



# St. Mary School MG Garden Help Needed!

## About St. Mary School Growing Green Garden Project

The St. Mary School Growing Green Garden Project is a one of a kind project. The garden offers school and Mt. Clemens citizens the unique opportunity to experience butterflies, hummers, pollinators and the plants they love, ecosystems and biodiversity, in an outdoor classroom that is planted not just for people, but for wildlife. In these six gardens our goal is to educate school families AND local citizens about the value and beauty of native plants, and the importance of planting for and preserving habitat for wildlife. St. Mary School is in great need of Master Gardener help in the following areas

- Master Gardeners that are knowledgeable about planting for pollinators (bees, butterflies and birds) to put together and deliver a hands-on presentation on Planting for Pollinators: bees, butterflies, and birds on **Growing Green Ecology Day, Monday, June 3** to school children, grades one to seven. Goal: a presentation where students rotate through three stations (bees, butterflies, birds), completing a brief hand-on learning activity at each station that reinforces a Pollinator Champion objective. Lunch will be provided to all volunteers.
- Master Gardeners that have completed the Pollinator Champion Class and/or become a Certified Pollinator Champion to deliver a presentation to adults on Planting for Pollinators, date and location to be determined.
- Master Gardeners to help sort and position plants for planting, to instruct students, grades one through seven, about habitat needs of wildlife, sustainable gardening practices in school gardens, the importance of planting for pollinators and how to plant, water and mulch the plants, on **Growing Green Ecology Day, Monday, June 3**. Lunch will be provided to all volunteers.
- Master Gardeners to assist Flexible Garden Project Coordinator with landscape design, plant choices and maintenance of school gardens, including Mrs. Mares Garden, Certified Monarch Waystation, Mini Meadow Flag Garden, and Awning Rain Garden, spring through fall.

**Date and time of Organizational meeting is to be determined. Please email me, text me, or leave me a message at [radnewlin@gmail.com](mailto:radnewlin@gmail.com) or 586-321-5492, and share how you wish to help. Any and all are welcome to participate in this one of a kind project.**

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