



Ode to Church Volunteers

There are many among you who volunteer here
You volunteer tirelessly and (usually) with cheer

Even though we ask you at the last minute,
If it needs to be done, we can count on you to be in it.

You help teach our children or dry the dishes
You plant or uproot things based on our wishes

Some flip pancakes, some fetch donuts
How coffee gets made all the while is beyond us.

You decorate the church and then take it down
You host the fun things we do around town

You greet and usher and serve Communion,
Every Sunday is like a volunteer reunion!

Some of you sing and hit the right notes,
Others play music great composers wrote.

You shuffle papers for mailings and fold the bulletins
You lead classes and meetings no matter what room they're in.

You commit for a day, a month or the year,
When you see staff coming towards you, you cower in fear

It's not that you're "Done", you are just overcommitted
As you are kind, generous, gorgeous and quick-witted!

Every great volunteer is in great demand
Without you these little jobs can get out of hand

We know you have lives and it's hard to commit
We hope the difference you make, makes all this ... worth it.

The impact of your kindness brings many folks cheer,
St. Paul and St. Martin volunteers: we are in awe of you this year!

Thank you, thank you, and thank you again,
"Well done, faithful servants," well done, our friends!

WE THANK YOU...

LINDA DANIELS for your 10+ years serving as Minister Coordinator at St. Martin de Porres Church.

LINDA SHEPARD for your 15+ years serving as Head of Money Counters at St. Martin de Porres Church.

RAMSEY and ALLISON DARLING for volunteering as Faith Formation Coordinators for our parish earlier in the year.

CLIFF THELEN and TONYA HUYCK for continuing the Faith Formation program with the children at St. Martin de Porres Church.

ST. PAUL MONEY COUNTERS for being flexible during this pandemic, and for counting for both St. Martin de Porres Church and St. Paul the Apostle Church this year.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

LECTORS | USHERS | SERVERS | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

CHURCH DECORATION TEAMS

Those who help keep the church clean and help with maintenance
JACK RADUCHA, DIANE HARKNESS, MARY BOWEN and MARK BARROWS
DARYL TREFIL, JERILOU GALLAGHER, and KAREN GLINKE

ALL WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS in any capacity. There are so many of you who have given time and talent consistently for more than a decade.

ALL WHO PRAY FOR AND CONTRIBUTE TO OUR PARISH

...WE THANK YOU!