

Section 5

**RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS,
TEAM WORK AND GOAL
SETTING**

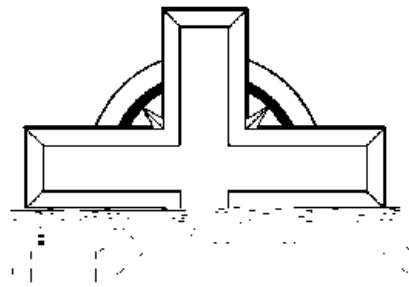


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RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS

Blessed Mother Teresa served with the knowledge that she had neither the gifts nor the capacity to do all of the work or to solve all of the challenges of her community. She let her works speak as a call for others to gather and make their own contributions.

5. Volunteer recruitment table at school events, parent barbeque, curriculum night, circulate around the school
6. Volunteer display and sign-up sheets in lobby of school
7. Recruit via announcement in church bulletin
8. Ask a current volunteer to bring a friends
9. Synervoice messages to parents
10. Twitter
11. Email
12. School website

**** Attempt to include all volunteers.**

It is frustrating when someone volunteers and no one gives him/her the opportunity to offer their services. Remember, word travels fast. Your current volunteers can be your biggest supporters.

Rotate your volunteers. Do not overuse your volunteers that is a quick way to cause the volunteer to burn out and not want to continue.

Recognition: How will you say thank you? Perhaps with a certificate, thanks in the newsletter, special pin, volunteer lunch or tea or pictures of volunteers at work in school etc.

It is important to remember that recruiting 91.89 446.11tpa1ito remeto eqSayimpof1 0 0 1 128.66 459

What are our strengths?
What are our weaknesses?
What are our accomplishments?

We also ask:

Where do you want to see this group next year?
What do we need to do better?
What is our next accomplishment?
What do we need to do to get there?

The following might be used by a Catholic School Council to begin the goal-setting process.

Goal Setting Session

Name of School _____ Date _____

Name _____

As we take a look at what our goals are for the council as a whole, as individual council members we should think about:

1. Why did I decide to join this Catholic School Council?

2. What are two or three personal goals that I, as an individual council member, would like to accomplish this year?

Once you have been able to think about your personal goals, if the members are comfortable, share them with the group. This gives members a better understanding of their team members and their goals and perspective about the school council.