

## **Thank You Sent to All 4-23-26 BINGO Appreciation Event Volunteers**

*Thank you for the many ways you helped make our first Volunteer Appreciation Bingo event this past Thursday, April 23, such a wonderful success. Whether you assisted with preparations and setup, served during the evening, donated snacks and beverages, prepared, wrapped and transported white elephant gifts and snacks, or stayed to help with cleanup, your generosity and willingness to pitch in made all the difference.*

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*As we look ahead, we would truly appreciate any thoughts, ideas, or suggestions you may have for future events. Please feel free to simply reply to this email with your feedback.*

*With sincere thanks and appreciation,*

*Mary Jo, Michele, and Jeanne  
Volunteer Appreciation Committee 2026*

## **Responses**

**Anne Skowlund**

Thank you for all that you did to make this a great success!

My only suggestion would be that we would offer a caffeine-free diet cola.

**Sue Reiter**

It was a great evening. Heard a lot of positive comments. The get to know each other bingo was a great idea. People really reached out to each other. The only thing I would try to change is the fact that those serving us were also volunteers who I would like to see honored. Maybe make snacks available for pickup at counter to take to your table to limit the number of volunteers needed and rotate during the night, possibly 2 shifts. Hard job, just a thought. Thanks for the huge success and fun!

**Dennis VanHoof**

Well planned, Well attended, and Well appreciated. Thank you for leading the way.

**Vince Karls**

I agree that events like this are great for the parish community. Thank you and Jeanne, and the rest of your team for making that happen 😊! Take care!

**Rhonda Anderson**

You are very welcome. I had hoped to attend but I was expected elsewhere. I am glad it was well attended.

**Beth Munns**

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**Lori Biebel**

Only thing I can think of for promotion....did you ever send the two images I was provided by Michelle out as a postcard?

Otherwise, if not, I think just the front with the date/time and QR code/RSVP date would be good for next year.

You could put at bottom, hosted by Pastoral Council and Stewardship Committee?

Smallest type on screens at St. Dominic should probably be no smaller than 24 point.

Could always do more description in an article or an insert.

**Phil Stoelb**

Everyone did a wonderful job. We really enjoyed it. It was good to see a large turnout. I wouldn't change a thing.

Thanks

**Cherie Wadle**

My apologies for taking so long to respond. I agree that it was a lovely evening with everyone having fun whether they were Bingo lovers or not. The prizes were great. We had a 2 or 3 people trying to trade with Sherry Osterhaus for her vase. I loved my socks. And in general people were in the spirit of enjoying the surprise of the prizes rather than what they actually were.

I did wish there had been water pitchers on the tables. Seemed silly to go to the drinks window for a small glass of water and we drank a lot of water at our table. The volunteers did a very good job of bringing drinks and snacks around though.

Thank you all for the time and energy put into this night. It was a wonderful way to thank everyone. I just wish all of the workers could have sat down and enjoyed it as well.

4/29/2026

Dear Jeanne,  
Applause! Applause! Many thanks  
for your leadership - along with  
Mary Jo and Michele - in the  
planning and implementation  
of our first Volunteer Apprecia-  
tion Bingo event last Thursday.  
I know all of you spent many  
hours ensuring "t's" were  
crossed and "i's" were dotted.  
It showed in the resounding  
success that resulted! You  
work with grace, focus, humor  
and generosity. Bless you!  
Warm regards,  
Jeanne Koburg

I enjoyed the team work involved  
as part of the "worker bee" crew!

I have spoken to several  
parishioners who attended  
the event. To a person, they  
loved it and want it to  
happen every year - just  
as it was designed (Bingo!)  
this year! It had all the right  
elements and was FUN!!  
