

VOLUNTEER CORPS

STEWARDS IN ACTION

**– A New Initiative –
OUR LADY OF GRACE
VOLUNTEER CORPS**

Purpose: To draw upon the extraordinary talent that our parishioners possess in the trades (ie: carpenters, masons, welders, electricians, HVAC, plumbing, etc.)

Plan:

To collect a corps of trades to help offset the costs to maintain our parish facilities and school. After all, this our “our” parish! We can grow from maintenance/repair to capital improvements (ie: a new kitchen).

Initial problem:

Liability insurance is needed to protect any volunteer injured while performing work on parish facilities. Unfortunately for us, the Diocese provides for the protection, but to limit its risk, insists only self-insured trades be utilized.

This is expensive.

Buying insurance can also be expensive, especially if the value of the work performed does not exceed the premium cost.

Some Ideas:

- Organize a fundraiser to apply toward buying insurance.
- Declare a “year of the fix”
- Develop a legal consent form to hold the parish/diocese harmless
- Create and prioritize a list of maintenance/repair needs
- Do you have ideas? Let’s hear them.
- Finally, LET’S GET IT DONE!

*Clergy and parishioners may come and go,
but the infrastructure of the parish is for everyone, and is our legacy for
the future. What can you do NOW to maintain your parish??
Help us keep Our Lady of Grace in good condition.*