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Reporting on May

A monthly publication of Lafayette Catholic Service Centers to recognize the generosity of volunteers and donors

FEEDING THE HUNGRY



Friends Serving Friends; Monthly Volunteer Group for St. Joseph Diner

ST. JOSEPH DINER VOLUNTEERS

Schools:

Our Lady of Fatima
St. Cecilia School

Community Groups:

Chez Amis
Target
Friends Serving Friends

Individuals:

Lena & Harry Courville
Mary Usher
Leo Landry
Taft Webster Sr.
Lawanna Carlin
Joe Blackstone

Church:

St. James the Baptist

Pritchard & Friends
KYTE Program
Belle of the Oaks

Eshe Ayira
Paul Borisky
Andy Slovak
Bill Babin
Priscilla Babin
Annette Lewis

COMMUNITY OFFERINGS

Church Contributions

St. Anne's
St. Alphonsus
St. Basil
St. Jules
St. Leo
St. Mary
St. Pius X

St. Vincent de Paul

Cathedral of St. John
St. Genevieve

Schools

Ascension Episcopal School
Sts. Leo-Seton School
Daspit Elementary



ST. LEO-SETON

Sts. Leo-Seton Catholic School donated proceeds to St. Joseph Diner from the annual "Feel the Growl" event. Students are sponsored in a 22 hour fast and participate in faith based activities, while raising money for charity.

Fatima Mercy Works hosted a Mother's Day Luncheon for the residents of Bishop O'Donnell Transitional Housing.

OPUS CHRISTI MAGNUM

OCM, "The Great Works of Christ," is the primary fundraiser for Lafayette Catholic Service Centers



May OCM Fundraiser

Thank you to Debbie Alleman for opening her home to host the May 2011 OCM event. Event hosts included, Ed & Malise Hebert, Dave & Mary Romagosa, Debbie Alleman, Dr. Kim and Bonnie Hardy, and Mike and Cheryl Thompson.

* Pictured: Debbie Alleman, Kimberly Boudreaux, Senator Mike Michot.

HEROES AMONG US BBQ



Thank you to Dee Duhon for organizing an afternoon bar-b-que and activities to honor the residents of St. Michael Center for Veterans. Also, thank you to the following sponsors: Vietnam Vets/Legacy Vets Motorcycle Club, Buffalo Wild Wings, and Lafayette Threaded Products

DIMES FOR THE DINER

Our gratitude to the participating restaurants:

Charley G's	Chris' Poboy's	Fat Pat's Bar & Grill	i'Monelli
Nimbeaux's	Picante	Romacelli	Antoni's
BJ's Pizza	Dean-O's	Olde Tyme Grocery	Village Cafe
Popeye's	Lagneaux's	Another Broken Egg	Great Harvest
Chick-Fil-A	Don's Downtown	Pete's Sports Bar	Guamas
Nash's	Village Market	Tropical Smoothie	Bailey's
Jolie's	City Club	LaFonda	Pie Works



C. Edward Wilkerson, Jr., owner of LA Crawfish Time, boiled 500 pounds of crawfish for the residents of the LCSC Housing Programs, staff, and the managing council on May 25, 2011 at St. Joseph Diner.



Planting for Spring



Target employees volunteered in a LCSC campus beautification project on May 10, 2011.

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SERVICES PROVIDED IN MAY

Assistance Provided	# Ind & Families	Dollars Funded
Rental Assitance & Deposits	17	\$13,333.42
Utilities	52	\$9,233.95
Prescriptions	3	\$94.01
Funerals	1	\$200.00
Transportation	10	\$819.50
Food Stamp Applications	8	--
Total	91	\$23,680.88

9,009 Meals Prepared & Served to the Hungry

39 Emergency & Senior Food Boxes

246 Senior Pantry Bread Bags

204 Homeless Sheltered

- 51 Children Sheltered
- 6 Veterans Sheltered

17 Homeless Children Provided Quality Child Care

17 Disabled Homeless Individuals Housed through Shelter + Care

BULLETIN

Opportunities to Give

Supplies: deodorant, foot powder, large bath towels, diapers, wipes, toiletries, laundry detergent, ear plugs, bleach

Food: canned goods, meat, eggs, rice, milk, cooking oil

Volunteers:

- front desk clerk Mens' Housing M-F (8am-5pm)
- reception desk Msgr. Sigur Center M-F (shifts are 8:30am-12noon and 1pm-3:30pm)
- Serve & clean-up at the Diner (6am-1pm)

Donations: chests of drawers and dressers, 32 white sheet sets, 32 white pillowcases

Visit us on the web!
catholicservice.org

Volunteer & General Information
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Friends of St. Joseph Diner
St. Michael Center for Veterans

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

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