



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?

If you would like to volunteer, please contact the organization directly (contact information is on the back of this page).

Your immediate help is needed :

For the month of November, 2023

November is a time when we reflect on how blessed and thankful we are. We also recognize that many around us need extra assistance this year. We ask you to look into your heart to find a way to help those who rely on our service ministries. Some suggestions are below, but please feel free to use your creative energy to find ways to support those amongst us.

St. Francis de Sales School: www.desalescincy.org

- Thank you for your continued support!
 - *Our School is requesting \$15 Gift Cards from Target, LaRosa's, Skyline, Starbucks, and/or Dunkin' Donuts to be used for School Newsletter, Faculty Meeting, and Family Engagement raffles and incentives.*

Purcell Marian High School: www.purcellmarian.org

- The students of Purcell Marian are grateful for your ongoing support.
 - *The Breakfast Buddies Program feeds the 50-60 students that arrive daily unfed. Can you donate healthy protein breakfast bars or shelf-stable fruit cups to restock their supplies?*

Mercy Neighborhood Ministries: www.mercyneighborhoodministries.org

- MNM wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the wonderful relationship with the St. Francis de Sales Parish.
 - *Their Food Pantry provides groceries for local seniors. Can you donate canned meats (chicken and/or tuna), canned fruit, and instant coffee to fill their shelves?*

The Mary Magdalen House: www.marymagdalenhouse.org

- Thanks so much for continuing to support the Mary Magdalen House. St. Francis de Sales has been so generous to our guests and we are grateful for your help!
 - *With Winter approaching, can you donate winter hats and gloves and thick winter socks (for both men and women)?*

The HELP Program: www.helpprogramcincinnati.net

- Thank you very much for your support. Our Returning Citizens work hard to establish themselves as reliable employees and positively contributing members of the community.
- HELP's Drive to Thrive program refurbishes donated cars and gives them to long-term members of the HELP program who have completed training and continue to meet their goals.
 - *Can you donate a used vehicle or AutoZone Gift Cards so that they can save on the parts purchased to get the donated vehicles back on the road?*

The Center for Respite Care: www.centerforrespitcare.org

- Thank you so very much. We appreciate our relationship with St. Francis de Sales!
 - *Can you donate shower shoes (the open-toe type -they cannot use flip-flop type with strap between the toes).*

Please leave items to be donated by the Altar on Sundays during November. Please mark on your donation bags which agency the donation is for.

- **Or ... please place your gift card, check, or cash donation in a marked envelope and drop it in the collection basket on Sunday.**
- **Or ... please use the On-line Giving function on our Parish website to make a donation to any agency.**

The organizations listed on the back of this page are associated with our Parish and would benefit greatly from your generous donation of your time, talents, and treasures.