

MARCH HOSPITALITY NEWSLETTER

SAINT ANDRE BESSETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Important Announcements:

- On days when you plan on volunteering for Morning Hospitality, please try to be here **by 8:45AM**. This will help me know what services will be available for our guests before the circle starts. It is my goal to start gathering for the circle at 9AM, and have the circle underway **by 9:10AM** so that we can open on time for our guests. If you arrive after the circle has started, we are asking that you remain in the front office or chapel on the 1st floor.
- SAB staff lunch hour is from 12:30PM – 1:30PM. During this hour, the church will be shut down (please no donations, volunteers, or services offered).
- Donation hours: 1:30PM – 3PM Monday - Friday
- We are currently in need of some extra helping hands to assist with prepping meals for our Morning Hospitality. If you are interested, please email Andrew at programdirector@saintandrechurch.org
- Saint Andre Bessette is excited to announce that we will be starting our very own rooftop garden! More information to come soon.

Important Dates:

- March 8th: Daylight Savings - Don't forget to turn your clocks forward!
- March 17th: Saint Patricks Day - We will be doing a special meal for our guests during Morning Hospitality!

Hospitality Needed Items:

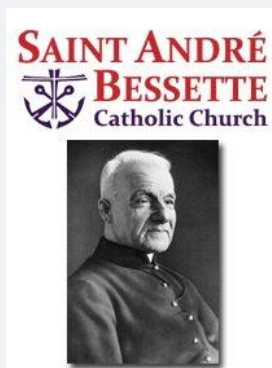
- Hot Sauce (tabasco sauce, sriracha), Shredded Cheese (cheddar, mozzarella), Paper/Reusable bags (used for Food Pantry & hygiene kits), Sleeping Bags, Backpacks, Men's and Women's Underwear (S – M sizes), Towels, Washcloths, and small bottles of hand sanitizer.

February Morning Hospitality Statistics:

- Total # of Guests: 694
- There were 11 days of Morning Hospitality
- Approximately 63 guests were served every Morning Hospitality (does not include to-go's served at the door)
- 155 Guests received Men's Clothing
- 31 Guests received Women's Clothing
- 189 Guests received Hygiene Kits

Food Pantry Statistics:

- 53 Guests received Food Boxes
- 56 Food bags were distributed



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February Highlight: Nursing Students



Paige and Marisa (left) have been checking guests blood pressure, and running the art program on Thursdays during Morning Hospitality.

Beca and Amanda (right) have been presenting information on health topics, and running the hygiene station on Tuesdays during Morning Hospitality.



The first group of Clackamas Nursing students posing with Pope Francis on their final day of volunteering. These students volunteered on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during Morning Hospitality in January and February. Clackamas Nursing students will be at SAB through March 11th.

Concordia Nursing students (from left to right) Erika, K, Jacob, Jessica, Jessica, and Jill have volunteered on Thursdays during Morning Hospitality. They will be at Saint Andre Bessette through April 9th.



Get To Know The Guests:

Why do you like coming to Saint Andre Bessette?

‘[Saint Andre Bessette] is a safe place, and it’s nice to get away from the crowds.’ - Stanley

‘You all take care of the neighborhood and community.’ -Wes

‘I come here for the spiritual aspect, and to see the staff.’ - Steve

‘You guys are all angels. The church is inviting, safe, comfortable, and has the best coffee in town.’ - Sean

‘The fellowship.’ - Deacon