

## Tips to Recruit Volunteers

1. Hand a slip as people come to Mass with the most pressing volunteer needs at the parish.
  - The needs are listed on one side. If a description is used, it needs to be specific and include the time commitment.
  - There is a space for the person to put their name and the best phone & best email for follow up.
  - It would be great to have date(s) and time(s) of the next New Volunteer Training event on the card.
2. Have Father speak to those volunteer needs at Mass:
  - Share the specifics of the ministry – for example:
    - Can you make 4 casseroles this year instead of “Funeral Ministry”.
    - Can you arrive 15 minutes early to help greet our parishioners instead of “Greeters”
3. Father then encourages the parishioners to choose the ministry they can help with, provide their contact information and the Ushers collect the slips with the Offertory
4. Follow up is key! Those slips must be processed, and the volunteers contacted as soon as possible after they sign up.