

April 2017 Newsletter

Catholic Ladies Relief Society #2

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Seventh and C Streets, Marysville, CA 95901



**Working together
to provide Hunger Relief
in our Community**

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 – 6PM

All General Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 6PM, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Hall, Seventh and C Streets, Marysville, CA.
(530) 742-6461

April Social Committee:

Cindy Thomas Melody Young
Phyllis Pena Marnie Stultz



This Month's Birthdays

Laura Rosellini – April 6th
Cindy Thomas – April 14th
Carolyn Urban – April 19th
Maggie Walker – April 21st
Sharleen Cantrell – April 30th

President's Message

Look for President's message to be in next month's newsletter.
Cindy Thomas, CLRS President

April Holy Days

Palm Sunday – Sunday, April 9th
Holy Thursday – Thursday, April 13th
Good Friday – Friday, April 14th
Holy Saturday – Saturday, April 15th
Easter Sunday – Sunday, April 16th

Spiritual Thought for the Month

“What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.” James 2:14-18 ESV

Food Locker Statistics

2016 Food Locker Statistics

<u>Families</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>(Homeless)</u>	<u>Total Individuals</u>	<u>Meals</u>
2,038	3,605	1,439	(1,169 (23%))	5,044 (Av./mo 420)	45,396

2017 Focus...Increase in Protein and fresh fruit and vegetables for the hungry.

January:

<u>Families</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>(Homeless)</u>	<u>Total Individuals</u>	<u>Meals</u>
144	235	86	73	321	2,889

February:

<u>Families</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>(Homeless)</u>	<u>Total Individuals</u>	<u>Meals</u>
144	233	81	64	314	2,826

We are now able to give everyone fresh fruit and vegetables along with whole wheat sliced bread (thanks to our new grant.) We will be doing a satisfaction survey this month (March) as part of the conditions of the grant.

**The CLRS Food Locker is open Wednesdays and Fridays
from 10:30 – 11:30 am**

News from the Yuba-Sutter Food Bank

Reported by Terry Rutherford, Yuba County Board Member at Y-S FB

Food Bank Thrift Store Fundraiser: Spring Yard Sale

Saturday, April 1st 8am-2pm, 760 Stafford Way, Yuba City

****All money earned is used to help the hungry in Yuba & Sutter Counties****

Note: The Empty Bowls Fundraiser has been moved to **May**. Information will be shared when available. This is patterned after the Depression-era soup lines, and is designed to help us realize more deeply the plight of the homeless and poor.

Needed are soup bowls: all colors, shapes and sizes.

Volunteers are also needed to set-up, serve, clean-up or make a pot of soup for the occasion. Monetary donations are also welcome to help end hunger.

Please contact Terry at tr124@pacbell.net or call cell phone at 916-952-3811 if you are interested in participating.

History of the CLRS

provided by Joanne Burns, Historical Committee

HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC LADIES RELIEF SOCIETY

128 YEARS AGO-----DECEMBER 14, 1888

EXCERPTS, (2017) OF MINUTES FROM FIRST MEETING

At the residence of Hon. Mayor Slattery of Marysville, a meeting of ladies convened at the request of Mrs. J. Magill of Sacramento for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Catholic Ladies Relief Society of the Sacramento Diocese.

The ladies were addressed by Mrs. J. Magill, Grand President of CLRS, and Miss Ida Wilson of CLRS#1. After giving us the aims and objectives of the Society and reading the Articles of Incorporation, the ladies present agreed to take on the obligation.

Then Father Coleman said he would do all he could do to help the Society as he understood the Right Rev. Bishop Monogue approved of this Society and he felt such a Society was needed and would be very advantageous to the members of our church. Rev. Father McCabe and Mayor Slattery also approved of the Society and offered their assistance to aid in our organization. After this each of the ladies expressed a desire to become an Auxiliary to the Catholic Ladies Relief Society of the Sacramento Diocese.

Mayme Tombs, Secretary

(On the 14th Day of December, 1888, Rev. Coleman, Rev. McCabe, Mayor Slattery and 13 Ladies were sworn in by the Grand President Mrs. J. Magill. Temporary First President was Miss Ellen Brophy.)