

Social Ministry Information

Date: Revised 6-30-10

Ministry: Brother Benno Collections

Leader: [Position Available]

Phone:

Email:

Backup to Leader:

Ministry Purpose: Provide physical and material support to Brother Benno Center, which provides for the needs of the homeless in Oceanside.

Activities: Food collection drive in March (collected 2 pickup truck loads in 2010); toiletry & underwear collection in October; collect leftover candy after Halloween; apple & pumpkin pies at Thanksgiving (excellent responses in 2009).

Number of Participants: In the past, Deacon Tom was the primary organizer for the food and toiletries drives and he recruited helpers as necessary.

Challenges:

Special Needs from Parish: Members of the Parish are very generous. A replacement leader is needed

Other: Brother Benno Foundation is a non-profit organization with no paid employees. It has a support facility in an industrial building near the Oceanside airport. It runs a soup kitchen, food bank, and has five houses (2 women's and 3 men's) that accommodate 8-12 people each in various rehabilitation categories.