

January 3, 2011

Sandy,

Per our conversation, you are well aware of a problem that exists for all of our Parish Organizations and Activities, and is the task of getting volunteers to help. Therefore, I would propose that the Parish Pastoral Council sponsor a ***Time and Talent Fund Drive***.

My suggestion for the *Drive* would include:

- A mailing to all parishioners, along with announcements from the Ambo.
- Letter should include specific needs and time requirement for each activity/organization. (The detailed information to be furnished by the Activity/Organization, with a Contact Person identified for additional detailed information.)
- Overall, a specific amount of time should be requested from each parish family in volunteer work (perhaps four (4) hours per month).
- A **Sign Up** card furnished with a promise to each parish family that **all** offers of help **will be responded to** by the Activity/Organization.

I'm sure that as the Parish Pastoral Council discusses the implementation of this proposal, many additional (and better) ideas will come forth.

Thanks for your help,

*John Parthum*  
*Parish Finance Council*

(This summary of the letter received from John regarding our discussion is hereby submitted with my recommendation, also. *Sandra A. Corrigan, Past-Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council*)