



Feeding the Hungry in Southern Missouri



Dear Principals,

Please help make Lent a time of renewal and rekindling of love for Jesus and the poor.

Promote the Lenten works of PRAYER, FASTING, and ALMSGIVING by encouraging families and classes to utilize the Catechetical Resource Flyer and donating monies to help **our five local Food Pantries, east to west**. These food pantries include:

1. Sacred Heart - Webb City
2. St. Joseph - Springfield
3. Ste. Marie du Lac - Ironton
4. St. Sylvester (Eminence Food Harvest) - Eminence
5. St. Mary Cathedral - Cape Girardeau

These food pantries provide much needed food to families, children, and the elderly. The school that brings in the most donations per capita will receive a surprise visit from Bishop Rice, along with some sweet treats to share.

Enclosed in this package is:

1. Bishop's Letter to you
2. Bishop's Letter to parents
3. Catechetical Resource Flyer for families and PSR
4. Poster 11x17 and Donation Box Sign (8 1/2 x 11).
- All these enclosed materials can be found at our diocesan webpage.

Let us keep each other in prayer and may the good Lord bless us with every good gift!

Sr. Janine Tran, CMR
Director of Faith Formation



Five Steps to Fruitful Implementation

1. Hold a meeting with your teachers and discuss ideas with them by Monday, February 12th.
2. Distribute Bishop Rice's Letter and Catechetical Resource Flyer to parents by Monday, February 19th.
3. Hang enclosed 11x17 poster in school
4. Create a donation box, using enclosed 8 1/2 x 11 sign. Be creative!
5. Insert resources and ideas from Catechetical Resource Flyer into school bulletin and parent communications regularly.

Steps to Sending Donations

1. All donations should be collected by Easter Sunday, March 31st.
2. Make one check payable to: Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau.
3. Please send to: Diocesan Office of Faith Formation
4. All questions and comments can be directed to: Debra Owensby
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