



Ministry of the Month

This month we take some time to focus on a specific ministry in our parish. We have so many thriving, life-giving, ministries that we want to highlight, each in its own way, in order to share the vibrant growth of our parish community.

Collection Counters Ministry

What Volunteers Have to Say...

I'm a relatively new parishioner to Christ the King Church. I began to volunteer to selfishly meet some people since I am new to the area. The commission of counting the Sunday collection requires little time and is a very enjoyable way to meet my fellow parishioners. Just as monetary contributions to the church are important so are the time and talent contributions we can make. I am happy to say that meeting all these new parishioners is secondary to being able to contribute my time and talent. ~ Fran

"My parents counted the Sunday collection for years. After my dad died, I joined their team, and the four of us were together every month until the great lockdown of 2020. That it was a ministry I shared with my mom is just one of the reasons I like counting the collection.

We are serving the parish in a practical way by freeing up office staff to do other things. But it's more than that. I am a great believer in stewardship, and I have a sense that what we are doing is tending the Master's wealth. We handle your stewardship contributions week after week with respect, confidentiality, and attention to accuracy and detail. We know that the money coming in keeps Christ the King operating, and counting it is our contribution to that!" ~ Martha

"I have been volunteering as a collection counter for a couple of years now and this ministry surprised me with its simplicity and fulfillment. Counting for Christ the King has allowed me to develop relationships with other parishioners which has enriched my relationship with God. This is done in a small group setting and only takes about 1-2 hours, once a month on our rotation schedule. I encourage you to give thoughtful prayer to this ministry. I chose this ministry because I wanted to be more actively involved within the parish as well as maintaining

a closer relationship to God. I enjoy my time counting because I know I am helping the parish with tasks that they are unable to do on their own." ~ Kalina



"I began collection counting soon after my family and I joined the parish in 1997 because I was looking for a way to put my accounting skills to use in service to our community. While I thought at the time I was joining a ministry in which I would only be lightly engaged about once a month, I have found over the years that it so much more rewarding and important than I could have imagined. Although my counting "teams" have changed over time, one thing that has not changed is the fact that I have had the opportunity to get to know and serve with a wonderful cross section of parishioners who are dedicated to the vitality of Christ the King, and who have become lifelong friends through our shared work and commitment. Our teams become tight knit groups that work together and establish relationships that go beyond those short periods together, and even beyond the ministry as some may move on to other things.

From a personal standpoint, I enjoy counting because it is not a "chore" that has to be done to support the parish – in a very real sense it brings together all three T's of personal contribution to the parish – time, talent and treasure. I also get deep satisfaction out of helping the parish be a responsible steward of everyone's incredible generosity. If you are interested in working closely with small teams in a fun and satisfying environment,

We would love for you to join us!

For more information or if you would like to become part of the collection counting team, please call the parish office. Time commitment is once a month for 1-2 hours. Knowledge of