



Acadiana WORKS of MERCY

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Reporting on April

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

FEEDING THE HUNGRY



Jesuit Novices, Penn Dawson and Matt Stewart, volunteer at St. Joseph Diner

ST. JOSEPH DINER VOLUNTEERS

Schools:

Academy of the Sacred Heart St. Pius, 4th Grade
Our Lady of Fatima Teurlings High School
St. Cecilia School UL Sociology Society

Churches:

The Family Church St. Pius Confirmation Class
First Baptist Sunday School Sts. Peter and Paul
Immaculate Heart of Mary Teche Baptist Church
Jesuits of the New Orleans Province

Community Groups:

Chez Amis Kids Making a Difference
Cox Communications The Sportsman Channel
Friends Serving Friends Target

Individuals:

Beyer Family Judson Family
D. Campora



The Sportsman's Channel & Cox Communications hosted a HUNT, FISH, FEED event at St. Joseph Diner

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE?
Visit the Diner Group Volunteer Calendar at catholicservice.org

COMMUNITY OFFERINGS

Church Contributions

St. Anne Church St. Mary's Church St. Pius X

St. Vincent de Paul

Cathedral of St. John St. Genevieve

STM HOPEFEST

The junior class of St. Thomas More Catholic High School recently sponsored the 4th annual family event, Hopefest.



Proceeds from this year's event benefitted Lafayette Catholic Service Centers; a donation of \$16,000 was made.

EASTER BLESSINGS

Easter Baskets

Theresians
Elizabeth Picard & Sons
Our Lady Queen of Angels

Easter Shoe Collections

Catholic Daughters
Cathedral of St. John

Childrens' Easter Parties

St. Thomas More High School
Pius Promise



452 APRIL VOLUNTEERS



Office Volunteers

Roxanna Champagne
David Shaffer
Shannon Lea Thomas

Boiling with the Bishop

IBERIABANK sponsored
an Opus Christi Magnum Crawfish Boil,
hosted at the home of Lafayette Market
President, Jerry Vascacou & wife Julie

Cathedral of St. John's Veritas XXXI Retreat

For the opportunity to introduce
LCSC to Acadiana teens through
a presentation.

LAFAYETTE CATHOLIC SERVICE CENTERS

Administrative Office

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SERVICES PROVIDED IN APRIL

Assistance Provided	# Ind & Families	Dollars Funded
Rental Assitance & Deposits	16	\$10,618.30
Utilities	32	\$6,224.65
Prescriptions	3	\$201.75
Funerals	1	\$200.00
Transportation	7	\$154.00
Food Stamp Applications	31	--
Total	90	\$17,398.70

9,009 Meals Prepared & Served to the Hungry

39 Emergency & Senior Food Boxes

246 Senior Pantry Bread Bags

30 Easter Holiday Food Baskets Distributed

204 Homeless Sheltered

- 59 Children Sheltered
- 33 Veterans Sheltered

21 Homeless Children Provided Quality Child Care

17 Disabled Homeless Individuals Housed through Shelter + Care

BULLETIN

Opportunities to Give

Supplies: twin sheets & blankets, toiletries, diapers, wipes, laundry detergent, bleach, comet, lysol wipes, styrofoam coffee cups, pine sol, toilet paper

Food: oil, sugar, meat, and fresh produce

Volunteers: front desk clerk Mens' Housing, serve & clean-up at the Diner 6am-1pm

Regular donor: to cover cost of styrofoam hinged trays (used for homebound meals)

Visit us on the web!
catholicservice.org

Volunteer & General Information

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Friends of St. Joseph Diner
St. Michael Center for Veterans

THANK YOU FOR GIVING

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

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contribution Amount \$ _____

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catholicservice.org

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Lafayette, LA 70502-3177