



Food for Families Program

2016

Our Council has been bringing non-perishable food donated by our parishioners at back of Church to St. Joseph's Food Panty every month. For a bit of history, in 1977 two women started the food pantry, by delivering food from their cars. Several years later, because of the great need, they began collecting food from local grocery stores and adding additional volunteers. Now the pantry operates from the building, thanks to the generosity of St. Joseph Church in West Bradenton. From 2 people to 120 volunteers; from 120 families per month to over 2000, Saint Joseph's Food Pantry stands out as a beacon of hope and faith in Manatee County

So far, since the summer we have donated 1600 pounds of food with over 55 man-hours. Led by Brother Matt Cangemi, and many other Knights and Parish volunteers.

Respectfully submitted

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Everything Loaded



Happy Helpers



Stocking the Shelves



Staging Area