

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is working to create a more welcoming and friendly environment within St. Philip the Apostle Parish. To accomplish this, efforts are currently underway to produce a “welcoming package” to present to new parishioners at the time they complete a parish registration form. This package will contain parish information and important phone numbers, a list of various contact persons along with phone numbers, and a brief description of the many aspects of parish life. As part of this initiative, the PPC is interested in developing a list of parishioners who are willing to serve as “parish ambassadors” to newcomers to help them in the process of becoming familiar with our parish and its members.

In addition, there is a need for more ushers to adequately cover weekend Masses. Also, there is interest in expanding the usher role to include greeters to welcome those attending Mass, give registration forms to newcomers, answer questions, etc.

Another area needing attention is providing a better system for hosting Community Weekend and special receptions, e.g. First Communion, Confirmation, Clergy arrival/departure, special occasions, etc.

We are in need of your help and support in making these efforts a success. Please consider serving in one of these areas and complete the sign-up form below. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Lynda Bohannon (301-952-0322), Michael Stine (301-868-4227) or Lorraine Wright (301-423-0969).

SIGN-UP FORM

(Place completed form in offertory collection or return to rectory.)

- I am willing to serve as a parish ambassador to new parishioners to assist them in becoming familiar with the parish and its members.
- I would like to be an usher/greeter at weekend Masses.
- I am interested in organizing/working at various Community Weekend/Special Reception functions.

NAME

PHONE NUMBER