

Ministries of Charity

Update # 2022-13

June 28, 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

Hard to believe it is July!! Happy Fourth of July!!! Vacation plans are in full swing now. If you are planning a nice vacation, be safe. If not, have a restful summer. Either way, please leave room for the Holy Spirit to stir your hearts to always be mindful for those in need. Here is your next MOC Update for this year: **#2022-13**.

ASCENSION FOOD PANTRY NEWS

It is with some sadness that we announce the closure of our Food Pantry. Use of pantry has dwindled to the point that our food stores are beginning to outdate before we can give them away. We will be transferring our food to another local pantry that will make better use of it.

However, we will continue supporting a number of Ascension parishioners and families **by distributing \$25 gift cards to both Smart and Final and to Vons, to these parishioners who need food assistance.**

We are running low on these. **If you are able to contribute these cards to MOC**, we will distribute them as they are requested. I get thanks for this service often from those who receive them.

NEWS FROM RACHEL'S HOUSE AND DAY CENTER:

We are continuing our Dinner Service to **RACHEL'S HOUSE AND DAY CENTER** during the pandemic. This service project is being led by Rosa Germain. MOC will be providing those needed dinners on the following dates in 2022: Sept 6th and 27th, and Dec. 5th and 30th. If you would like to help Rosa, please contact her directly: Rosa Germain (858)279-7397. Thank you.

CARING FOR THE WHOLE PERSON:

Caring for the Whole Person Ministry (CWP) is an opportunity for you, as a faithful disciple of Jesus, to take a step deeper into the Gospel of Life. CWP is primarily a ministry of presence. We want to seek out and get to know our parishioners who are elderly, struggling with illness, alone, or dying. We want to be present to them. We want to listen and journey with them and their families during these difficult times.

Our next CWP meeting is scheduled for Tuesday August 23, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. in the Pavilion. If you feel the Holy Spirit prompting you, please join us. We invite you to be part of this new ministry. We invite you help us serve those in our parish who have the most need, who are the most vulnerable, and who need us the most. **Please contact Deacon Jim and Mattie Scull (858) 279-2735**

[NEXT ASCENSION MINISTRIES OF CHARITY MEETING](#)

The date of our **NEXT MOC MEETING** is scheduled for **Wednesday, July 26, 2022, at 7 p.m. in the Pavilion.**

Remember these are your charitable works. We invite everyone to come and join us. If God is calling you to Works of Mercy, this may just be your ticket. We would love to have you join us.

May God Bless You and Keep You Safe, Your MOC Team.