



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

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MLF Is Still Serving Those in Need

Amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, health concerns forced us to reduce our service locations in March 2020. However, **MLF** has continued to deliver some 39,750 bagged meals to these locations:

- CAM – Christian Assistance Ministry**
- Guadalupe Community Center**
- Haven for Hope – Prospects Courtyard**
- Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church**
- Riverside Terrace Mobile Homes Park**
- San Martin de Porres Catholic Church**
- St. Agnes Catholic Church**
- St. Stephen’s Care Center**

With the good will, hard work, financial backing, sacrifice, and prayers of our many dedicated volunteers and supporters, the **MLF** ministry has remained true to its purpose: **“to provide food, clothing, and dignity to our brothers and sisters in need.”**

Our plan is to resume full operations during the Fall of 2021.

YMSL Class of 2023 Conducts Collection Drive



I had the pleasure of speaking to the **Young Men’s Service League (YMSL)** at the end of February 2021. The group met via **Zoom** and I was able to join them to make a presentation about what **MLF** does and how their group can participate.

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YMSL has assisted us throughout our COVID serving time by preparing meals for **Christian Assistance Ministry (CAM)** as well as **San Martin de Porres** and **St. Agnes** parish locations.

In my talk, I highlighted the work **CAM** does with the homeless brothers and sisters that they serve. In addition to handing out meals daily (**MLF** supplies the Wednesday meals) they also have shower facilities and a clothes closet. When a person comes to shower at **CAM**, they are given clean new socks and if needed, a clean set of clothes.

The class of 2023 collected several bags of toiletry supplies and bags of new socks to be donated for **CAM’s** clientele. We thank **YMSL** for their ongoing support both in meal prep and clothing sorting. They have been an integral part of **MLF’s** ongoing efforts to help the community.

Julie Mellin

HELP WANTED

Openings – April 1, 2021

Our **MLF** ministry needs help for these crucial roles: **Core Team** members for the **Core Team Director**, **Clothing Coordinator**, **Site Coordinator**, **Special Intentions Leader**, & **Day Volunteer Coordinator** (see [Job Descriptions](#))

If you can assist with any of these jobs, please contact **Julie Mellin** @ volunteermf@gmail.com.

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Our **MLF** ministry mourns the passing of Kenneth “Ken” Thompson. A long-time SFA parishioner, he worked at the SAMP shelter, donated to many in need, and with his wife, Joanne, bought winter coats for the **MLF** program. On March 13, 2021, Ken entered his eternal rest. During his life, he was blessed with a loving wife, Joanne, two children, several grandchildren, and numerous friends. Please join us in prayers of comfort and support for the entire Thompson family.