



SVdP Conference
Divine Mercy Catholic Church
Merritt Island, FL.

*Feeding 300 Neighbors on
a Budget of \$200!*

Non-Traditional Pantry

- Not a Choice Pantry
- Door to Door Delivery
- One time per month
- Limited to non-perishable food
(e. g. canned foods, rice, pasta)
- Fresh produce & protein absent



How many of you.....?

- Have a pantry?
- Have freezers?
- Freezers capable holding 1,000 lbs.?
- Have perishable foods in your pantry?
- Would like to have perishable foods?
- > Would like to offer healthier options?

How To Implement...

- Determine feasibility
- Space for Sorting?
- Space to Distribute, Parking lot?
- SVdP Manpower?
- Second Harvest or other food banks
- Determine Best Day(s) for food drop
- Number of Days per month?
- OTHER MINISTRIES assisting!!!!
- This is key!!!







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Check-in Point



Cars Line Up for Distribution



FACT SHEET

- 90 Cars per food distribution
- Distribution, 2 times per month
- 250-300 people
- Meat @ .19 per pound = \$190
- Produce & Bakery goods free
- Costco & Publix, high quality
- Sorting day, 15-20 people
- Distribution day, 20 people
- Fed 2,851 family members, 5 mo.

Purpose as Vincentians

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me,”

Matthew, Chapter 25

Questions?

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