



WORKS OF MERCY AND CHRISTIAN SERVICE FEBRUARY ~ MARCH 2019

SPACE STILL AVAILABLE...FOCUS HOPE FOOD BANK: There is a opportunity for students and parents to volunteer at Focus Hope on **Saturday, February 9, 2019 (10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)** at the Central Warehouse located in Detroit. Volunteers that participate will be “cutting stock” which includes opening boxes and putting food on pallets for pre-packed pantry boxes for families in need. *Please contact Tricia Kesteloot for additional information or to sign-up in advance (313) 574-9619.*

HART (Haiti and Africa Relief Team) ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER: Saturday, February 16, 2019. This annual event is held to benefit the HART mission to serve our brothers and sisters in Haiti. The dinner will be held in the St. Paul Cafeteria. Student and adult volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, greeting guests, face painting and kids’ activities, food and beverage preparation and clean-up. All volunteers are warmly welcome to enjoy a FREE dinner. Several volunteer shifts are available between 4:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. *Please call Mrs. Shari Davidson if you have any questions or would like to sign-up at (313) 530-8001 or email her at Shari.davidson@h-a-r-t.org.*

MR. COSTELLO NEEDS HELPERS! KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAN DRIVE: Once a month the Knights of Columbus collect soda pop cans/bottles to provide scholarships for Seminarians (men studying to enter the priesthood). Beginning this year, parents can arrange to pick-up the bottles/cans and students/parents can select a convenient time to redeem them at the grocery store. *Please contact Mr. Bob Costello at (313) 400-3699 or email him at bobcostello46@gmail.com.*

OPEN HEARTS-OPEN DOORS HOMELESS WEEK: St. Paul’s Parish and School will host our annual outreach mercy project during the week of March 2-9th. There are many opportunities to help serve our homeless guests with food preparation, hospitality, assistance in the clothing closet, event set-up and take-down, etc. Families and groups are welcome to participate throughout the week. However, student groups may only help on Monday and Tuesday, AFTER R.E. CLASSES! All students must be accompanied by a parent and **WE CANNOT ACCOMMODATE STUDENTS WHO SHOW UP WITHOUT ADULT SUPERVISION.** All adults over the age of 18 must have taken the Protecting God’s Children Workshop. *Please contact Mrs. Tricia Kesteloot for additional program information (313) 885-7022, ext. 126.*

GLEANERS FOOD BANK, DETROIT LOCATION: On Saturday, March 30 (9:00-11:30 a.m.) youth (5th GRADE AND OLDER) and parent volunteers may take part in one of our Super Service Saturday opportunities working with the Kids Helping Kids Program at Gleaners Food Bank. *Please contact Mrs. Tricia Kesteloot at (313) 885-7022, ext. 126 if you would like to sign-up and volunteer.*

HELP AT THE HELM: The S.O.C (Services for Older Citizens) The Helm hosts many regular programs and special events throughout the year for the elderly living in our local communities. Some activities include assembling treat and supply baskets, shoveling snow, playing games or crafts with seniors or helping with an event...there are always new opportunities at the Helm. Most programs and events present numerous opportunities for volunteers with different skills and interests to give back to their community. *If you would like to volunteer, please contact Heidi Uhlig Johnstone at (313) 649-2107 or email her at huhlig@helmlife.org.*

SUNRISE ASSISTED LIVING CENTER: This neighborhood senior assisted living center is looking for volunteers, young and old, to visit residents: play cards or board games, organize an activity or just enjoy conversation. This facility is looking for small groups to play bingo with residents on Saturday afternoons between 1:00-3:00 p.m. Families are welcome to come and help out as well. *Please contact Mrs. Gretchen Verbecke, the Sunrise Activity and Volunteer Coordinator at (313) 343-0600.*

