

Mobilizing Volunteers for Your Ministry

2012 Spring National Workshop from the Center for Ministry Development

Parish leaders rely on the rich resource of volunteers to accomplish their ministry, yet recruiting and sustaining volunteers is often a difficult part of parish ministry. This workshop will provide many ideas to help you discover the treasure of volunteers within your parish. The workshop will help you:

- Identify the current structure of your ministry and learn ways to broaden leadership to open it up to more volunteers;
- Learn ways of identifying the gifts of the people in your faith community;
- Tap into the motivations people have for volunteering and provide opportunities that match their motivations and gifts;
- Envision a system for volunteer management that works within your ministry structure;
- Enhance current recruiting methods;
- Explore new ways of mentoring and training of volunteers, including online resources.

Workshop Sponsor

Since 1978, Catholic parishes and dioceses have trusted Center for Ministry Development to provide a vision and practice for ministry that is rooted in Scripture, Church documents, and best practices research. Through our partnership with ministry leaders, Center for Ministry Development strives for excellence and innovation by providing practical, field-tested ministry solutions and resources.

For Whom Is the Workshop Intended?

The workshop is designed for all those whose ministries rely on volunteers. Parish leaders will be invited to come together as a parish team to envision new ways of relating to all parishioners while growing each individual ministry. All diocesan offices that work with parish ministers may wish to offer this workshop to their constituents.



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Workshop Dates and Locations *(listed by date and diocese; all dates are 2012)*

February 9
Boston

February 14
St. Petersburg

February 16
Oakland

February 29
Youngstown

March 1
Orlando

March 3
Las Cruces

March 8
Houston

March 10
Helena

March 13
New Orleans

March 15
Des Moines

March 15
Cleveland

March 22
Baton Rouge

March 22
Joliet

March 28
Chicago

March 29
Omaha

April 12
Colorado Springs

April 12
Victoria

April 13
Austin

April 17
Baltimore

April 19
Green Bay

May 5
San Antonio

May 15
Indianapolis

May 16
Newark

May 17
Syracuse

June 1
Portland, OR

June 2
Springfield/Eugene, OR

Bookstore

At the workshop, you will hear about resources that can help you with your plan for recruiting, training and sustaining volunteers. Resources will be available for purchase during the workshop day.

Schedule of the Day

- 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Prayer
- 9:20 a.m. Introduction and Overview of the Day
- 9:25 a.m. Session 1: Getting Ready — A Case for Volunteer Management
- 10:40 a.m. Break / Bookstore Open
- 10:55 a.m. Session 2: Recruiting Volunteers for Your Ministry
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch / Bookstore Open
- 12:45 p.m. Session 3: Setting Volunteers Up for Success through Training
- 1:45 p.m. Session 4: Sustaining and Celebrating Volunteers
- 2:45 p.m. Wrap-Up / Prayer / Evaluation / Bookstore Open
- 3:15 p.m. Bookstore Closes



Very **USEFUL** and **PERTINENT** information. I will be able to use so much!
— Parish Director of Faith Formation

Presenters *(one presenter at each workshop)*



JANE ANGHA

Jane is a Youth Ministry Services Project Coordinator for Young Neighbors in Action. Jane worked in parish ministry as a Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry working with volunteers of all ages for nearly 20 years. She also taught high school religion and English. She holds a Masters Degree in Theological Studies from St. Norbert College. Jane

is also a contributing author for Youth Ministry Access and Fashioning Faith. Jane and her husband, Abbas, have three young adult daughters and live in Neenah, Wisconsin.



JIM MERHAUT

Jim is a Coordinator for Lifelong Faith Formation and Project Coordinator for Fashioning Faith. He holds a Master of Science degree in Religious Education from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. He is the author and co-author of several books, including the award-winning *Your Catholic Family: Simple Ways to Share the Faith at Home*. Jim is a 24-year

veteran in Church ministry, having worked in parish, diocesan, Catholic school, university, and retreat center settings.



TOM EAST

Tom is the Director of the Center for Ministry Development and Project Coordinator for the Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies Program. Previously, Tom was the Director of Youth Ministry and the Associate Director for Religious Education for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Tom has provided workshops on volunteer management in dioceses

and parishes for over twenty-five years. He holds a Master of Arts degree in Religious Studies from Mount St. Mary's College in Los Angeles.



CHERYL M. THOLCKE

Cheryl is a Project Coordinator for Youth Ministry Services and Project Coordinator for Youth Ministry Access. She holds a Master of Pastoral Studies degree from Loyola University New Orleans. As a diocesan director of youth ministry, Cheryl managed volunteer teams for diocesan programs and services. She currently volunteers at her parish in ministry to the

homeless and serves on her parish's liturgy team.



ANN MARIE ECKERT

Ann Marie is a Coordinator for Youth Ministry Services and Project Coordinator for the Just5Days and YouthLeader programs. Ann Marie holds a Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry from Christ the King Seminary in Buffalo, New York. For the past 10 years, Ann Marie has been doing workshops and Certificate courses on mobilizing volunteers.



JOAN WEBER

Joan is Coordinator for Young Adult Ministry Services and a Coordinator for Lifelong Faith Formation. She is Co-Coordinator of Young Neighbors in Action. Joan holds a Master's Degree in Pastoral Ministry from Creighton University in Omaha. She has almost 40 years of experience in religious education and ministry with

adolescents, young adults and parish, Catholic high school and diocesan catechesis.

**"GREAT, useful information;
EMPOWERING workshop.
— Parish Coordinator of Youth Ministry"**



Registration Information *(one registrant per form)*

Registration Fee: \$54 per person includes workshop materials, lunch, and refreshments.

Please register at least two weeks in advance. To register, choose from these options:

- Register online at www.CMDnet.org/volunteerworkshop.
- Register by phone by calling toll-free: **(888) 723-2433** (credit card payment only).
- Register by fax or mail using one registration form per person.

Payment by credit card required for online, phone, and fax registrations.

Payment by check can be made by mailing in registration form(s).

Locations for workshops and directions to the workshop site are available on our website, www.CMDnet.org and will be sent with your registration confirmation.

Registration Form

Workshop you will attend *(indicate location and date)* _____

Name _____

Parish/School/Organization _____

Daytime Phone *(include area code)* _____

E-Mail *(required for communication purposes)* _____

Parish/School Address Home Address _____

Street Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

(Arch) Diocese _____

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