

January 1, 2023

Dear Casserole Bakers:

Thank you for your continued generosity toward the poorest and most needy of our community! Please have no doubt that your kindness is appreciated by all served at the Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, St. Alphonsus "Rock" Church food pantry and St. Vincent's Parish food pantry.

As has been the case for over 25 years, we here at Ascension have been fulfilling the ministry of feeding the poor by these simple steps:

- 1. Prepare the casserole for the appropriate month according to the recipe on the attached sheet.*
- 2. Place in an aluminum pan, cover with heavy foil and secure with masking tape.*
- 3. Write the casserole name and month on the foil.*
- 4. IMPORTANT - Please freeze AT HOME!*
- 5. Bring FROZEN casserole to the freezers located in the white shed next to the parish office.*

We will gladly accept casseroles anytime but, if possible, please deliver in the first half of the month if your last name starts with A to L and the second half of the month if your last name starts M to Z. This will maximize our limited freezer space.

We can always use more bakers so please do not hesitate to share this letter and recipes with all!

Thank you again and please feel free to contact me with questions or suggestions.

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