

Dear Bingo Volunteer:

Thank you. Thank you for your contribution of time. Very little would be possible at St. Jude without the participation of parishioners like you. Volunteering your time at the Bingo is so very helpful to the success of the Parish. And the Parish needs a successful Bingo. Encourage others to get active at St. Jude. Every challenge is so much easier to overcome when there are enough volunteers. Remember to help our bingo patrons and guest as well as yourself, to **have fun** at Bingo!

Here are a few necessary guidelines that will ensure the St. Jude Parish Community receives the most value from your time:

1. **Be responsible and attend on your scheduled Friday night.** Call your Team Leader (phone numbers are attached) in advance if you will not be able to attend your Friday night. It is certainly understandable that things come up at the last minute. But please make an attempt to find a substitute if you know you will not be able to make your scheduled Friday night.
2. The Bingo Game starts at 7pm. **But please expect to arrive in the undercroft at 6:15 PM and stay until the end of the Bingo.** There are things to get ready before the games and Instants to sell. We are surprised how many customers want to play the Instant Games beforehand if we had volunteers to sell them! The 'end of the evening duties' are collecting and emptying the paper trash bags, soda cans, ashtrays, etc. Most teams are finished and out the door before 10:30 PM. Feel free to socialize with other members of your team after bingo and enjoy beverages, snacks, etc.
3. In addition to the "regular volunteers" each week (God bless them!), we are asking that **at least eight (8) volunteers from each Team** attend each Friday night for the necessary duties, i.e.,
 - Selling of Instant Cards on the floor (3)
 - Selling of Instant Cards in back of undercroft (2)
 - Selling concession stand items (1)
 - Floor Microphones to verify Bingo sheets (2)
 - Clean up (8)
4. **Check the Church Bulletin.** The Team scheduled for the upcoming Friday night is announced in the bulletin the previous Sunday. Tape the schedule attached to this letter to your calendar at home. Also, check the bulletin each week.
5. Chris Cella (574-0423) is in charge of the operation of the Bingo games. Please try to be as helpful as you can while volunteering your time. If you see any problems, have any concerns, etc., let your Team Leader, Chris, or Parish Council know as soon as possible!

Thanks again and let's all have fun and make it a great Bingo!

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