

Social Ministry Information

Date: 6-30-10

Ministry: Brother Benno Kitchen Servers

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Ministry Purpose: Serve a meal once a month to those who seek it at Brother Benno Kitchen in Oceanside

Activities: Volunteers serve the meal on our assigned day, which is the first Saturday of every month.

Number of Participants: It takes at least five but no more than eight servers. The Holy Spirit has taken good care of us in this respect since we have never had less than five and rarely have had to send someone home because too many showed up. We have a dozen servers on our list.

Challenges: Our members have been serving at Brother Benno for many months to many years and have been very faithful in this ministry. They usually only leave for uncontrollable reasons. I'm sure there must be others in our parish who would like to serve but reliability is desired, and unless someone drops out, we really can't use more servers.

Special Needs from Parish: None other than patience.

Other: Ever since that program began at STM, the group has also prepared and served a meal at the North County Solutions for Change Shelter once a year. In fact, they were the first group to do so.