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When you need a volunteer to help schedule your fleet of volunteers, you know you have too much on your plate. That's certainly true for Christine Meyer, Director of Administrative Services for St. Bernard Parish in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. With more than 550 registered families, the parish first began to explore the idea of replacing their current data management system with a new, more streamlined platform last year. After only a short time, however, they knew that WeGather was the perfect fit for them.

Although there are numerous features that come with WeGather, such as a parishioner data keeper, giving management, a faith formation scheduler, and an online community aspect, what really excited the parish was the volunteer scheduler feature.

"We have so many great people who donate their

time and talent to our parish, that it can be hard to keep them and their duties straight," she laughs. "That's why we were particularly interested in the volunteer scheduler feature. Plus, unlike other programs out there on the market, it was already rolled into WeGather."

With WeGather, volunteers can select their preferred volunteer times and events, allowing parishes such as St. Bernard visibility into volunteer capacity for planning and smooth execution of all events. Administrative staff no longer needs to scramble for volunteer replacements — a common problem no matter which organization you work at — freeing up their time. Through reporting and automated communications including confirmations and reminders, staff can easily coordinate all volunteer efforts within their organization.

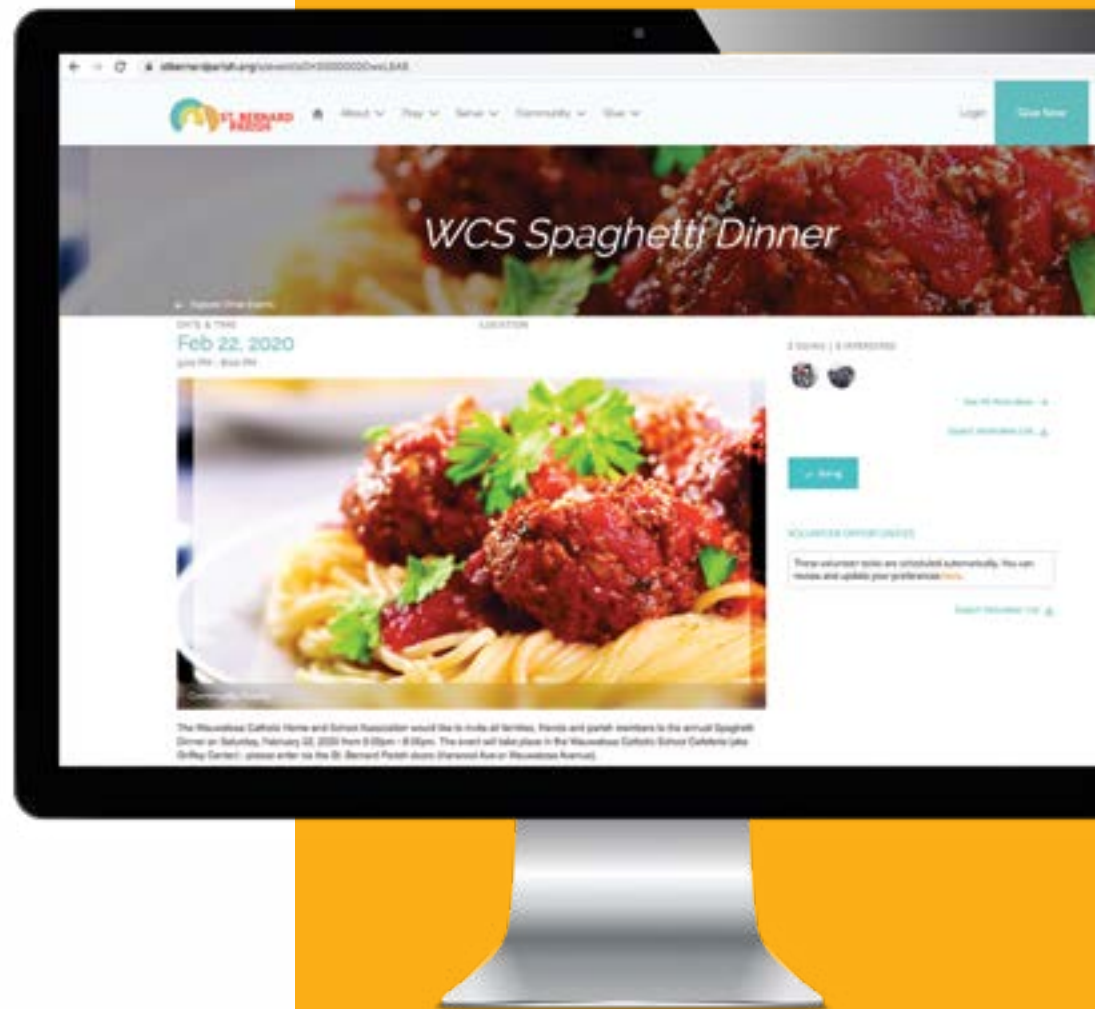
"I have done a lot of software conversions in past careers, and this was by far the easiest and least amount of work I've ever had to do," she admits.

This year, Meyer is planning on getting more parish ministry coordinators on board and using WeGather's many features to help in day-to-day duties.

"I'm hoping to get some of our committees and ministries involved in WeGather by putting their agendas, meeting minutes, and overall accomplishments out there for others to access on the group page," she says. "Ministry scheduling, another exciting WeGather feature, is also a big deal. There are a lot of parishioners who serve as eucharistic ministers and lectors, and being able to keep track of who does what and when is incredibly helpful."

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