

LCCN August, 2017 News

Greetings to all,

After praying about what to write here this month I felt called to use this space to encourage your participation. There are nearly 100 of you reading (or hopefully reading) this newsletter so I am asking each one of you, and anyone you share this with, to help us with something very important. As many of you are aware, LCCN is working with the Non-profit Center at Lakeland Community College to create a strategic plan for our future. We had scheduled a day to bring both our partner churches and community partners together to participate in this process; however, we had to cancel it due to low responses. I realize that it was short notice for many people so we will be rescheduling it. I will send invites out as soon as we nail down a date. One of the first steps in the planning process is for us to look at our mission statement and to create a vision statement. I am asking all of you to help out with this. Please take a moment to think about the following three questions and then email me directly with your answers (please do not copy our current mission statement as a response, we would like to know how you see us now, which is likely different from when that mission statement was developed nearly 20 years ago). Please email me at lccnohio@gmail.com. We value your input and need it to move forward.

1. What do you believe is the overall purpose of LCCN?
2. What does LCCN Do?
3. What does LCCN Value?

If you are unsure of the answers to any of these questions email me that as well; if people don't understand who we are and what we do then we need to know that in order to remedy it.

In Service, Melina

St. Justin Martyr Catholic Church

LCCN member church since approx. 1999



35781 Stevens Blvd., Eastlake

Ph: 440-946-1177; or 440-946-1178 after 9pm/weekends

Website: www.stjustin.net

Pastor: Fr. Kevin M. Liebhardt

Mass Times: Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30am

Daily Mass: 7:00pm, M & Thu; 8:30am, Tue, W, F

July Financial Facts:

Clients helped July, 2017: 28

Total Clients helped 2017: 224

Assistance \$ July: \$4,487.35

Assistance \$ YTD: \$29,297.35

Assistance Categories:
electric \$590.28; Rent \$2962.00;
gas \$759.43; water \$175.64

Referrals for July: 12

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Dining to Donate at Appleby's on August 30, 2017

9174 Mentor Avenue, Mentor (only good for this location)

- See the attached voucher to use when dining that day
- from 11am-9pm
- Give voucher to server prior to ordering

Thank you for your support of the LCCN mission

Dining to Donate at Chipotle on September 9, 2017

36200 Euclid Avenue #12, Willoughby, OH (only good for this location)

- See the attached voucher to use when dining that day from 5-9pm
- Give voucher to cashier or tell the cashier you are supporting the fundraiser
- If placing an order online during our fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. This will ensure your order is counted towards the fundraiser

Thank you again for your support of the LCCN mission

Tips to help you manage:

You may not be able to cut any one expense by \$500, but you may be able to identify five monthly expenditures you could reduce by \$100. Forgive yourself if you slip up. Sticking to a budget is not always easy, and there may be days when your resolve falters. If that happens, remind yourself of how much you have to gain by reaching your goals. Then examine your spending patterns to see why you overspent. You may need to modify your budget or your behavior—if you can't go into sporting supply stores without buying something, stop visiting them

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