

Church of the Resurrection Parish Volunteer Recognitions September 2019



Kathy O'Malley and Ron Pflighaar (Nominated by Cyndi Morgan)

Kathy and Ron have poured their hearts and souls into the Church of the Resurrection St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry for years! They do this for the people they serve, and for their love of the Lord. Kathy's loving manner that she shares with the clients is amazing. Ron's and Kathy's energy is never-ending when it comes to the Church of the Resurrection pantry.



Mary Stewart (Nominated by Stewardship Council)

Mary is a prayer warrior and true steward of Christ. She continually prays for the children of the world and peace. Despite any hardship, Mary is willing to share her gifts: singing as a dedicated choir member; caring for the children of others; cooking for Vacation Bible School; crafting gifts for children completing catechesis training; and baking cakes for repasts, Jazz on the Lawn, and any other parish celebration. As a member of the Homebound Ministry, Mary faithfully distributes communion to several homebound parishioners on a weekly basis. When Mary sees a need in the parish that her gifts can address, she just handles it. For example, she notices when our Christmas and Easter flowers begin to wilt and spends time watering them until their beauty returns. She also shares her "green thumb" gift by providing her homegrown flowers to others. Mary is a willing witness for God's love, always praising His glory. She is a gracious and wonderful example of discipleship.



Rita Winters (Nominated by Kathy O'Malley)

We take for granted: that Jazz on the Lawn will go on year after year; that repast meals will be provided for grieving families; that food and drink will be available after special celebrations; that committees will be led by competent individuals; that the choir will show up, singing with feeling, energy, and grace week after week; that our souls, hearts, bodies and minds will be uplifted, enriched, moved to tears and cheers, rising out of our pews hands and hearts raised to God who deserves all the glory; that our very own Rita Winters will lead us; sometimes gently, sometimes urgently, but always with love; with a single voice, in tune with God touching our hearts and shaking us to its very core with its beauty and depth of feeling. Let us not take Rita for granted!



Rev. Mr. Royce Winters (Nominated by Cyndi Morgan)

Although Deacon Winters does many things for the parish, I would like to nominate him for his gift of Bible Study. I have attended his Bible studies for years and have never left one of them without learning something new, which has helped to increase my faith and my understanding of God's Holy Word. Deacon Winters has also showed us how God's Word touches our lives every day.