



### New Archdiocese Code of Conduct

The [Archdiocese of San Antonio](#) has recently adopted a new **Code of Conduct**. To ensure the proper monitoring of activities, especially those pertaining to youth and vulnerable adults, this **Code of Conduct** intends to establish a balance between encouraging positive and appropriate interactions and hindering inappropriate and/or potentially harmful or unsafe interactions. Establishing standards of conduct with this balance in mind assists in creating and maintaining environments where there is no opportunity for sexual misconduct or other harmful acts.

In addition to discussing the Christian values and appropriate conduct of parish personnel, agencies and volunteers, it specifies **Adult Safe Environment** training. The new code requires that all adults who work or volunteer with children or vulnerable adults (at the Parish or off campus in activities affiliated with the parish) complete training and submit a **Criminal Background Check** (provided by the parish).

For **Mobile Loaves & Fishes** volunteers, the team leaders (and alternates), drivers (and alternates), and any regular volunteer who routinely comes into contact with children and vulnerable adults should complete all 3 trainings. All other volunteers who might encounter children and vulnerable adults are strongly encouraged

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to train as well. To complete the Archdiocese of San Antonio's required [Virtus training](#), follow this link:: <https://www.archsa.org/child-protection/safe-environment-training>

To clarify the issue, Fr. Tony has written a [letter](#) to all **MLF** volunteers regarding the new archdiocesan rules. All forms and information are posted on the **MLF Information** page. Once completed, please print the certificates offered, sign the **Code of Conduct Acknowledgement Receipt** and complete your background check. All forms can be returned to the lockbox in the **MLF** kitchen, turned into your Team Leader, or dropped off at the St. Francis parish office.

Please contact **Julie Mellin, Volunteer Coordinator**, at [volunteermf@gmail.com](mailto:volunteermf@gmail.com) if you have further questions.



### Casino Night Grab Bags – a BIG HIT!

Thank you to everyone who contributed gift cards for the Grab Bags at **Casino Night**. We were able to sell 172 bags that night!! A good time was had by all who attended. Special thanks to David and Pat Brown for their leadership and help with the project. One of our **MLF** volunteers won the big prize too. I won't say who or else he might have to share his loot...\$250 grand prize!





## MLF Conducts 2019 School Supply Drive

Since the "Back to School" sales have just begun, the **2019 Mobile Loaves & Fishes School Supply Drive** is underway! We will continue collecting school supplies the weekend of August 3 - 4. Please drop off new school supplies in the donation boxes placed around the gathering space. With a goal of providing **150 basic school kits**, these supplies will be handed out to the children on our meal delivery stops.

If you are employed with a company (or perhaps own a company with several employees) and are looking for a way to "give back to the community," please consider holding a company-wide drive and then bring the school supplies to **MLF**. This is a wonderful company outreach initiative that will touch many lives.

A basic "back to school" kit includes: backpack, crayons, colored pencils, erasers, folders, glue sticks, markers, notebooks, pencils, rulers, and scissors. For a detailed listing of school supplies, click [supply list](#). A "Sorting Party" to bag the items for distribution will be held on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in Henke Hall. If you are interested in helping, please contact **Lynne Cruz** via email at: [cruzer512@att.net](mailto:cruzer512@att.net). We appreciate the love your donations show these children.



## YMSL Continues Service to MLF Ministry

On Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, six students representing Reagan and Clark High Schools joined their moms in a very busy morning's work to support **MLF** donating a total of 24 service hours.

The boys sorted and stacked two pallets of potato chips delivered this past week while the moms sorted all the accumulated clothing donations. Since there was time to spare, this hard-working group composed two bins of condiment packets and bagged a case of bulk cookies, all of which will be greatly appreciated by this week's meal preparation teams.

We truly appreciate the faithful and regular service hours provided to us by **YMSL**. Their efforts directly enable our growing mission of serving those in need.

**Kathy and Gerry Caron** □

## HELP WANTED

**Openings – August 1, 2019**

Our **MLF** ministry needs help for these crucial roles:

- 1) **Core Team** members for the **Core Team Director**, **Site Coordinator**, and **Day Volunteer Coordinator** positions (see [Job Descriptions](#)); and
- 2) **Meal prep and delivery volunteers** are needed for various meal shifts. For the complete listing, click this [Immediate Team Openings](#) link.
- 3) Person with **Excel/MSWord** skills to assist with monthly reports - 2 hours flexible timing

If you can assist with any of these jobs, please contact **Julie Mellin** @ [volunteermf@gmail.com](mailto:volunteermf@gmail.com).

## Contact Us

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**MLF website:** [www.sfasat.org/MLF/index.htm](http://www.sfasat.org/MLF/index.htm)

**MLF News files:** [www.sfasat.org/MLF/mlfnews.htm](http://www.sfasat.org/MLF/mlfnews.htm)

## Upcoming Events

- August 3 - 4 **MLF School Supply Drive**
- August 11 **MLF School Supply Sorting Party**

## A Quick Reminder...

- **Captains**, notify [mlfnw@sfasat.org](mailto:mlfnw@sfasat.org) **before canceling a meal run**.
- Call the Commissary person (listed on the bulletin board) on duty when you encounter food supply shortages.
- Prepare **only** the amount of meals shown on the **Meals Calendar** posted on the refrigerator
- Wear gloves and a baseball cap / hairnet when prepping meals or bagging cookies.
- **Use a zip lock bag when re-bagging chips or cookies to help maintain their freshness.**
- Sweep the floor and empty trash / recycling (into commercial bins) after each meal prep.
- Cut down small cardboard boxes for recycling, but keep large boxes for meal deliveries.
- "Banana boxes" should be saved to use for Haven for Hope deliveries
- Clean all food containers for recycling. Shake crumbs out of bread bags / cookie trays. Place loose bags into one bag. Rinse peanut butter & jelly containers. If not, put them into trash.
- Fill-out the [MLF Truck Run Log](#) after deliveries **and** use the bottom section to report any unusual events / problems that occur.
- Report truck maintenance issues to David Aguilar @ [tgeagle2@att.net](mailto:tgeagle2@att.net) .