## Outreach, welcome and communication

## Activity Name: Cathedral Celebrations!
## Staff Contact: Helen Gadbois, Time and Talent Coordinator

**Description of this opportunity**:
The Cathedral Parish plans several social gatherings each year. These events include a Parish Picnic in September, an Epiphany Party in early January and other casual social gatherings during the year. Such events include simple food, occasionally beer and wine, children's activities and an opportunity for meeting and socializing among the Cathedral's parishioners. The Cathedral Parish purchases the food and sets up the appropriate space so volunteers need only pour beverages, serve food, dress and decorate tables and clean-up. This is a great opportunity for anyone who has a creative flair or great ideas for parties and activities for all ages.

**Commitment of time**
Usually, a single planning meeting is held at which time, we talk about the menu, needed supplies for activities and the schedule for the day. Helpers would arrive at the event early for set-up and would expect to help serve beverages or food and clean-up. Total time would be 3-4 hours on the day of the event and 1-2 hours at the planning meeting.

**Best Qualities for Cathedral Celebrations Volunteer**
If you like to plan parties, activities or events, please consider this opportunity.

**Need for volunteers**:
We are just beginning this activity so come and join us! We need 10-20 people to help make these events a real success.

**Volunteer coordination by:**
Helen Gadbois, Time and Talent Coordinator

**Location:**
Location is always the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. The building is accessible to the handicapped and is located on or near several bus lines.