



Holy Family Table

March/April 2012

"I was hungry and you gave me to eat" (Matthew 25:35)



Dear Friends & Supporters:

Please consider being a **tee sponsor or event sponsor** for the golf tournament. Sponsors are much appreciated and along with the raffle provide the bulk of our "profit". If you can donate a raffle prize, please contact Betty Scalise at 674-5239. Gift certificates, wine, fancy gift food packs, and athletic items are especially popular as raffle prizes.

On Thursday, February 9, Holy Family Table was glad to host the monthly meeting of the **Madera S.A.L.T.** committee at Griffin Hall. This coalition of community agencies moves its meetings each month to enable everyone to see various facilities and to better understand the work of the participating programs.

Two special opportunities to help the Holy Family Table are available during March and April. **Curves for Women** at 16810 Road 26 has selected Holy Family Table as the 2012 recipient of their **annual March food drive**. We are also participating in the Alan Shawn **Feinstein Foundation Spring Challenge to Fight Hunger** which runs from **March 1 to April 30**. During this time period, any food, cash donations or pledges given to Holy Family Table that are *over & above our regular monthly donations* will add to our challenge total. Food donations are valued at \$1 per item or per pound for purposes of the competition. Any food donated to the Table at Curves or at Griffin Hall will be included in our total. If you are donating food, please remember that we are always in need of canned vegetables, rice, dry beans, and other non-perishables, but we will find a use for whatever is donated. If you are donating money, it should be sent to Holy Family Table at the St. Joachim's rectory office. Our hope is that participation in this Challenge will not only increase help from the Madera community, it will result in a generous donation from the Foundation. Further information about the Challenge is available at: www.feinsteinfoundation.org

Finally, **Lent** is a time to pray, to reflect and to seek ways to help others, through donations and service. We are grateful for the spirit of giving that moves so many at this time.

Contact the following if you can help by volunteering or by donating:		
Sunday crew	Earl Knauss	871-7577
Monday crew	Tony Lopez	674-7891
Tuesday crew	Norma Hickman	674-1328
Wednesday crew	Erlinda Nevarez	412-6403
Thursday crew	Arturo Salazar	871-7577
Friday crew	Marcus Gonsalves	706-4193
Saturday crew	Teresa Mercado	673-5371
Floor crew	Esther Esparza	674-5756
	Floyd Burns	481-3005
Food Donations Fundraising	Joseph Medeiros Linda Parkhurst Betty Scalise	871-7577 673-7254 674-5239

Enclosed is the reservation form (green sheet) for the **Mary Kascht Memorial Golf Tournament & Luncheon** which will take place at the **Madera Municipal Golf Course** on **Saturday morning, June 2, 2012**. The golf tournament has been an annual fund-raiser for Holy Family Table for the past six years. It's always a lot of fun. There will be prizes, a raffle, a great lunch and the chance to win \$10,000 for a hole-in-one. All golfers are welcome. Non-golfers may purchase tickets just for the luncheon. Contact John Kascht at (559) 706-3024 for information.

	Total Meals Served By Month						
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
January	N/A	6,200	9,387	11,595	6,832	6,198	7,911
February	N/A	10,172	12,316	15,501	8,180	6,310	9,820
March	16,642	14,091	16,394	18,473	11,577	11,035	
April	16,814	7,394	13,348	16,432	10,660	8,852	
May	6,807	5,553	8,171	7,966	5,651	4,927	
June	5,494	6,287	6,901	7,489	4,010	4,883	
July	5,638	6,066	7,568	3,498	4,954	5,377	
August	6,542	5,964	8,375	3,313	5,135	5,869	
September	5,962	4,843	6,720	4,129	4,801	5,422	
October	8,568	5,647	10,845	6,595	5,979	7,545	
November	9,282	12,179	14,926	8,789	9,186	8,677	
December	7,417	9,502	13,195	7,606	8,256	11,121	
	N/A	93,898	128,146	111,386	85,221	86,216	

*Please continue to PRAY for the HOLY FAMILY TABLE
--for those who serve and for those who come to eat.*