

## Introducing...



Many people want to give of their time and talent to help the parish but don't know where to start. We have questions like "where do I begin? Who do I contact? What kind of a time commitment is required and how much time do I have to offer? Do I want to volunteer just once or on an ongoing basis? Do I want to work alone or with a group?"

Gathering around a table in the Parish Meeting Hall during the Parish Discovery workshop on November 8<sup>th</sup>, these very questions were explored by a group of volunteers and the Parish *Promise Tree* was born; a creative way to help gifted volunteers donate their TIME and TALENT to help meet the many needs of our parish.

## Our Parish *Promise Tree*

*Matching parish needs with gifted volunteers*



## How does it work? How can I participate?

1

Choose a tag

Parish ministry and committee coordinators have added volunteer opportunities to the *Promise Tree*. A variety of needs and time commitments are available. Choose a tag based on your availability, talent and interest. \*

2

Leave your name and email or phone #

The top of the tag includes a place to write your name and contact information. Complete these details and leave this section of the tag in the basket by the tree.

3

Take the coordinator's contact info

The bottom of the tag contains the contact information for the coordinator of this need. Detach this section and take it with you.

4

Call or email the coordinator

At your convenience, call or email the coordinator to learn more about the details and plan a date to begin. Thank you for learning more about how you can help!

\*A very limited number of needs (identified with a red sticker) will require a background check and a 1 hour *Creating a Safe Environment Training*. The process is not complicated but it is a requirement of the Diocese.

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