



**Saturday, February 2nd**

*“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat,  
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink...”  
Matthew 25:35*

MORE THAN 20 YEARS AGO, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

*“Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game,  
help us to be mindful of those without even  
a bowl of soup to eat.”*

The Souper Bowl of Caring is now a nationwide movement that unites schools, congregations, and community organizations in the fight against hunger. The event has transformed Super Bowl weekend into the nation’s largest youth-led weekend of giving and service.

We here at St Francis of Assisi are teaming up with the Springfield Ministerium again to collect canned goods, non-perishable food items, and monetary donations on **Saturday, February 2nd**.

On February 2nd, Parishioners receiving a flier can leave a bag with canned goods on their door step **before 10AM** and someone will be by to pick it up and deliver to Conway Hall. Alternatively, Parishioners can also drop off items at Conway Hall before 1:00PM.

**Those who wish to volunteer for Conway Hall packaging and transportation of boxed canned goods to the Bernardine Center in Chester on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, any time between 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM are asked to email**

**Jim Larkin in advance at [lark526@comcast.net](mailto:lark526@comcast.net) to let him know of your desire to participate.**

Everything collected will be given to the Bernardine Center in Chester. (Interfaith Coalition of Food Centers of Delaware County). Monetary donations are also accepted. Checks can be made payable to “Delco Community Cares”.

**After Mass on Saturday, February 2nd and Sunday, February 3rd, Teens will be at the Church doors with Soup Pots to collect monetary contributions for the hungry.** Your contribution will be sent to the St. Vincent de Paul Cupboard in BVM Parish in Darby.

**Thank You** to everyone for your generosity, donations, and participation, especially our young people. We are grateful for your **CARING AND SHARING!**

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