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ACTIVITY REPORT

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&
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Manna Ministry**

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JUNE 2010 – MAY 2011**

MANNA MINISTRY'S MISSION:

**TO CONTINUE TO FEED "GOD'S CHOSEN" NAMELY, THE
NEEDY.**

CONTINENTAL MUFFIN & SIGN-UP WEEKEND

- The weekend of September 11 & 12, Manna Ministry held a Muffin Continental Breakfast & Sign-up for all of our projects. Muffins were served after all masses, (including the 5 p.m. on Saturday) and parishioners make extra muffins that were delivered to Avenue 15. This is always a very successful event, ***all of our projects were signed up*** and **\$235.00** was received towards Manna Ministry Projects.

A SPECIAL PLEA

- In September Manna Ministry made a "SPECIAL PLEA FOR FUNDS". Since its inception in this parish, Manna Ministry has been blessed with abundant and generous donations of volunteer time, food, service, and, even money. We began each year with just over \$1,000.00 which covered all necessities for our projects. At our year end meeting in June we realized that we had only \$500.00 to begin our 2010-2011 projects. Within a few weeks of our request for funds we received \$1,000.00, therefore beginning our season with \$1,735.00.

SANDWICH PROJECT

- From June 2010 to May 2011, 746 loaves (6,714) of sandwiches were received as well as many other goodies; distributed amongst the Mustard Seed Ministry and Avenue 15. This project alone involves many parishioners.
- Sign up for the Sandwich Project takes place at the Continental Muffin & Sign-Up Weekend in September. The Manna Ministry Coordinator contacts the person(s) who have signed up, two weeks prior to the monthly project to confirm their commitment. Instructions are then emailed to them, and the project takes place. This involves many families throughout the year, those sponsoring, and parishioners making the sandwiches.

MEALS PREPARED & SERVED

➤ **INN FROM THE COLD**

- ✓ On October 22nd, 2010 - Manna Ministry Members hosted and prepared a hot meal for approximately 25 people, guests & volunteers. The next meal to be hosted & prepared will take place on May 27th, 2011.
- ✓ Also, on October 22nd, fifteen (15) bag lunches were prepared for Inn from the Cold guests. This will also occur on May 27th.

➤ **MUSTARD SEED MINISTRY**

- ✓ Two (2) meals prepared & served. The first one took place on Sunday, **November 21st, 2010**, and the second, on Sunday, **March 13th, 2011**. Approximately 650 people are served at each meal. The preparation and serving involves over 100+ parishioners, and, the 14 Manna Ministry Members.

➤ **AVENUE 15**

- ✓ On February 13th, a hot meal was prepared by the members of the Manna Ministry Committee for the 25 young folks at Avenue 15.

➤ **CALGARY URBAN PROJECT SOCIETY (CUPS)**

- ✓ This project takes place the last two weekends in January. Toiletries, clothing, etc. donated,. This project involves a few hundred parishioners, as well as a crew of 4 to 6 people to organize each week, go through all the items and deliver to CUPS. This year there were fifteen (15) boxes of toiletries & clothing delivered to CUPS.

All of the above projects involved several hundred parishioners, without their contribution, Manna Ministry would not be able to carry out its mission. We thank you for your support.

Tina Roach
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St. Pius X – Manna Ministry