November 2019

Candidate & Family Service
God’s Love in Action

The month of November finds us naturally in a grateful mood and we often look for ways to express that gratitude as Jesus modeled for us, so this is an opportunity for the Candidates and their families to engage in some act of service to others at some point during November.

All Candidates are asked to email a photo with an explanation and/or a short paragraph to confirmation@stgilesparish.org by December 1st describing what they and their family (as many members as possible given schedules) did during November to serve others as Jesus has asked. We will share these with the rest of the parish.

Below are some suggestions, but feel free to choose something else if you’d like. Look on the website or in the Arrow for more information including contacts. We look forward to seeing God’s love in action through you!

CCW Friends Feeding the Community - Saturday, Nov. 2
Assist clients with grocery distribution and/or act as parking lot “valets”
carrying bags to cars

Contact Sharon Bresnahan at sbresnahan@stgilesparish.org or 708.383.3430 x 420

CCW Annual Coat (and accessory) Drive - Drop off at church Nov. 9 or 10
Collect warm coats, hats, scarves and gloves - here are some options
⇒ Go through your own closets
⇒ Ask your friends and neighbors for their donations
⇒ Go to Goodwill or Brown Elephant to buy some warm weather gear in good condition

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Thanks & Giving Committee - Needs Volunteers - New This Year!

Meals will be provided by independent groups, led by MEAL CAPTAINS. Their responsibilities include:

- Preparing, on their own or with an assembled team, a Thanksgiving dinner to feed 10 people. Meal recipients will be assigned by the committee.
- Deciding on home cooking, or, purchasing pre-made designated menu items.
- Packaging the meal to be transported to designated recipients.

Delivering meals anytime from Tuesday, November 26, to Thanksgiving morning.

We are seeking individuals and families to join us in this effort. If you are interested in being a MEAL CAPTAIN, OR being part of a team (making or providing a turkey, a vegetable dish, or a dessert), please email Elsa DePalma at elsadepalma@gmail.com.