

Purposeful



**Facilitated by: Alexian Brothers
Interfaith Parish Support Services**

For: Children with Pervasive Developmental Disorders: Autism, Aspergers, & PDD NOS

What: Purposeful Play social skills groups are intended for children with Pervasive Developmental Disorders who experience difficulty in the areas of communication, interpersonal relationships, cooperation, and relational skills with others. Through the use of stories, music, puppets, role-play, arts and crafts, and games, children will learn skills to enhance their relationships and awareness of self in a safe and compassionate environment. Parents will also play an active role in the group sessions by participating and having educational resources and support from our licensed therapists. The parent component, which is unique to our Purposeful Play groups, is essential for continuity of care from home, school, and social environments.

When: 8 sessions on Monday nights: Feb. 16, March 2, 16 & 30, April 6 & 20, and May 4 & 18.

Time: 6:00-7:00pm (for children ages 4-6)
7:15- 8:15pm (for children ages 7-9)

Where: Alexian Brothers Interfaith Parish Support Services
25 E. Schaumburg Road, Suite 106
Schaumburg, 60194

Cost: Initial Intake fee: \$25.00
8 Session Group fee: \$160.00 (\$20 per group night)
***All children must attend an intake appointment with at least one parent to ensure the group will meet their individual needs.**

Registration: To schedule an intake appointment call: Cheryl Hazek, Psy.D., LCSW
@ (847) 230-3771 at Alexian Brothers Interfaith Parish Support Services

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