

Some Ways to Invite/Recruit Volunteer Ministers ...ways to recruit that work!....

- ★ Post “Volunteer Ministry Descriptions” at the back of the church and invite people to take them if they are interested in the position.

- ★ Have a “Ministry Fair” where all ministries can display and explain their work and where they can invite people into their ministry.

- ★ Conduct an in-Church survey which identifies people’s gifts, talents and experiences and the ministries that are available.

- ★ Develop a brochure that explains all the ministries available in the parish.

- ★ Invite new parishioners to join one of the ministries.

- ★ Ask participants of a program/ministry to identify potential volunteer ministers from the community. Call/write a letter to let them know they were chosen!

- ★ Consider inviting youth into your ministry as part of their “mandatory” (required for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma) service work.

- ★ Nothing beats “one-on-one” invitations.

- ★ Choose specific people from your community that you believe would be excellent in a particular ministry. Send them a letter inviting them to that specific ministry. Follow your letter up with a phone call. This gives people time to think and pray about the possibility of this ministry.

- ★ Invite those involved in a specific ministry to speak after Sunday Eucharist about their ministry to promote their work.

- ★ Celebrate ministry! And ask existing volunteer ministers to invite others!