15th, The Feast of the Assumption, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Join us for Mass on Friday, August 15 at 9 am in the Church. Mass will not be livestreamed.

## AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating an anniversary this month:

Jane & Herb Briscoe, *64 years*

Anne & Bob Cullen, *64 years*

Cathy & Craig Kennedy, *56 years*

Julie & Richard Kelly, *40 years*

## **HALL / GYM CONVERSION**

As Cafe Pius nears completion, we're excited to announce that we have also begun the conversion of Nelson Hall to a Practice Gymnasium. Construction has begun including the laying of a new floor, lifting the HVAC equipment, installing basketball hoops and reconfiguring the stage.

## **SPX REGIONAL SCHOOL EXTENDED SCHOOL PROGEAM**

The Extended School Program (ESP) at St. Pius X Regional School is looking for responsible, compassionate, and enthusiastic people to work with our students from **3:30pm-6:00pm, Monday-Friday**. If you are interested, please email the Directors at [\*\*stpiusxesp@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:stpiusxesp@gmail.com).

## **FAITH DIRECT**

Summer is here and that means vacations and time away. Please consider enrolling in Faith Direct so that you can support our parish even when you're not physically present on a weekend. It streamlines your generosity and lets you do even more to help SPX grow our ministries that share God's love with Bowie Bob & Bowie Barb. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up at [spxbowie.org/give](http://spxbowie.org/give).



At KidMin, Kids in **Kindergarten through Fifth grade** will spend Sundays learning about the Bible, Jesus and more! We'll be exploring scripture and our Catholic faith each week through messages, arts and crafts, songs and more while growing together in Jesus-centered relationships.

KidMin meets Sundays from 9:45 - 11:15 am.  
Registration is \$110 per child.  
Register today at [spxbowie.org/kids](http://spxbowie.org/kids)



Sacramental Prep is our process for preparing students to receive their 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion. Traditionally, this happens in 2nd grade. Students need to be enrolled in either KidMin or a Catholic School for 2 years (1st & 2nd grade) as part of their ongoing faith formation. During the 2nd year, additional Sacramental Prep sessions are also required regardless of school.

Sacramental Prep is on SOME Saturday mornings.  
Registration is \$50 per child.  
Register today at [spxbowie.org/sacramentalprep](http://spxbowie.org/sacramentalprep)  
*Registration closes September 25th*



Becoming Catholic, Jr. is a program for those in grades 3 – 9 who would like to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and / or First Communion. It is a two year process during which we work closely with each family to bring them more fully into the life of the parish and Church. Contact Jen B directly for more information.

MSM (Middle School Ministry) serves students in **grades 6th-8th**. They need a safe space where their opinions are valued, where the Bible is shared in a way they can digest it, and where they have authentic conversations.

MSM meets Tuesdays from 7:00- 8:15 pm.  
Registration is \$75 per student.  
Register today at [spxbowie.org/students](http://spxbowie.org/students)



Confirmation Prep traditionally happens in 8th grade. Students need to be enrolled in either MSM or a Catholic School for 2 years (7th & 8th grade) as part of their ongoing faith formation. During 8th grade sessions are also required regardless of school.

Confirmation Prep is on SOME Saturday evenings.  
Registration is \$50 per child.  
Register today at [spxbowie.org/confirmationprep](http://spxbowie.org/confirmationprep)  
*Registration closes September 11th*



High School Ministry (HSM) serves those in **9th - 12th grades**. Activities are held monthly on Sundays. The cost of each event varies.

Get on our email list at [spxbowie.org/students](http://spxbowie.org/students)

**Questions?**  
**Contact Jen Buter**  
[nextgen@spxbowie.org](mailto:nextgen@spxbowie.org)



Each kid and every teen has a story.

Here at SPX we want them to love their church AND know their Heavenly Father. This means we need an incredible and quite large team to step up and serve the Next Generation. Each and every kid and student NEEDS to be known and noticed, to be grown and focused on what matters....

**and YOU are the key to that.**

Imagine if each and every child had five adults, other than their parents, they could talk to about the important stuff. Like school. And friends. And parents. And the future. And God. And faith. And their problems.

Maybe YOU were fortunate that when you were growing up, you had someone you could talk to other than your mom or dad about the big stuff and the little stuff. Maybe it was a coach who took an interest in you, a teacher, a neighbor, a grandparent, or a relative who always seemed to have the time for you. If you had someone like that you know what a difference those relationships can make.

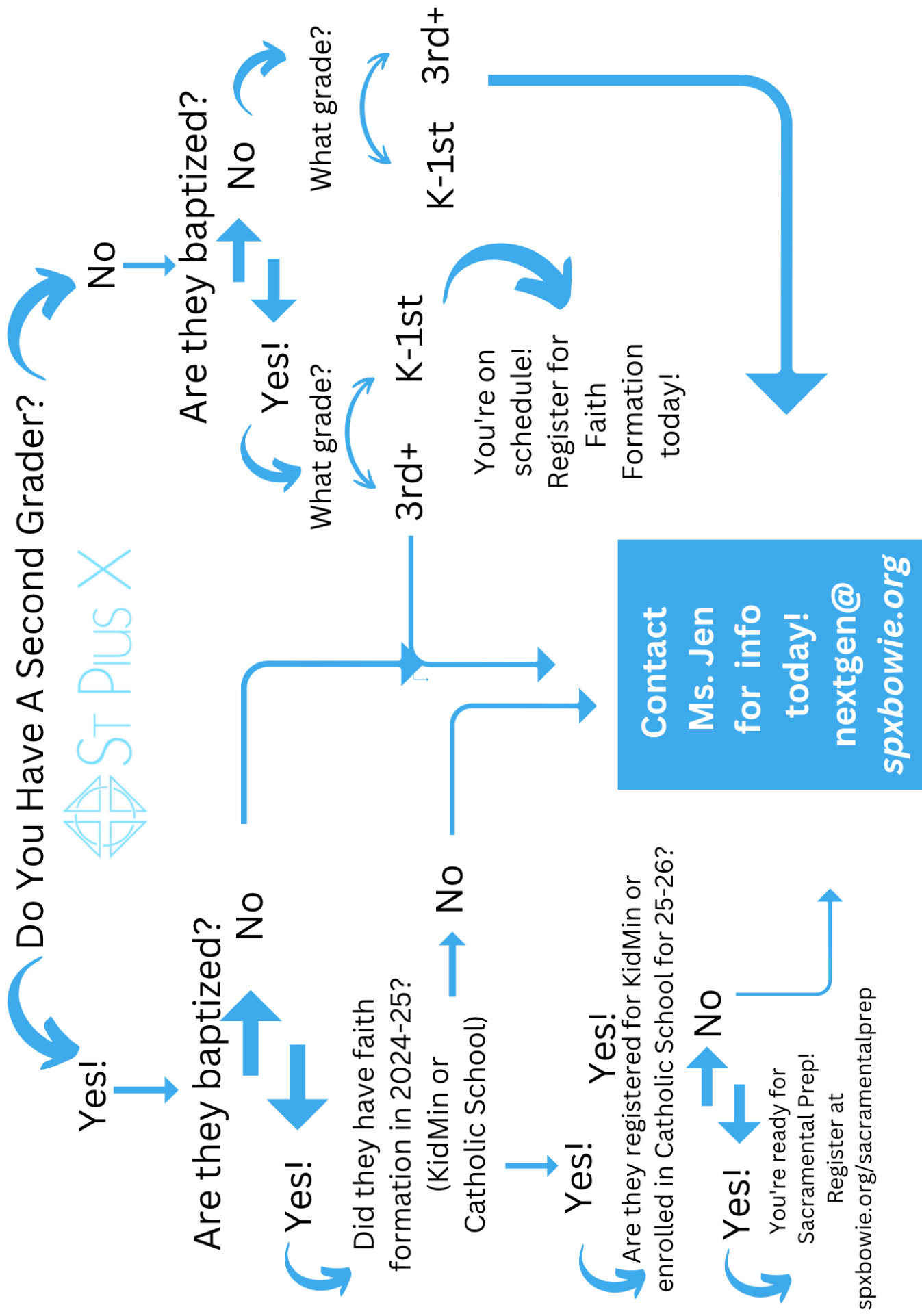
**Can you be that person for a kid or teen here at St. Pius?**

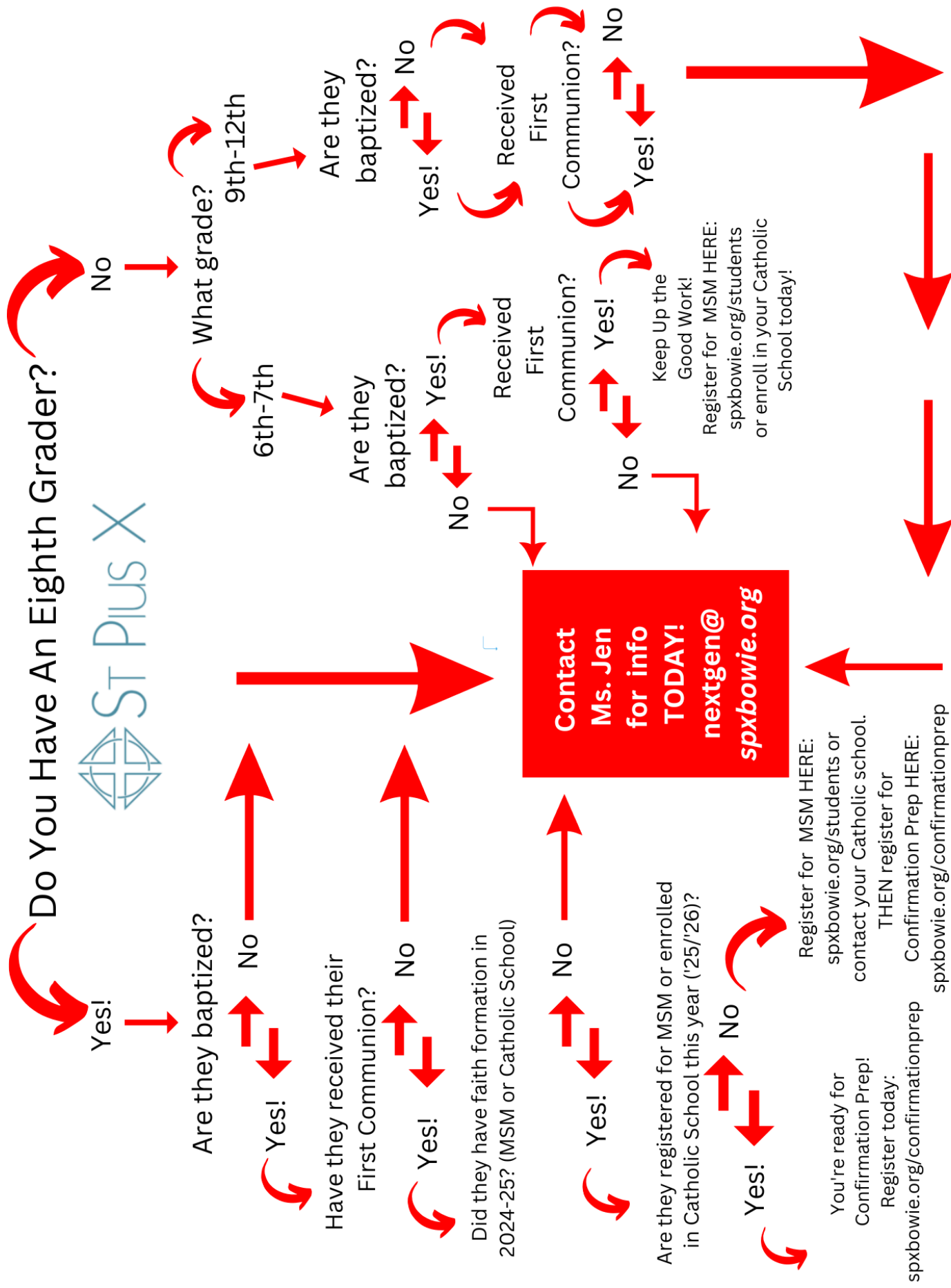
*There are opportunities to serve in many ways -  
weekly, monthly, directly with kids, behind the scenes, set-up  
- there's a role for every personality and every time commitment.*

**Ready to Serve?**

**Contact Jen B at [nextgen@spxbowie.org](mailto:nextgen@spxbowie.org)**

**Learn more at [spxbowie.org/serve-nextgen](http://spxbowie.org/serve-nextgen)**









## **Weekend Coordinator**

The role of the Weekend Coordinator is to create, plan, and manage the key elements required for a successful weekend experience at St. Pius X. The Weekend Coordinator's duties focus on managing the operation of the weekend Masses and working to ensure an "irresistible environment". They must be present at all worship experiences and maintain communication during the week. This position is a total of 19 hours, is not benefits eligible, and reports to the Pastor.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

#### **COMMUNICATION**

- coordinates with the presiders, ministry leads, and employees regarding recruitment, training, scheduling, and ongoing formation of all weekend volunteers to ensure an "irresistible environment."
- Is the contact person for visiting clergy
- orders all supplies needed for worship and sacraments (hosts, wine, candles, linens, etc.)
- at the conclusion of every weekend, evaluates the weekend, addresses concerns, and reports back to the SLT on any issues that need attention

#### **PRESENCE**

- Be present before, during, and after all Weekend Masses
- Be present before, during, and after weddings, Confirmation, First Communion, Holy Week & Easter, Christmas, all Holy Days of Obligation, weekday Confessions during Advent & Lent, and Lenten Stations of the Cross

#### **SLT**

- is a member of the SLT - Senior Leadership Team - and will attend scheduled meetings and fulfill duties assigned by the team. The Weekend Coordinator will communicate regularly with the Pastor and team members regarding scheduling, planning, and issues of concern.

*Other duties as assigned by the Pastor*

### **POSITION REQUIREMENTS**

- Build Relationships
- Communicates Effectively
- Leads Effectively as a Manager
- Resolve conflicts appropriately
- Google Suite (Gmail, Google Docs, etc)
- Sign-up Genius
- FlockNote
- Is or will become VIRTUS Certified

### **ACCOUNTABILITY**

- MINISTRIES YOU OVERSEE: All liturgical ministers (Altar Servers, daily Mass Sacristans, Lectors, Musicians & Cantors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Art & Environment), the Host Team, Greeters, Café Directors and Volunteers, Info Desk Volunteers, SLAM, Tech
- EMPLOYEES YOU SUPERVISE: Weekend Maintenance, ChildCare Coordinator
- WHO YOU REPORT TO: The Pastor

**Interested persons should contact Fr. Mike at [pastor@spxbowie.org](mailto:pastor@spxbowie.org).**



## **Bookkeeper**

The Bookkeeper supports the Mission of SPX by providing support to our Parish & School Accountant in the stewardship of our financial resources for building the Kingdom through our Parish and Regional School. This position is full-time, benefits-eligible, and reports to the Accountant.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Manage daily financial transactions
- Maintain accurate financial records
- Process accounts receivable and accounts payable
- Assist the Accountant with Human Resources and Payroll
- Maintain financial records and filing systems
- Support the Accountant on monthly, quarterly, and yearly reports
- Support the Accountant in the budgeting and forecasting process
- Support the Finance Team
- Effectively communicate with employees and volunteers

### **POSITION REQUIREMENTS**

#### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor's Degree (or work experience as agreed upon by Pastor)

#### **EXPERIENCE *(desired)***

Data-entry and bookkeeping experience is a plus

#### **COMPETENCIES**

Strong organizational skills

Solid understanding of bookkeeping and accounting principles

Proficiency with accounting software

Communicates Effectively

Understand and Support SPX Vision & Strategies

#### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Computer proficiency

Google Workspace (Gmail, Google Docs, etc.)

Excel

*Salary commensurate with experience.*

**Interested persons should contact Jena Parks at [finance@spxbowie.org](mailto:finance@spxbowie.org).**





## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #2577**

6111Columbian Way, BowieMD

### ***CRAB FEAST***



**Saturday, September 27, 2025, 5pm - 8pm**

**Dancing and Games of Chance, 8pm-11pm**

**Doors open at 4:30pm**

**Cost: \$65 for adults, \$15 for children (10 & younger)**

**Includes Soda and Water - Cash Bar Available**

Menu: **Steamed Crabs, MD Crab Soup**, Hamburgers, Hot dogs,

Corn on the Cob, and assorted sides and desserts

Back by Popular Demand: DJ Lee

**To purchase tickets, please contact:**

Bud Dumais: (240) 687-6920, Bill Dziwura: (240) 484-8038,

Mike Garner: (571) 389-0861, Mike Mitchell: (703) 628-1291,

Donny Restly: (240) 508-3361, Bill Saper: (410) 721-9623

**Deadline to Purchase Tickets: September 1st (or until sold out)**