

Food for Friends Food Drive on October 22!

Food drives strengthen our community by providing us with an opportunity to live the Gospel teachings of Jesus, *"In reply He said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise."* Luke 3:11

Friday, October 22, will be next **"Food for Friends" monthly food drive!** We would like to extend a prayer of gratitude to our SJSC community for enthusiastically supporting this St. Serra Outreach Program, which benefits the food banks associated with our parishes, every year. We could not do this without you!

Let's continue that spirit of giving. Your monthly contribution will continue to feed hungry men, women, and children in our communities throughout the year. Our food banks became very low during the summer months, so your contributions are greatly appreciated. What seems like a small amount can truly help a family in need. Not sure what to donate? All non-perishable canned goods or dry foods are welcome but in particular this month we are looking for:

- Canned meats such as stews, chili with meat, tuna, chicken
- Spaghetti sauce (preferably in cans, but jars okay)
- Boxed Pasta
- Chef Boyardee Canned Pastas
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruits
- Peanut Butter
- Bagged Rice/Beans
- Hearty Soups (Campbell's Chunky, Progresso)
- Breakfast Cereal

Please use a grocery bag from home and have your child(ren) drop the food bag in the bins located around the morning drop-off traffic pattern when they exit your vehicle or they may bring it to their homeroom any day this week if that is easier.

Please contact Diana McCarron, dmccarron@serraschool.org with any questions.