



## Seven winter events keep Champions very productive

Fifty volunteers contributed over 350 service hours on the following service projects:

- Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> Feed Your Neighbor calendar labels which bring in approximately 48,000 meals annually
- Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> A handful of volunteers helped set up for the annual Christmas concert
- Dec 10<sup>th</sup> We gift-wrapped 1,500 Matthew Kelly books for Christmas gifts for parishioners
- Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> We assembled and delivered 36 gift boxes to homebound and special parishioners who have gone above and beyond in servicing the parish for many years
- Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> We visited 3 area nursing homes and hand delivered 250 Christmas gifts. The visits by the young volunteers is much more impactful than the Christmas gifts.
- Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> We affixed Lenten Longing prayer cards to all of the hymnals
- Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> We prepared a meatless supper for those attending the 1<sup>st</sup> Stations, Soup & Cinema program

The 5 December service projects reminded all of us that the true meaning of Christmas is that it's far better to give than it is to receive. We would like to thank everyone that helped with these projects.

