

PHJC Volunteers

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CELEBRATING NATIONAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK!!!

Greetings!

We are most grateful to our volunteers who share their wisdom and expertise with us on the PHJC Volunteer Program Advisory Committee.

We are especially delighted to share with you that Geoff Williams and Cecily Fultz have joined the PHJC Volunteer Program Advisory Committee! Each brings wonderful gifts to share for the betterment of our program.



Cecily is the Director of Marketing and Communications at Marian Catholic High School in Chicago Heights, IL. Her background includes nuclear medicine technology, healthcare administration, and Catholic School Advancement, including enrollment,

publicity, marketing, development and alumni relations. She also enjoys photography, writing publications, working on websites and project management.

Cecily came to us after many years of working with Candace Scheidt at St. John the Evange-

list in St. John, IN and at St. Thomas the Apostle in Hyde Park, IL.

Cecily states, "I am passionate about volunteerism and mission work as a means to grow spiritually."



Geoff is the current Director of Information Technology for the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ. He has twenty years of experience in IT and project management. Geoff is very active in his church and serves as Youth Ministry

Coordinator. He also coordinates and plays drums for a youth and young adult focused ministry band.

Geoff states, "I believe in the ministry and mission of the PHJC Sisters and wanted to be able to contribute to that mission in a creative way beyond my "day job."

We certainly are grateful and blessed by the presence of these two wonderful witnesses of living out their Baptismal call in our Church today.

PHJC VOLUNTEER PROGRAM COMMUNITY SURVEY

Just a reminder that we are currently accepting surveys from Sisters regarding the Volunteer Program. These are due no later than May 1 to Sr. Connie at connie.ss@att.net. Thank you in advance for helping our program to improve, grow and flourish!

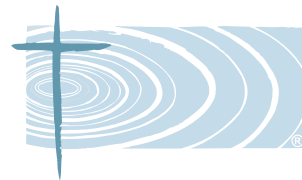
One important piece of information that we feel the need to share with you is how we currently advertise and market the program. If you have other ideas as to how we can better reach out to potential volunteers, please contact either Sr. Connie or Sr. Marybeth. We always appreciate your input.

- Advertisement and profile in *Catholic Volunteer Network RESPONSE* magazine and on their website
- Advertisements in: *National Catholic Reporter*, *Northwest Indiana Catholic*, *Today's Catholic*, *Chicago New World*
- Program and event postings with Catholics on Call, Chicago Archdiocesan Vocation Association, Serra Club
- Posters, brochures and Save-the Date cards for immersion in parishes and in parish bulletins
- Posters, brochures and Save-the Date cards in kiosks at Motherhouse, Lindenwood, College, dorms, CKH, MoonTree
- Brochures and Save-the Date cards with PHJC ministries
- Announcements at Chicago Area Service Program meetings

- Sharing program/ideas with Volunteer Sister's Collaborative
- Shared information with over 60 young adult ministers, campus ministers, Newman Center Ministers and diocesan offices
- PHJC Volunteer Program website including photos/testimonials/articles from volunteers
- Links with the PHJC website and PHJC ministry websites
- Social Media: Facebook, Facebook ads, Pinterest, Instagram, Twitter
- Articles in *Word Gathering*, *Associating*, *Ripples*, and *ACCENT* through Ancilla College
- Upcoming article in *PHJC Gratitude Report*
- PHJC Sister/Volunteer poster given to all Associates to share
- Display tables at 30+ parish, college service and career fairs
- Display table at The Fest in Cleveland, OH (45,000 people)
- Article in Diocese of Milwaukee paper
- Speaking engagements for various organizations
- Radio segment at Relevant Radio in Chicago
- Ads in organization's program booklets (i.e., John XXIII, National Catholic Youth Conference, etc.)

PHJC Sisters and WORD of MOUTH are our BEST ADVERTISEMENT!!!

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For information about the PHJC Volunteer Program please email Sr. Connie Bach at cbach@poorhandmaids.org or Sr. Marybeth Martin at mmartin@poorhandmaids.org



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