



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Mobile Loaves & Fishes News

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A Message from the Core Director

The **MLF** ministry now has a new phone number (**210-249-1570**) that will be the primary link for general MLF information. Email messages can be sent to our email address: mlfnw@sfasat.org. Volunteering queries can still be directed to the **Volunteer Now!** email address: volunteermf@gmail.com

Given the privacy issues raised by our electronic society, the ministry has also decided to no longer post personal phone numbers on our **MLF** website. As a result, the **CONTACTS** and **SUBSTITUTE LISTS** pages are now combined and have the same username / password combination.

As a reminder, the username to access this page is **mlf** (lowercase letters) and the password is the code used for the **MLF** kitchen key lockbox. If you are unsure of the password code, please call or text our new phone number **210-249-1570**.

Another part of this change involves rotating the new phone line and email communications among the various **MLF** "traveling" Core Team members.

These "Traveling Core Directors" will each have a two-week schedule as noted below:

June 1-15 Cedar Joiner
June 15-30 David Brown
July 1 - 15 Karen Braeuler
July 15-31 Diane Niemiec
August 1-15 John Deosdade
August 15-31 Mike Kurz
September 1-15 Eric Nelson

It is our hope that these changes will help to streamline communication within the ministry. □

Eagle Candidate Keeps Us Boiling



Our kitchen was recently remodeled by another great Eagle Scout project. Patricio Naredo installed a permanent cooktop **INSIDE** our kitchen along with a vented hood and storage cabinets. He also added a bulletin board for our messages and some hooks for baseball hats. Our egg boiling team is really grateful not to have to endure the elements (pun intended) with the cooktop outside. As you recall, our storage area shelving was the result of an Eagle Scout project as well.

Patricio and his family have volunteered with MLF in the past and immediately thought of our ministry when it was time for him to develop his Eagle project. As noted in [Navigating the Eagle Scout Service Project](#): "Each year tens of thousands of young men strive to achieve the coveted Eagle Scout rank by applying character, citizenship and Scouting values in their daily lives. One of the rank requirements is to plan, develop and give leadership to others in a service project helpful to any religious institution, school or community."

Thank you, Patricio, for your service to our **MLF** ministry!

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YMSL Answers the Call



A **Young Men's Service League (YMSL)** team of five teens and their moms donated their time, labor and generous spirits to help out Mobile Loaves and Fishes on Saturday, May 7, 2016. As noted on their [website](#), the **YMSL** "is a non-profit organization that initiates and encourages young men and their mothers to pursue philanthropic involvement in their community and provides an opportunity to enhance mother/son relationships."

In just two hours, this hard-working group:
Cleaned the serving areas of the MLF delivery truck
Cleaned the kitchen refrigerator
Assisted the Saturday Lunch Prep team making sandwiches and loading the truck
Sorted donated clothing
Organized, replaced and labeled clothing bins

As a further sign of their commitment to our ministry, **YMSL** has agreed to service hours on five additional Saturdays in June, July and August. This extra help will enable us to cover various **MLF** shifts and allow many regular St. Francis volunteers to take some much deserved family time off. Welcome to the **MLF** team, **Young Men's Service League!**

Gerry Caron □

A Quick Reminder...

- Captains, please notify mlfnow@sfasat.org **before canceling a meal run**
- Sanitize tables before each meal prep
- Wear a baseball cap or hairnet when prepping sandwiches or bagging cookies
- Sweep the floor and empty trash/recycling after each meal prep
- Transport turkey & cheese sandwich trays on beds of ice
- Wear plastic gloves when serving drinks at meal delivery locations
- Notify **Butch Rendon**, the Site Coordinator, at butchrendon@outlook.com if the delivered meal tally needs to be changed
- Report truck issues to **Mike Villanueva** at mike1949v@sbcglobal.net
- Say a quick prayer before your delivery runs

The Brothers & Sisters We Serve



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MLF website: www.sfasat.org/MLF/index.htm

Upcoming Events

July 16-17 Second collection for MLF ministry

MLF News Is All About You

This monthly newsletter is intended to help you keep in touch with all the latest **MLF** happenings. In order for that to occur, we need **your input and articles**. Team profiles, news items, announcements, photographs, and suggestions can be emailed to John Deosdade, the **MLF News** Editor, at deosdade@gmail.com. If you need an earlier article, check the newsletter back files at the link: www.sfasat.org/MLF/mlfnews.htm. □