Outreach, Welcome and Communication

Activity Name: **Cathedral Gardening Angels**
Staff Contact: **Mary Bennett, Director of Administration**

Description of this opportunity:
The Cathedral of St. John is seeking your help keeping our Gardens in pristine condition during the growing season (approximately April – November). Although the Cathedral uses a professional service for mowing and large scale outside work, we need your help with many small but very visible gardening tasks in between visits from the professionals. If you know exactly what we mean by those little everyday chores needed in even the smallest garden, you are just the right person for this job!

Work will include minor trimming of the wall ivy, minor trimming of low growing bushes and plants, planting and tending annual flowers, making sure even the tiniest scraps of paper are picked up, sweeping mulch back into proper beds after rainstorms and other small tasks. No climbing or heavy lifting will be needed.

Commitment of time
This new activity at the Cathedral will ask for your time and your green thumb one morning each week for 1-2 hours probably beginning after 7:45 morning Mass and depending on the weather. We anticipate working on a weekday (the exact day to be determined by the group as we get organized). After the chores are completed, you'll be welcome to make coffee and stay for conversation. We are anticipating 8-10 people could work on a weekly basis. There is no need to volunteer every week - help out according to your schedule.

Best Qualities for Cathedral Garden Angel
We need your love of gardening and your interest in keeping the Cathedral gardens in perfect condition. The work is suitable for any age and the garden is fully accessible to the handicapped from street level. Work will be simple and the Cathedral will provide rake, clippers and broom.

Volunteer coordination by:
Mary Bennett, Director of Administration

Location:
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist is located at 831 N. Van Buren Street, Milwaukee WI. It is located on several bus lines and is accessible to the handicapped.