

## *St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church Volunteer Opportunities*

# Cathedral Center Outreach

### **Our Mission:**

We reach out to help the single women and families who are staying the night in the emergency shelter at the Cathedral Center in downtown Milwaukee.

### **Activities:**

We provide and serve evening snacks, visit with guests, and prepare bag lunches for the guests to take with them the next day. There are anywhere from 50-75 guests at the Center each night, including up to 50 women and up to eight women/men with their families.

### **Who Can Participate:**

Women, men and school or college students of any denomination are invited to volunteer. Children in third grade or older are welcome to join their parents.

Volunteers may do any or all of the following:

- Donate snacks, beverages or supplies to be taken downtown.
- Help with food set-up, serving, bag lunch preparation, and clean-up.
  - Six volunteers are needed to travel to the site.

### **Types of Donations Needed:**

Suggested snacks and beverages include items such as fruit juices, milk, veggies and dip, cheese, sausage, nachos, crackers, cookies, etc. Individually packaged food items to include in lunch bags are also appreciated.

Suggested supplies donations include paper plates (dinner size), plastic forks and spoons, napkins, paper towels, dish soap, hand soap and paper lunch bags.

### **Time Commitment:**

We are one faith community of many church and community organizations that provide assistance to the Cathedral Center. We participate in this ministry during an assigned period of days every month or two. Volunteers are able to select the night that they would like to help.

Volunteers arrive at the Cathedral Center (845 N. Van Buren -- adjacent to the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist) by 6:30 p.m. and are finished with their duties by 9:00 p.m. at the latest. Carpooling is arranged and new volunteers are paired with experienced helpers.

### **Questions?**

Contact Julie Larrivee at 387-0150 or [jlarrivee@wi.rr.com](mailto:jlarrivee@wi.rr.com).

*There are different gifts but the same Spirit... (1 Corinthians 12:3).  
Please share your gifts of time and talent!*