

CORNERSTONE RECRUITING IDEAS

Parents: There are several times when parents are particularly involve in their child's religious formation.

GROUP	IDEAS	CONTACT/TIMING
First Communion	Letter/email to parents Presentation to them at one of several parent training sessions with FJT	Lorraine Scandariato lscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org Sessions in Fall & Winter Communions in Spring
Confirmation	Letter/email to parents Presentation at parent meeting/practice night	Dolores Hallock dhallock@resurrectionparishnj.org Fall
SEEK/SEARCH candidate	Present at experience. If they are excited then they can offer their parents to have same experience	Dolores Hallock dhallock@resurrectionparishnj.org
Vacation Bible School	Parents and kids and teens very excited after week of VBS and long bonding by teens to prepare. Maybe they can get parents on board.	Apryl Tomaino aprylt3@verizon.net First Week in August
Classes	Hand out flyers/have info table in lobby during drop off/pick up	Need permission from Lorraine, Dolores and Linda.

Use Previous Cornerstone Sisters/Brothers and give opportunities to invite people personally.

Pizza night	Invite previous Men/Women teams to pizza night or similar for fellowship, learn about volunteer opportunities needed for weekend and hand out flyers/discuss recruitment. Personal invite always best way.	Henry Holden hholden@henrymholden.com Eileen Tarnacki emtar@live.com have contact emails.
Info tables	Info tables after each Mass	
Witness at Mass	2 minute invite at each Mass Maybe have simple flyer in pews when speaking so people can look at/take home.	Ask Father Tarantino
Spouses	Check list of participants and request they invite their spouses who have not attended.	
"Gifts"	Give the gift of Cornerstone/Spiritual Spa	Think Mothers/Fathers Day, Valentine's Day, Christmas, etc.
Bulletin	Perhaps "article" in Bulletin or insert instead of standard blurb. Witness type or "what's in it for	

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	me?" Try to hit on reasons people are saying no.	
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Untapped Ministries

Bereavement	Perhaps there are special circumstances of parish bereaved that Cornerstone may appeal to.	Check with Cindy Novak specifically so not to offend anyone.
Catechists	Many faithful parishioners who have not attended here.	Check with Lorraine Scandariato, Dolores Hallock and Linda Magistro for contacts or suggestions. Keep in mind that Dolores and Linda are not participants so having other catechists who have invite may be a better avenue.
Marriage Prep	Sacramental Prep and good time to get involved.	Ray Latour ??
Baptismal Prep	Sacramental Prep but may be hard time to get new parent out for 26 hours.	Deacons ??
RCIA candidates	New Catholics	??
New parishioners	Send letter as way of inviting to get to know new parish	Theresa Harvey tharvey@resurrectionparishnj.org
Samaritans	Are there any clients that may be in a good place for an invite? May require "scholarship."	Check with Joan Reck specifically so not to offend anyone.
Liturgy participants: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Choir	Have current ministry brothers/sisters personally invite those not already involved	See bulletin for current Ministry contacts.

Lastly, maybe each new Publicity Chairperson can check with a different Cornerstone parish and ask what recruiting tactics have worked for them and add this list.