

Helping The Homeless

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' -**Matthew 25:35-36**

Answer Christ's Call to Serve

Would you like to make a meaningful difference in someone's life?

As followers of Christ, we are called to love our neighbors and care for those who are most in need. Jesus reminds us that when we serve the hungry, the thirsty, and the homeless, we are serving Him.

One of the most important outreach ministries at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs is our Homeless Ministry. Through this ministry, we bring hope, compassion, and practical assistance to homeless men in our community, especially during the hottest days of summer and the coldest months of winter.

Throughout the summer, our volunteers provide weekly visits, delivering individual meals, clothing, and essential care bags filled with much-needed items. These simple acts of kindness remind those we serve that they are seen, valued, and loved.

If you would like to support this ministry, donations of the following items are greatly appreciated. Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Social Ministry Building.

Items Needed for Essential Care Bags:

White knee-high socks
White T-shirts (size Medium)
Men's briefs (size Medium)
Tuna pouches
Granola bars
Individually wrapped snacks
Small tubes of sunscreen
Fruit cups
Applesauce cups
Bottled water
Travel-size toothpaste
Travel-size shampoo
Bars of soap
Toothbrushes

Every donation, no matter how small, is a blessing to someone in need. Thank you for answering Christ's call to serve and for your continued generosity and support of this important ministry.

For additional information on the Homeless Ministry
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Thank You for Helping Put Hope in Motion!

Homeless Outreach Bike Drive — August 2nd

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated a bicycle, made a monetary donation, or volunteered their time to make our Homeless Outreach Bike Drive a success! We were once again amazed by the generosity of our parish and community. Thirty bicycles were collected and raffled to approximately 35 community members in need. The joy on the faces of the four children who won bicycles was truly priceless, and the adults were equally excited as they chose their bikes.

We are especially grateful to all of our wonderful volunteers who helped make the day possible: Joe P., Carlos, David S., Timmy, Christopher, Drew, Carmine, Mike F., Kristin, Vinny, Joe, Barbara, and Camille.

Thank you to everyone who helped put hope, dignity, and opportunity in motion for our neighbors in need. Your generosity is a beautiful example of Christ's call to care for one another.

May God bless you all for your generosity and support!

Together, through this simple act of generosity, we can share Christ's love, restore hope, and help our neighbors move toward a brighter future.

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