

# **THE GONZAGA FATHER'S CLUB**

## **2009/ 2010 Volunteer Opportunities**



### **August 24, 2009 (6:45pm) Freshman Welcome Picnic**

Steve Nash, [stevenash1@juno.com](mailto:stevenash1@juno.com) or Brett Esber, [esber@blankrame.com](mailto:esber@blankrame.com)

10 Men/ 3 hrs

The Fathers Club helps the Mothers club setting up and serving our incoming freshman families in the courtyard. A great evening with a way to meet new incoming families.

### **Football Game Ticket Sales**

Frank Kelly, [frank@kellypioneer.com](mailto:frank@kellypioneer.com), 703-266-4906 (W)

30 Men/ 3 hrs during each home football game

This group mans the gates at home football games. A great way to meet other Gonzaga dads.

### **September 13, 2009 (10 am - 2 pm) - Gonzaga/Visitation Family Mass and Picnic**

James Granoski, [jgranos@netscape.net](mailto:jgranos@netscape.net), 703-300-2786 (W), 703-799-4270 (H)

10 Men/ 2 hrs

The Gonzaga dads are responsible for procuring, delivering and setting up the drinks for the cookout. Gonzaga dads also help with setting up chairs, tables, A/V along side the Visitation Fathers Club dads. Even if you don't volunteer for this event, plan on attending with your entire family. Mass, a cookout and a few competitive games between the girls and the boys!

### **October 17 2009 Freshman Father/Son Service Project (9 am )**

Duane Clark, [duane.clark@us.army.mil](mailto:duane.clark@us.army.mil)

100 Fathers/Sons/ 4 hrs

For Freshman Father and Sons only, this event was added in 2008 and was extremely successful. This is a great way to introduce our new Fathers and sons to service at Gonzaga. The chair of this event lines up a suitable project for this group to perform.

### **November 6, 2009 (5:45 pm) - Father/Son Pep Rally and Hall of Fame Night Tom**

McHugh, [tmchugh@hagner.com](mailto:tmchugh@hagner.com) or Charlie Baumgardner, [cjb@piw-dc.com](mailto:cjb@piw-dc.com)

10 Men/ 2 hrs

This is a Must attend for all Fathers and there Sons. Volunteer dads help man the check in table and guide dads and sons to the lower commons for a casual pre pep rally ballgame style buffet dinner. The volunteer dads then guide the fathers and sons to the theatre for the pep rally and hall of fame induction. This is a long-standing Gonzaga tradition and major Father/Son event. If you can't volunteer, make sure you plan on attending this event.

### **November 22, 2009 (10 am - 2 pm) - Open House**

Mark Ruge, [mark.ruge@klgates.com](mailto:mark.ruge@klgates.com)

90 Men/ 6 hrs

This event is an opportunity for prospective students and their families to get information about Gonzaga and tour the Gonzaga campus. The Gonzaga dads come out in force to guide prospective families from the parking lots to the Carmody Center and man posts throughout the school to answer questions.

### **December 5, 2009 (7 pm) – The Fathers Club Gala Tuition Raffle**

Erik Kreil, [erik.kreil@eia.doe.gov](mailto:erik.kreil@eia.doe.gov)

6 Men/ 2 hrs

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The Fathers Club sponsors this raffle. The winners are drawn at the Gala. The dad volunteers start their work in August getting the proper permits, ordering tickets and preparing a form letter from the printer. Help is needed stuffing envelopes for the mass mailing as well as the night of the Gala manning a table for final ticket sales. Even if you do not volunteer for this event, plan on attending the Gala!

### **December 10-12, 2009 - DC Classic Invitational Basketball Tournament**

John McLaughlin, [jmclaughlin@cavlog.com](mailto:jmclaughlin@cavlog.com), 703-356-2272

50+ men/ hours vary

This is **the** major fund-raising activity of the Fathers Club that has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for Gonzaga service activities. There are numerous volunteer activities for this Committee starting the summer before the tournament. Plan on attending the DC Classic planning meetings and learn more how to get involved.

### **February 12-14, 2010 - Freshman Retreat**

Tim Jorgensen, [tjorge01@georgetown.edu](mailto:tjorge01@georgetown.edu), 202-687-1810 (W)

75+ men/ hours vary

Up to 75+ drivers for Saturday day and evening; up to 12 to supervise the overnight

The Dad volunteers assist the retreat team in various ways. The dads provide the water and soda for the Friday evening session. They sign up as drivers for the off campus Saturday service trip and dinner. A group of dads chaperone the overnight when the freshmen and their leaders stay at the school on Saturday night.

### **February 27, 2010 - Father/Son Service Project**

Team McCarthy, [jmccarthy@crowell.com](mailto:jmccarthy@crowell.com), 202-624-2579 (W)

All Fathers and Sons /1day

This is a great opportunity once again to be with your son and serve the community. It is a day long project and volunteers are accepted for all day, just the morning or just the afternoon. Traditionally we have upwards of 200 fathers and sons participate in this event

### **March 6, 2010 - Bull and Oyster Roast**

Ray McKenzie, [mckenzie.raymond@epamail.gov](mailto:mckenzie.raymond@epamail.gov), 202-566-1403 (W)

10 Men/ 3 hrs

This is a development office event where dad volunteers help the night of the event manning the check in table and running the 50-50 raffle. Plan on attending even if you don't volunteer.

### **March 14, 2010 (8 am) - Mother/Son Communion Breakfast**

Dan Turissini, [turissd@orc.com](mailto:turissd@orc.com), Dan Weitzel, [dpweitzel@comcast.com](mailto:dpweitzel@comcast.com), or Tom Walsh, [twalsh@igov.com](mailto:twalsh@igov.com)

50+ Men/ 4-6 hrs

Dads are needed to help set up tables and chairs for this event the day before (The Carmody Center). On the day of the event the dads start with mass in the chapel, coffee/muffins and their assignments. The dads prepare the breakfast, set the tables and then serve their wives and sons when they arrive from the church. We can never have enough dads for this event.

### **May 2, 2010 (8 am) - Father/Son Communion Breakfast**

Tim Jorgensen, [tjorge01@georgetown.edu](mailto:tjorge01@georgetown.edu), or Paul Laurenza, [plarenza@dykema.com](mailto:plarenza@dykema.com)

10 Men/ 2 hrs

Volunteers are needed who can work the day of the event at the church as an usher or at the hotel guiding Fathers and Sons to the ballroom or working the ticket table. You do not miss the mass or

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breakfast by volunteering for this event. This is a premier event of the Gonzaga Fathers Club. Even if you can't volunteer this should not be missed.

### **June 6 , 2010 (1 pm) – Graduation**

Charlie Baumgardner, [cjb@piw-dc.com](mailto:cjb@piw-dc.com) or Tom McHugh, [tmchugh@hagner.com](mailto:tmchugh@hagner.com)

10 Men/ 4 hrs

Provide logistical support and/ or usher for the Senior graduation ceremony at Gonzaga. Volunteers are needed primarily on the day of the event. Volunteers are needed starting at 9 am.

### **Membership Committee**

Frank Kelly, [frank@kellypioneer.com](mailto:frank@kellypioneer.com), Frank Rothwell, [gfr5@comcast.net](mailto:gfr5@comcast.net), or

Jim Hanagan, [jhanagan@finsvcs.com](mailto:jhanagan@finsvcs.com)

5 hrs/ month

This is a great way to meet and network with other Gonzaga dads. There are various ways to volunteer including being a class rep., manning a sign up table at events, making phone calls/sending emails to prospective members or helping us maintain our volunteer database and email list.

### **Web Page Development**

Dan Turissini, [turissd@mac.com](mailto:turissd@mac.com), 703-401-1706 (C)

As required

Assist in the development and update of the Fathers Club portion of the Gonzaga web page.