



As a Catholic Church of the Marianist Tradition, we embrace the Marianist Mission Statement and "... are committed to education ... minister with youth ... and are in solidarity with the poor."

*Can you think globally and act locally to help solve the world's problems?
Can you share your time, talents, and treasures with others in need?*

For the month of April, 2023

Mercy Neighborhood Ministries (513) 751-2500

<https://MercyNeighborhoodMinistries.org>

Mercy Neighborhood Ministries' Food Pantry, like other food pantries throughout the nation, is experiencing an increase in requests for food along with a decrease in donations of food. They have asked that we help supply breakfast items to distribute to their clients. If you are able to help, please donate nutritious cereals (hot or cold), pancake mix, fruit cups, or other healthy shelf-stable breakfast foods that clients can prepare in their homes.

Mercy Neighborhood Ministries would greatly appreciate your support for their Hoops and Hops event at Purcell Marian on Saturday April 29. It's a fun basketball-themed evening with tasty food, half-court contests, and more. More details will be in April parish bulletins and on the MNM website.

We need volunteers to help set up tables and chairs for this event.

Set-up will be Saturday April 29, approximately 9:00 to 11:00 at Purcell Marian.

To volunteer for set up, sign up on the sign-up sheet on the table in front of church or contact Damian Billy dmbillyarchitect@cinci.rr.com

Purcell Marian High School (513) 751-1230 www.purcellmarian.org

Another successful academic year is winding down at PMHS, an International Baccalaureate World School. You can help keep students healthy and prepared for learning by providing granola bars, protein bars, fruit cups, yogurt, and other healthy foods for Purcell Marian's Breakfast Buddies program and/or umbrellas for the school office to lend to bus-riding students on rainy days. These items are ongoing and unfunded expenses for PMHS. How you can help:

- Donate boxes of granola bars, breakfast bars, or nutrition bars.
- Donate fruit cups or yogurt (a refrigerator is available for storage).
- Please do NOT donate fresh fruit (it attracts fruit flies) or hot cereal to the high school breakfast program.
- Please donate umbrellas to lend to students who travel to and from school by bus.

Please place umbrellas and food donations in front of the side altar rail on Sundays in April. Please label donations either "Purcell Marian" or "Mercy Neighborhood Ministries" so they are delivered to the ministry for which you intend them. Monetary donations may be placed in the Sunday Collection Basket; again please label them with the ministry's name.

Or use the on-line giving function on our Parish website to donate.