



Acadiana WORKS of MERCY

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FEEDING THE HUNGRY



Seminarians Neil Petit (pictured) and Brian Harrington (not pictured) spent time at St. Joseph Diner serving the hungry

ST. JOSEPH DINER VOLUNTEERS

Churches

St. James the Baptist
Lafayette Vineyard Youth Group
St. Anthony Youth Group
Progressive Baptist Church
Asbury UMC Youth Group

Community Groups

Chez Amis
Target
Friends Serving Friends
Southern Classy Divas
Real Recognize Real
Robicheaux Center Summer Camp
Destiny of Faith Music Ministry
Belle of the Oaks
Diaconate Candidates
NSHS Drill Squad

Individuals

Paul Boriski
Dunaway Family
Dupree Family
Raider & Friends
Carolyn Wright

COMMUNITY OFFERINGS

Church Contributions

Our Lady of Fatima	St. Ann	St. Leo
Cathedral of St. John, SVDP	St. Alphonsus	St. Mary
St. Genevieve, SVDP	St. Patrick	First Lutheran

FUN FINDERS VISIT THE DINER

St. Joseph Diner had the pleasure of meeting the Fun Finders, Bonnie & Jim Parr, as they traveled across the country looking for the 2011 "Best of the Road" by Rand McNally. Lafayette was named "Best for Food" out of 600 cities



Chef Patrick Mould, Bonnie Parr, Kimberly Boudreaux, and Jim Parr; a donation was made to St. Joseph Diner in honor of the Parr's visit

NEW MANAGING COUNCIL MEMBERS

LCSC welcomes five new members to the Managing Council

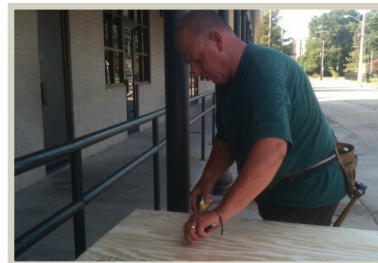
Alex Clement, Stuller, Inc.
Andree Gonsoulin, Andree Gonsoulin Public Relations
Andrew Guidroz II, Independent Business Consultant
Cade Evans, Allen & Gooch
Pat Trahan, IBERIABANK

COOKIES FOR KAIROS



St. Joseph Diner volunteers worked overtime, baking 250 dozen "Cookies for Kairos," a world-wide prison ministry. The cookies were shared with the prisoners of Angola during a four day retreat in July.

DEACON CANDIDATES VOLUNTEER



The 2011 Diaconate Candidates have been volunteering their time and talents with LCSC. Pictured: Tim Marcantel prepares to build shelves and hanging bars to create permanent storage for "Coats for Kids" each winter.

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SHARE YOUR TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Become a partner in our mission to preserve, enhance, and support human life by serving the poor, hungry, and homeless of Acadiana

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME

- Serve at St. Joseph Diner (6am-1pm)
- Men's Shelter front desk clerk (M-F 8am-5pm)
- Msgr. Sigur Center reception desk (M-F 8:30am-12noon; 1pm-3:30pm)

HOST A SUPPLY DRIVE

paper towels, pine sol, diapers, wipes, toiletries, laundry detergent, ear plugs, bleach, white twin sheet sets, large bath towels

DONATE FOOD

canned goods, meat, poultry, eggs, margarine, milk, cooking oil, flour and fresh vegetables

DONATE

Community contributions sustain our ministry, which allows us to be there for those in need

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SERVING THE POOR, HUNGRY AND HOMELESS

"Truly I tell you, whatever you do for the least of these, you do unto me." Matthew 25:40

203 Homeless Sheltered (including **51** Children & **31** Veterans)

16 Disabled Homeless Permanently Housed through Shelter + Care

373 Transportation Trips Provided for Shelter Residents

20 Children Participated in the New Life Summer Enrichment Program

20 Homeless Children Provided Quality Child Care

10,343 Meals Prepared & Served to the Hungry

89 Emergency & Senior Food Boxes Distributed

258 Senior Pantry Bread Bags Distributed

JULY

<i>Assistance Provided</i>	<i>Individuals & Households</i>	<i>Funds Distributed</i>
Rental Assistance & Deposits	2	\$2,125.00
Utilities	31	\$5,868.04
Funerals	4	\$800.00
Prescriptions	17	\$301.64
Bus Fare	7	\$112.00
Food Stamp Applications	6	N/A
Community Pharmacy Applications	14	N/A
Total	81	\$9,206.68