



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 March, 2024

Mercy Neighborhood Ministries asks for your help to:

- Set-up and take-down their fund-raising event called *Hoops and Hops*.
 - When:
 - Set-up on Saturday, March 23rd from 9:30 am - 11:30 am (6 volunteers)
 - Take-down on Sunday, March 24th from 10:00 am – 11:30 am (another 6 volunteers)
 - Volunteers will move and set up tables and chairs.
 - Where: Purcell Marian High School Alumni Hall and Gymnasium
 - To volunteer please contact Damian Billy at: dmbillyarchitect@cinci.rr.com or 513.833.3494
 - *Hoops and Hops* is Saturday, March 23rd from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm. It is a unique and exciting fundraiser involving teams attempting to make halfcourt basketball shots. The last team standing wins \$10,000 !
 - You will also be able to watch the NCAA Basketball tournament games on TVs.
 - Food and beverages will be available for purchase.
 - There is a \$10/person admission fee.
 - Please consider attending to support one of our Parish-associated ministries all while having a most enjoyable evening.
 - If you are interested in joining a Halfcourt Shot Team or sponsoring a Team's entry fees (with a chance to win part of the \$10,000 prize), please contact Aimee Shinkle at: ashinkle@mnministries.org
 - More information can be found at:
<https://mercyneighborhoodministries.org/news-events/2024-hoops-hops/>
- Also, please donate *Spring Cleaning Supplies* to the Food Pantry for their elderly clients. Cleaning supplies cannot be purchased with Food Stamps.
 - Comet type cleanser, Spray cleaners
 - Antibacterial wipes, Paper towels
 - Air fresheners
 - Dish soap, Sponges
 - Small Laundry detergents, Dryer sheets
- Additionally, to keep up their clients' energy while they clean, can you donate:
 - Peanut butter, Jelly, Crackers
- **Please place your donations on the steps of the side altar at church on Sundays in March.**
- **Cash or check donations may be placed in an envelope in the Sunday Collection Basket marked "Mercy Neighborhood Ministries", or you can donate through our Parish website on-line giving tab.**