

Outreach, welcome and communication

Activity Name: Sunday Coffee Hospitality

Staff Contact: Mary Bennett, Director of Administration

Description of this opportunity:

On the first Sunday of every month, we provide coffee and pastry to parishioners and guests. Coffee service is set up in the Atrium and volunteers serve coffee, place pastry on serving platters, make sure tables are cleaned after each Mass and clean up dishes after the last Mass. This hospitality is important as parishioners and guests enjoy an opportunity for conversation. Especially at our Parish, which has limited opportunities for social interaction between weekend Liturgies, these sharing moments are vital.

Commitment of time

Volunteers are needed to make coffee and set-up coffee accompaniments in three different shifts:

8:00 am until 9:30 am,

9:30 am until 11:00 am

11:00 am until 12:30 pm

Volunteers can select any shift and can work every First Sunday (12 times per year) or just a few times during the year.

Best Qualities for Cathedral Parish Sunday Coffee Hospitality

This work is simple and requires only that you enjoy greeting friends and guests at the Cathedral. Some minor lifting and moving trays of pastries and coffee pots are sometimes necessary. This opportunity is appropriate for anyone, beginning in late elementary or early middle school. Groups of friends or families could volunteer together.

Need for volunteers:

Currently, we have 6-10 volunteers. We would like at least double this number and hope that in the future, with enough volunteer interest we could offer coffee and pastry more Sunday's during the year.

Volunteer coordination by:

Craig Sobocinski

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.