

Volunteer of the Month

Ray Ginepro

I'm thankful to Roger Rawley for instilling the spirit of volunteerism in me after my wife Yvonne died in December 2004.

I am the father of four children, grandfather of 11 and great-grandfather of four. My hobbies and interests principally involve my family. I enjoy reading and church-related activities. I am a long-time member of St. Alfred's Church in Taylor, where I still participate as an usher for Mass. My wife and I were the third couple to be married in that church.

I have a large garden at my home where I spend many hours tending to my strawberries, tomatoes and other vegetables. This has been a favorite pastime of mine since my wife and I bought our home in 1946.

For many years my wife and I were avid fishermen. But that activity was stopped in about 2002. I also used to enjoy hunting but am unable to do that now.

As a volunteer at the IHM Motherhouse, I bring the sisters to Mass who are in need of assistance. After Mass we bring refreshments to the sisters who live on the second floor. I enjoy the camaraderie and conversation with everyone. I have been most grateful for this experience.

