

Outreach, welcome and communication

Activity Name: Cathedral Gift Shop

Staff Contact: Pat Wisialowski, Pastoral Associate

Description of this opportunity:

The Cathedral Gift Shop sells a variety of religious items, books and art. It is open after Masses on weekends and occasionally during special events. The Gift Shop helps parishioners and visitors to the Cathedral purchase appropriate gifts for religious occasions and expand their home libraries with current or classic religious texts. Gift Shop workers answer questions, make change, package items and take credit card information when necessary.

Commitment of time

The Gift Shop is a flexible commitment of time. We ask that you be willing to take one 30-minute Gift Shop shift each month although a less frequent commitment or acting as a substitute are also welcome. Your time in the Gift Shop begins at the end of Mass and lasts no longer than 30 minutes. Special gift shop hours are sometimes requested and you would only be asked to volunteer if you indicate an interest.

Best Qualities for Cathedral Gift Shop

This work is fun and rewarding if you like to meet people and welcome visitors. There is no moving, lifting or stocking required. All needed items; change box, inventory, price sheets etc. are available for you at the beginning of your shift. You will greet those who come to the gift shop and answer any questions you can.

Need for volunteers:

Currently, there are 15 individuals volunteering for this activity. We would like to see at least an additional 10 volunteers to make sure that no one works too often.

Volunteer coordination by:

Pat Wisialowski, Pastoral Associate and Sandy Duffy

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