

Last Friday Supper
October—November 2007 Newsletter
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Please read the important notes about our upcoming December meal and our time change!!

October Summary

October 12

- 45 guests (3 were children)
- 15 Volunteers
- **Total: 48**
- Donation Can: \$21.00

October 25

- 81 guests (6 were children)
- 14 Volunteers
- **Total: 95**
- Menu: chili, corn bread, salad, Halloween cake
- Donation Can: \$11

About October

Our earlier October meal was poorly attended. It could have been the weather, or something else. Only God knows! It's interesting that we had 1/2 the number of guests, but twice the amount of financial donations.

Farewell to a Couple
We were saddened to lose our regular and valuable dishwasher, **Jim Briske**, and his wife **Linda** to. . . Maui!! We wish them a huge success with their new adventures on the Island. Many of you may not know, but Linda was actually born on Maui. Linda wrote that she and Jim are already involved in serving at a "Last-Friday-Supper" group there, and they are already hooked in to a wonderful church. Not only that, they caught up with **Dick Kessler** who was vacationing over there recently. LFS friends are friends forever!

New Dishwasher!

When Jim Briske knew their plans to leave were permanent, he recruited a Twin Cities' member, **Kevin Parker**, to take his place.

November Summary

We served **120 guests** and had **27 volunteers**. Our donation can

was full with **\$155.42**. **12 turkeys** were donated and cooked by **Gerald Gaynor, Tom and Thelma Stade**, and many volunteers. Thank you **Carol Gaynor** for the beautiful center pieces.

This year our focus was a little different concerning the regular clothing drive. We asked people to donate blankets, sleeping bags, backpacks, coats, and jackets.

Many thanks to **Bob and Margie Fulkerson, Jan Alessi, Gerald Gaynor, and Kate MacIraith** for taking time out of your busy lives to work the door.

Amazingly, people actually read our flyer and did not bring too many items from our "NO" list. We have learned from experience what people really need and want.

At the end of the meal, **everything was removed except for some items we asked people not to give us anyway**. Many thanks to **Joann Starke** for taking those items to a good home! A HUGE thanks for everyone for contributing, collecting, sorting, and cleaning, the items.

December Meal

The December meal will be held **Dec. 14th**, our regular 2nd Friday. This is also a Cornish Christmas Friday, so we may have a huge turnout, or a small one.

Change of Meal Times

At the end of our November meal, the liaisons had an informal meeting and discussed **expanding our times to 7 pm.**

This time change is not yet advertised, but I will get this out on the new flyers for 2008. We plan to serve between **5:30 and 7 pm each Friday night.** This is to accommodate those few guests who seem to struggle to get there by 6:30. We can also expand our volunteer base—and encourage some to come later for clean up duties, if they are not capable of getting their earlier. I get occasional calls from folks who work out-of-area, and cannot get to here before 6.

We want feedback on this time change. Please email me (Nan) at nb0208@yahoo.com, or call me at 263-7634, or talk to your liaison.