



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

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Mobile Loaves & Fishes Needs Your Help!

The **MLF Core Team** is looking forward to operating our ministry on an expanded schedule beginning at the end of the summer. Please visit our website at www.sfasat.org/mlf to learn more about what we do!

In anticipation of our “re-opening”, we are actively seeking new members for the following positions:

Treasurer – assist with reporting on financial matters; and
Day Coordinators – manage 4-6 teams of prep and delivery volunteers. In addition, our ministry needs help with bread pickup and egg boiling. These duties involve 1 shift per month of 2-3 hours. If you can fill any of these spots, please contact **Julie Mellin** @ volunteermf@gmail.com

New MLF Truck Update

As noted in our February 2021 newsletter, Rosalie Kali donated \$60,000 for the purchase of a much needed new **MLF** catering truck. A truck purchasing committee determined that a Ford F-250 vehicle was the best option. However, we have hit a bit of a snag in its purchase–availability. Although the **MLF Core Team** is still searching, we appreciate your continued patience.



Everything is Cool Now

Parishioner Jeff Crumrine of [Jeff Crumrine Air Conditioning and Heating](#) donated a central air conditioning system for the **MLF** kitchen many years ago. He has also maintained it, but after many years of service, it failed and needed to be replaced. He and his crew installed a brand new system and now everything is chill just in time for hotter weather. On behalf of all the **MLF** volunteers, thank you, Jeff, for your generosity.

Glenn Darilek □

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Refrigerator Travails

The refrigerator that we used to store boiled eggs quit working during a weekend; so many dozens of eggs were ruined. Since that refrigerator had been repaired twice in the past, another refrigerator was needed. The **SFA** parish had a refrigerator that also malfunctioned, but Charles Samuel, the go-to parish fix-it man, repaired it. On the same day that the old refrigerator was found to have failed, Charles got permission, cleaned the coils, and moved it into the **MLF** kitchen. Thank you, Charles, for your prompt action. However the refrigerator was found to have another intermittent problem. Given our history of egg losses, the **MLF Core Team** decided to buy a new refrigerator, and we now have a refrigerator with more capacity to store more eggs.

Glenn Darilek □

Twin Town Village Becomes a Reality

On May 12, 2021, the **Housing First Community Coalition** broke ground for the Twin Town Village. This 17.3 acre community is planned to start with 42 tiny homes to assist with housing chronically homeless individuals, especially older adults.

The **HFC Coalition** was formed by several individuals who are active with the **Catholic Worker House** (CWH) movement. CWH has been actively ministering in San Antonio in the homeless community since 1987.

Our previous affiliation with **MLF** in Austin has exposed many of us to the idea of “housing first”. **MLF** Austin started the Community First! Housing project and has lifted over 200 brothers and sisters out of homelessness. Evidenced-based **Housing First** principles are endorsed to promote roof, safety, and dignity first. We, at St Francis **MLF**, hope to partner with Twin Town Village and will share opportunities to help as we learn of them. To learn more about this San Antonio-based effort, click [Housing First Community Coalition](#). Julie Mellin □

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