



Good News

St. Ben's Community Meal

*When you are through changing,
you are through—Bruce Barton*

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St. Ben's Community Meal is a ministry of the Capuchin Province of St. Joseph and a 501(c)(3) ministry. All donations are tax deductible as allowable by law.

Donations of cash, food, blankets, hygiene products, new socks and underwear always appreciated and accepted Monday-Friday during business hours.

Guests Celebrate Easter With A Job!

"It was a godsend, you need dependable people to work with," said Arthur Cobb, Honeybaked Ham store owner. He was referring to the three guests from St. Ben's that Outreach Worker Prentice Young helped him find. "Even in a recession I have trouble finding people with a good work ethic when I hire for the holidays," Arthur said.

One of the guests Prentice recruited to work for Arthur during Easter Week was Anthony Kirkwood. "It was fun working for Arthur, it was a good atmosphere and Art is a very respectful boss," commented

Anthony. He continued, "I have done seasonal work in factories but I had an injury so this is my first job this year."

"And the work was interesting," Anthony said. "We took hams out for glazing, wrapped them and put them in containers for the customers."

"What I really liked is that they were bright and motivated workers. I could tell them get 40 hams, these weights and sizes and let's start," Arthur said. He smiled as he remembered, "And they did it!"

Arthur's store is in Brookfield at 20101 W Bluemound. "After speaking to Prentice, who came out to the store and

met with me for an hour, I felt that these guys were as committed as I was," he said with a smile. "Now that I have a good source for holiday help, I can look forward to the holidays without feeling like I'll be exhausted at



Above: Guests from St. Ben's Community Meal work as holiday production staff for a local Honeybaked Ham store. Guests not only collected a check but were gifted with a ham to share with their own families.

the end," Arthur added.

Br. Dave Schwab said, "This is a great example of how we as Capuchins partner with others to fulfill our mission. Any business looking for workers can contact Prentice and he'll try to find people who will be a good match."

Aging Gracefully!

This year we mark the 40th Anniversary of the St Benedict's Community Meal. While it is sad that people have to stand in line for a meal, it is amazing to realize that St Ben's and its diverse sponsor groups have been serving this special, hot meal for forty years! That is a lot of commitment.

We will be commemorating this important occasion with a celebration on **Saturday, November 13th, 2010**. This is the official date of the transfer of the Meal from Casa Maria to St Ben's back in 1970! We will provide more detail about this event this fall, but for now, we wanted to alert you to the date so as many sponsors and volunteers as possible, can join in giving thanks for these many years of service.

We will also have a special meal later this summer so that the guests of the Meal can join in marking this unique event. This celebration will include a special menu and entertainment.

— *Br. Dave Schwab, OFM, Capuchin, Ministry Director*



Above: Archbishop Jerome ListECKI welcomes guests to St. Ben's Community Meal while distributing trays. The Archbishop joined over 20 volunteers who served over 400 guests that evening. He also led grace with the guests and volunteers.



Above: Marquette University hosted the Hunger Clean Up Day of Service. Over 2,000 students helped clean area food pantries and meal sites. St. Ben's Community Meal received a gift of \$3,000 in acknowledgement of the many MU students and staff who serve there.



Left: Br. Dave Schwab enjoys the music that the Milwaukee Children's Choir shared with guests.



Right: Professional's cut hair for guests during the meal.

ST. BEN'S GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE SUPPORT OF:



Bill Michaels "The Big Unit"
Will Host:

FOR THE RUN WALK HUNGRY

5K Run & 2 Mile Walk

Thursday, July 22, 2010 • 7 PM

5:30 pm Check-In at North Gate of Summerfest

To

GermanFest

Thursday, July 22 - Sunday July 25
www.germanfest.com



For each participant, Usinger's will generously donate 2 pounds of product to St. Ben's.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

5K RUN: A certified and chip timed/scored race.



\$25 Adult 5K Competitor [after July 15 - \$30]
\$15 Child 5K Competitor [after July 15 - \$20] (must be 12 or younger on race day)
(fee includes chip technology for scoring/timing)



2 MILE WALK: A non-competitive, timed walk in Lakeshore State Park.
(timing provided; not eligible for scoring or awards)

\$20 Adult 2M Walker [after July 15 - \$25]
\$10 Child 2M Walker [after July 15 - \$15] (must be 12 or younger on race day)

PARTICIPANT REWARDS: Commemorative T-Shirt • FREE Admission to German Fest now open until 11:00 pm!
\$5 Food/Drink Card • 2 for 1 Coupon to Return to German Fest on the Weekend • Chance to Win Phenomenal Prizes
See Website for Details • Tempting, Tasty after Race Treats • Fireworks Too!

TEAM INFO: Teams of 10 or more eligible for reduced fee. Exciting group competition prizes! See Website for Details.

AWARDS & DRAWING: Ceremony by North Gate immediately following the Run/Walk. Awards for three overall finishing times for Men and Women. In addition, the top three M/F runners will receive awards in each division.

DIVISIONS: [14 & under] [15-19] [20-24] [25-29] [30-34] [35-39] [40-44] [45-49] [50-54] [55-59] [60-64] [65-69] [70 & over]

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Payment must be postmarked or completed online by **July 15, 2010**.
After July 15, shirt sizes cannot be guaranteed and entry fees increase as noted above.

Register online at www.stbensmilwaukee.org/germanfest or fill out the form below and return with payment.

Detach along dashed line

REGISTRATION FORM: One person per form (photocopies are accepted). PLEASE PRINT Check One: RUN WALK

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Gender:(circle) M F Age(day-of-race): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____ T-Shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL XXL

My extra gift to St Ben's and the Homeless Community : \$ _____ Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

_____ Check (Payable to: St. Ben's Community Meal) _____ Credit Card (circle one) VISA MasterCard Discover Card

Card number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Print name as it appears on card: _____ Signature: _____

I hereby waive all claims against St. Ben's Community Meal, German Fest, Inc., Milwaukee World Festival, Inc., Board of Harbor Commissioners, City of Milwaukee, race personnel and all sponsors for any injuries from which I may suffer while taking part in this event or as a result thereof. I grant permission to all of the aforementioned to use any photographs, motion pictures, videotapes or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. Participant Signature (or guardian if under 18).

SIGNATURE: _____

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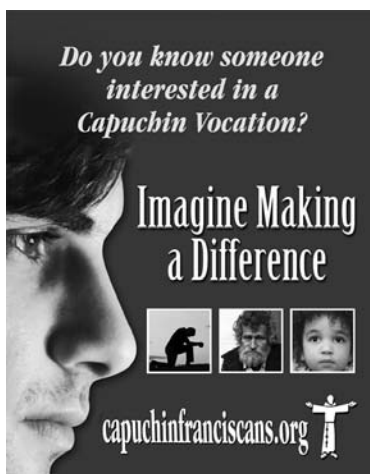
Announcements:

School Supplies Drive Begins



Each summer families that were feeding their children with the help of the school lunch program bring their students to eat at St. Ben's Community Meal. At the start of the school year we try to equip the children for success. St. Ben's Community Building Committee will distribute school supplies to children in need on: Saturday, August 28, 2010. *Can you help us purchase school supplies for the children?* Last year 200+ children received

school supplies after a fun afternoon that included making crafts and receiving free books. If you can help out, please send a check to St. Ben's Community Meal and write School Supplies in the memo section. The committee prefers financial gifts instead of donations of school supplies because the goal is to give each student a pre-packaged backpack.



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