

Reflecting On Our Time & Talent

(P.U.T.T. - Parishioners Unite Time & Talents)

The volunteers in our parish, by their selfless acts, truly demonstrate the meaning of being one parish community of faith. With their service, they build community; their time and talents help grow, strengthen, and nurture the life and faith of our parish.

Approximately 200 of our members are active in over 14 ministries in our parish. Many of these volunteers have multiple roles who are involved in more than one ministry.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: 150+ Volunteers = 16,300+ Volunteer Hours

About 150 volunteers donated in excess of 3,800 hours of service in liturgical ministries, which include Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers, Sacristans and Music Ministers. They truly fulfill their baptismal call of service to one another. Their contributions help our liturgies to be truly life-giving celebrations.



Our four weekend Masses and special liturgies were supported by 40 altar servers from our school. More than 50 people donated their musical talents to our music liturgies. Our annual concert has been blessed by the combined

talents of our parish & school choirs and musical friends. Approximately 150 performers and parish and school volunteers have contributed over 12,500 hours of rehearsal time leading up to the concert.



ENVIRONMENT & ALTAR LINEN MINISTERS: 50+ Volunteers = A LOT of hours!

The Environment Committee members and volunteers helped design, prepare and clean our church for the liturgies throughout the year, which include Holy Days and the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. Their tireless efforts in taking care of our church are



unparalleled which makes estimating their donated time a daunting task. The Altar Linen ministry rinsed, washed and ironed all parish corporals, purificators, altar towels, priest's cassocks and altar server albs all year. Try counting all the pieces multiplied by the number of days they performed this task quietly!

MINISTERS TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND (EUCHARIST & TRANSPORTATION)

Our Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound made countless visits to Hancock Park Rehabilitation Center, to hospitals in our community, and to our senior parishioners who are unable to attend weekday and Sunday Masses. There are women in our parish who have quietly, patiently and consistently assisted our senior parishioners by providing them with transportation to and from church, and sometimes beyond their Sunday duties. You along with our Outreach ministry have donated care packages to our neighboring shelters.



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HOSPITALITY & EVENTS: 150+ Volunteers = Thousands of volunteer hours!

You along with our Hospitality and special events ministry have donated more than \$25,000 in the form of ticket & raffle sales, patron donations, flower donations and other forms of special donations to our church. On top of that are the thousands of hours donated by each committee member – planning, coordinating and executing all the successful events in our parish.



As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 30+ Volunteers = 1,500+ Volunteer hours

More than 30 volunteers have donated over 1,500 hours to our Religious Education programs either as catechists, aides, office duties, chaperones in support of the

parish's programs for the children and youth in our community.

PARISH GROUPS

Coordinators have enhanced the lives of each of the members of our **Couples Ministry and Youth Ministry**. They along with its members provided each other spiritual support, educational discussions, and fun activities.



One of the more important ministries in our parish, which is often overlooked, is the **Counting Group** Ministry. They are parishioners who quietly volunteer each week to count and deposit donations collected from all the Masses during the weekend. They help make the church an accountable place of worship. Over 1200 hours were donated by the members of the Counting Group.



PASTORAL LITURGY & FINANCE COUNCIL COMMITTEES: 20+ Volunteers = A great deal amount of volunteer hours!

The combined efforts of our Pastoral Liturgy and Finance Councils have been crucial in the life of our parish. Their wisdom, counsel, faith, love and dedication have made our parish what it is today.

Volunteers are examples, truly living out the mission of Cathedral Chapel parish, "united in Christ... through education and service, we



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share the word and celebrate the sacraments, and welcome and embrace all in the praise and service of God." Thank you to all our dedicated volunteers for your unselfish, caring, patient and noble actions! All of you are most deserving of our gratitude!

"Nobody can do everything, but everybody can do something!"
~ Anonymous