

Healing and Health

Activity Name: Cathedral Blood Drive Coordinator
Staff Contact: Teresa Flaherty, RN Parish Nurse

Description of this opportunity:

Our Parish has held several, successful community blood drives. We would like to increase the number of blood drives to a regular schedule of 4-6 per year. In order to do this, we need to find interested individuals to assume responsibility for planning the drives, working with the Blood Center of Wisconsin to make necessary arrangements and supervising the actual Blood Drive hours here at the Cathedral.

Commitment of time

This commitment of time would involve approximately 4-5 hours of preparation time each month including meeting with Teresa Flaherty, Parish Nurse to plan the overall schedule, meeting with representatives of the Blood Center of Wisconsin to schedule advertising dates as well as preparing bulletin announcements and Monthly Discipleship Requests to solicit needed volunteers. You would need to be present at the Blood Drive to make sure that it is running smoothly – another time commitment of 5-6 hours on the specific day of the collection.

Best Qualities for Parish Blood Drive Coordinator

This opportunity would be wonderful for an organized person who likes to work on a project from beginning to end. You will be working with Parish and Blood Center of Wisconsin staff but will also be responsible yourself for meeting deadlines for Bulletin Advertisements, Discipleship solicitations and Blood Center advertisements. The work could be accomplished by one person or split between 2-3 individuals. Once the initial schedule and contacts are made, the workload will significantly lessen.

Need for volunteers:

At this time, several volunteers are readily available for assistance during the Blood Drive sign-up and collection. We are seeking 1, 2 or 3 people to assume a more active role in planning additional drives.

Volunteer coordination by:

Teresa Flaherty, Parish Nurse and Bob Giese

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