

HOW TO BE THE BEST AND HAPPIEST VOLUNTEER AT CORPUS CHRISTI!

Directions: Read the **BOLD FACED** statements to see if they describe you. When you find sets that match your interests and skills, consider the ministries below the description. Put a check in front of the areas that interest you. These ministries match your interests and skills, so choosing from these categories would provide you with a satisfying and fulfilling opportunity to serve the Body of Christ at Corpus Christi.

I ENJOY working with my hands, taking care of little details, keeping things neat and tidy. God may be calling me to:

- 1. Church care group (dust altar areas, water flowers, fill holy water fonts, straighten books, arrange flowers, etc.
- 2. Green Thumb Group (plant, water and tend gardens around the church grounds)
- 3. Laundry Crew (wash and iron altar linens, priest and servers' albs, towels and robes used for baptisms)
- 4. Pantry Ministry (keep donut and coffee area and kitchen tidy)
- 5. Bulletin Board Crew (keep bulletin boards in back of church tidy, return materials to appropriate group)
- 6. Food Depot (stock shelves in the food depot pantry, get boxes bags for food distribution, and help distribute food)
- 7. Baking or food preparation for special events (celebration receptions, parish retreats, Generations of Faith sessions, youth retreats, special liturgies)
- 8. Set up and serve food for funerals and other parish events
- 9. Assist at holiday food distribution time for St. Vincent de Paul
- 11. Funeral Luncheon Team.
- 12. Decorating the church for the liturgical seasons
- 10. Summer Day Camp (arts and crafts, kitchen help)
- 27. Generations of Faith (home kit packing, set up/clean up, meal preparation, serving)

I LIKE challenges, working under pressure, being organized and methodical. God may be calling me to :

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Stewardship Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> 17. CSA coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Assist in the office | <input type="checkbox"/> 18. Auction coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Volunteer receptionist | <input type="checkbox"/> 19. Auction volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Count Sunday collection | <input type="checkbox"/> 20. Sacrificial Giving Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 107. Volunteer Receptionist at Health Clinic | <input type="checkbox"/> 38. Vacation Bible School
planning committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35. Generations of Faith catechetical team | |

I ENJOY rallying people to a cause, working with others to find the best solution to a problem, and prefer lively activity and bustle to quiet and solitude. God may be calling me to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 21. Parish Pastoral Council | <input type="checkbox"/> 29. Social Justice Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 22. Christian Service Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> 25. Fundraising efforts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 106. Youth Ministry volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> 39. Ministry to Young Adults |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Stewardship Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> 24. Worship Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26. Youth Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> 28. Dinner theatre committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30. Recognition Dinner Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> 31. O'Hare Park Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 32. Annual Picnic Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> 33. New Hope Housing Corp. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35. Generations of Faith Catechetical Team | <input type="checkbox"/> 108. Vacation Bible School Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 36. Generations of Faith PR Committee | |

I ENJOY reading Scripture (and/or wish I read it more often) discussing my faith with others to enrich my spiritual life, the challenge of speaking in front of others. God may be calling me to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 43. Faith Formation Commission member | <input type="checkbox"/> 44. Scripture Study participant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 37. Generations of Faith participant
(family oriented spiritual activities) | <input type="checkbox"/> 46. Emmaus group
(small faith sharing group) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 47. Lector Ministry (scripture proclaimed) | <input type="checkbox"/> 48. RCIA Team
(support for those becoming Catholic) |

I PREFER quiet and solitude, praying for others, and I have a special sense of compassion for the sick and elderly, and/or I would like to contribute to Corpus Christi's liturgical celebrations. God may be calling me to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 59. Worship Commission member | <input type="checkbox"/> 62. Bereavement support team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 63. Sacristan (prepare liturgical items, assist at mass) | <input type="checkbox"/> 64. Healing prayer leader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 65. Eucharistic Minister (distribute communion) | <input type="checkbox"/> 67. Altar Server |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 66. St Vincent de Paul (support the needy) | <input type="checkbox"/> 68. Devotions (rosary, stations) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 47. Lector Ministry (proclaim Scripture at mass) | <input type="checkbox"/> 70. Communion to homebound |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 71. Sunday Van Driver | <input type="checkbox"/> 72. Health Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 73. Liturgy Planner (prepare liturgy for the
upcoming Sunday) | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Summer Camp (support team) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 69. Eucharistic Holy Hour (Wednesday evenings)
reflection group) | <input type="checkbox"/> 41. Soul Brothers Group
(men's reflection group) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 61. Soul Sisters Group
(women's reflection group) |

ONE OF MY FAVORITE WAYS TO PRAY is singing or playing a musical instrument and I want to contribute to the joy of Corpus Christi's liturgical celebrations. God may be calling me to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 49. Instrumentalist | <input type="checkbox"/> 50. Christmas pageant organizer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 51. Choir member | <input type="checkbox"/> 52. Lead Communion Services |

- 53. Youth Ministry assistant
- 55. Give Mother's Day Reflection
- 57. Give Holy Family Day Reflection
- 47. Lector (proclaim Scriptures during Mass)

- 54. Liturgical Dance
- 56. Give Father Day Reflection
- 58. Youth Choir
- 40. Youth Choir Assistant

I AM a good listener; people often come to me with their problems. I get great pleasure from seeing God at work in someone's life. God may be calling me to:

- 104. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
(spiritual formation of 3-5 year olds)
- 105. Children's liturgy of the Word
(spiritual formation of 6-10 year olds)

- 26. Youth Ministry
- 42. Greeter (before Sunday mass)
- 44. Scripture Study
- 34. Evangelization
(bringing God's love to all)

I AM good at starting conversations and keeping them going – even with shy people. God may be calling me to

- 104. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
(youth faith formation ages 3-6)
- 105. Children's Liturgy of the Word
(young children at mass)
- 74. Catechist for sacraments
- 75. Vacation Bible School – facilitator
- 76. Organize volunteers
- 18. Annual Auction Coordinator or ass't
- 77. Red Cross Blood organizer/assistant
- 72. Health Ministry
- 78. Parish Christmas Party Organizer/Ass't
- 35. Generations of Faith Catechetical Team
- 79. Food Preparation for funeral luncheons
- 80. Annual Park cleanup
- 81. Organize Easter Egg Hunt

- 44. Scripture study
- 26. Youth Ministry
- 42. Greeter at Mass
- 45. Generations of Faith
(facilitator)
- 82. Outreach to neighborhood
- 83. CSA Coordinator /assistant
- 73. Liturgy Planner
- 84. Volunteer Dinner Organiz'r
(organizer or assistant)
- 85. Annual Picnicorganiz'r/asst.
- 7. Food prep for picnic, retreats
youth lock-ins, Generations
of Faith

I AM SKILLED at writing, art or graphic design and/or using the computer. God may be calling me to:

- 86. Be member of Church environment team
- 87. Web page contributor
- 88. Prepare/display/publicity posters

I FIRMLY BELIEVE in the power of small, simple acts of kindness. I like to attend social events at my church and enjoy helping newcomers feel welcome. God may be calling me to:

- 89. Fellowship Commission Member
- 90. Usher
- 91. Parking lot attendant

- 95. Host/Hostess coffee & donuts
- 42. Greeter
- 71. Sunday Van Driver

- ___ 92. Outreach to Shut-ins
- ___ 93. Generations of Faith host/hostess
- ___ 94. Park clean up committee
- ___ 22. Christian Service Commission member

- ___ 96. Baptismal prep welcomers
- ___ 97 Greeting new people after mass

I ENJOY being on the front lines of working on world problems, rallying people for a cause, meeting people from cultures different from my own. God may be calling me to:

- ___ 29. Social Justice Committee member
- ___ 23. Help plan an education program on a vital social issue
- ___ 99. Plan multi-cultural events, discussions
- ___ 34. Evangelization work in neighborhood

- ___ 66. St. Vincent de Paul member
- ___ 98. Community outreach to local community/churches

I ENJOY social activities, meeting new people and getting to know them, visiting places of interest with a group of people. God may be calling me to:

- ___ 89. Fellowship Commission Member
- ___ 60. Assist with Annual Christmas Party
- ___ 101. 50 & Over/ Senior Groups
- ___ 103. Youth Group Team member (adult/youth)
- ___ 100. Help with Annual Volunteer Dinner

- ___ 19. Auction Committee member
- ___ 32. Assist with Annual Picnic
- ___ 39. Young Adult Ministry
- ___ 102. Assist with Dinner Theatre

___ **I commit myself to praying for my parish, our households, and our neighborhood community.**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **ZIP** _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR OUTPOURING OF CARE!