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Dear *faithFULL* Food Drive Point Person,

Thank you for your support of the *faithFULL* Food Drive 2018, which is being conducted across the Diocese of Camden on Sunday, March 18.

In his Lenten message last year, Pope Francis reflected on the parable of Lazarus and the rich man. “Lazarus teaches us that other persons are a gift,” he writes. “A right relationship with people consists in gratefully recognizing their value. Even the poor person at the door of the rich is not a nuisance, but a summons to conversion and to change.” The *faithFULL* Food Drive is a fantastic opportunity to put our faith into action during the Lenten season by recognizing the value of those people in our region who go hungry throughout the year.

After the holidays, many food pantries find themselves with empty shelves while the requests for food are still great. Together let us refill those empty shelves to meet the challenge of hunger right here in South Jersey. **It is our hope that our parishes and schools will work together to collect more food than any single faith community could raise on its own.**

This packet has resources to help you coordinate the food drive at your parish or school, including:

1. ***faithFULL* posters** advertising the event. Please hang in visible locations at your parish or school.
2. **Liturgical aides:** intercessions, bulletin/pulpit announcements, and “homily help” for preachers for the March 18 weekend.
3. **Ministry Ideas:** ways to get the whole parish involved, especially youth.
4. **Frequently Asked Questions:** how will we pull this off?
5. **Point Person Checklist:** a list of the jobs required to make this happen.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact Mike Jordan Laskey, diocesan director of Life & Justice Ministries: michael.laskey@camdendiocese.org or 856.583.2910. Also, be sure to visit our website at camdendiocese.org/faithfull.

Blessings,
faithFULL Organizing Committee