



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."

Your immediate help is needed in the month of January, 2024

The Center for Respite Care needs:

- You to prepare and share a ***Luncheon Meal*** with the clients.
 - When: Saturday, January 27th at 11:30 am
 - Where: The Center for Respite Care, 1615 Republic Street (Parking will be available in the Garage within the building – enter off Liberty Street).
 - If several of us prepare part of the meal, it will mean less work for each of us.
 - The Sign-up Sheet is on the table in front near the Altar.
 - If you have questions, please contact Ann Saluke at: 513.325.4000 or: annsaluke5@gmail.com
 - Please join the clients to share the meal – conversations are just as important as the food.
 - If you have never participated in this ministry, I strongly recommend that you do. It is an eye-opening experience.
- After a client is medically healed and ready to move into a new apartment, they often have nothing except the clothes on their back. Your donations of household items will help assemble ***Apartment Starter Kits*** that include:
 - Kitchen items: pots, pans, dishware, glassware, and utensils.
 - Cleaning supplies: brooms, dustpans, mops, buckets, and cleaning products.
 - Miscellaneous: shower curtains and pillows (new only please).
- Additionally, with the oft-, and ever-, changing clientele, ***Personal Care Items*** are ALWAYS in short supply. Can you donate:
 - Individually packaged toothbrushes, regular-sized toothpaste, disposable razors, shaving cream, shampoo, body wash, body lotion, deodorant, combs, and hairbrushes.
 - Shower Shoes (please no 'flip-flop' type with a strap between toes) – these are an expensive, but much used item.
 - Does anyone know anyone in the 'shower shoe industry' that might consider a donation of shower shoes (seconds are ok) to the Center?
 - If yes, please contact Damian Billy at: 513.833.3494 or: dmbillyarchitect@cinci.rr.com
 - Kroger Gift Cards, in any amount, to restock the Food Pantry.
- Please place your donations on the steps of the side altar at church on Sunday January 14th, 21st, and 28th.
- Cash, check donations, or Kroger Gift Cards may be placed in an envelope in the Sunday Collection Basket marked "Center for Respite Care", or you can donate through our Parish website on-line giving tab.