



Saint Mary's Family Festival 2016 – A Call for Volunteers!

Imagine hosting an annual communitywide event filled with games, great food, inflatable rides, raffles, music and most of all fun. Now, imagine the human resources required to plan, organize, staff, run, manage, play and execute those events. Consider this; over 1,500 volunteer hours are required to direct all that fun at the annual Saint Mary's Family Festival! **This year's Family Festival is scheduled for September 16, 17th and 18th.**

In a true display of community service and tradition, Festival volunteers often include St. Mary School students, parents, alumni and teachers, parishioners, religious education students, local middle and high school students, Shrewsbury seniors, Shrewsbury friends, neighbors and co-workers. There are often stories of parents, alumni and neighbors volunteering together to give back to their school and parish. Local students serve together and obtain service hour credit for National Honor Society, Boy Scouts and Confirmation.

In an amazing display of selflessness, volunteers work together to: set-up the booths, games and inflatables, serve popcorn and pizza and more, sell ride and raffle tickets, run carnival games, supervise inflatables, assist children with crafts and activities, register and direct runners, and finally, make sure folks are having fun! The efforts of these talented volunteers truly bring "a community celebration" to life.

To learn more about Volunteer opportunities and to register to Volunteer, please visit:
<http://www.stmarysparish.org/NewsEvents/FamilyFestival/Volunteer.aspx>

If you have questions regarding volunteering at the Family Festival, please email:
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