

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*)