

St. Benedict Joseph Homeless Shelter

Location is the former St. Vincent de Paul store at 7th and Sycamore Streets

Sign-up Sunday - September 23, 2007

You are invited (if age 18 or older) to participate in an outreach to our local poor this winter with volunteers from other Catholic and Christian churches in the area. We will be re-opening a homeless shelter for the third year from November 1 through March 31, 2008, 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. **YOUR** help is needed!

Please check the areas below you are willing to consider volunteering during the winter. **Return this form** to your parish office or the collection on **September 23**. Someone from each committee (below) will call you to discuss your commitment. And please duplicate this and ask others to help. Thank you!

Companion (stay awake, pray, watch -8 p.m.-1 a.m. OR 1 - 6 a.m.)
Safe Environment Training and a short shelter orientation required of companions to our guests (Schedules of both training sessions available)

Best nights for me to help (Circle all that apply) **Su M T W Th F Sa Any**

Best shift for me (Check) **8 p.m.-1 a.m.** **1 a.m.-6 a.m.** **Either**

Prayer Ministry (prayer leaders, daily prayer at home for the _____ homeless and the volunteers)

Meal Preparation in your home/delivery (providing hot soup, sandwiches, donuts, snacks, coffee, etc.)

Housekeeping (keep facility clean and sanitary once a week with help)

Laundry Service (transport linens to cleaners and back to the shelter)

Transportation (possible need for 4-wheel drive in the winter, haul unwanted items to dump, etc.)

Grounds (regular lawn care, snow removal, trash pickup)

Maintenance (help in emergency with plumbing, lighting, etc.)

PLEASE PRINT:

First and Last Name _____

Phone # (day) _____ Phone # (evening) _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____