

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
44633 Utica Rd. Utica, MI 48317



Called To Serve™

Called To Serve™ is an interactive workshop for high school aged teens. The program is designed to guide, empower and encourage teens to promote and model safe and nurturing behavior in their job, service and volunteer roles within their schools, parishes and the greater community. In a three-hour presentation, they will learn to recognize appropriate behavior and understand physical, emotional and behavioral boundaries, particularly in relation to their work with younger children.

Location ~ St. Lawrence Social Hall
Date ~ Wednesday, May 15th, 2019
Time ~ 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

There is no cost to attend. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

Parent permission is required.

You must pre-register with Deann Sitler at the CRE Office -
586.731.5072 or DSitler@StLawrenceParish.com

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are grateful your son/daughter is currently involved, or plans to be involved, in a service role as an employee or volunteer within the parish or larger community. We are committed to equipping your teen with the skills needed to ensure their safety and the safety of those they serve. To do so, we ask your teen(s) to participate in the **Called to Serve** workshop.

This 3 hour workshop invites teens to explore the many dimensions of safety needed as employees and volunteers in parishes and schools as well as the greater community. This workshop focuses on and enhances the teen skills in:

- ◆ Working with and role modeling for children,
- ◆ Communicating and working with adults,
- ◆ Interacting appropriately with peers, and
- ◆ Recognizing and responding to inappropriate behaviors.

Called to Serve inspires and empowers teens to live their baptismal “call to serve”.

Archdiocesan policy requires all teens [grades 9-12] who work or volunteer in any capacity with children to participate in this workshop. Your teen(s) need a signed permission slip to participate in the workshop. A condition of your teen’s employment or volunteer ministry with children is participation in **Called to Serve**.

Please sign, date and return the permission slip below to the CTS Coordinator on the date of the workshop.

Thank you for supporting your teen’s contribution to serving others!

My son/daughter, _____ has my
[Print name of participant]
permission to participate in the **Called to Serve**SM workshop during the next 12 months.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Emergency Phone Number



Teen Volunteer & Church/School Personnel Background Certification

Archdiocese of Detroit

Check the appropriate boxes:

- I attest that I have never been convicted of any misdemeanor or felony.
- I attest that I have been convicted of the following:

DATE	OFFENSE

I attest that the above information is true.

Print Teen's Name

Print Parent/Guardian's Name

Teen's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

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