



Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Human Concerns Commission

Monthly Digest June 2018



Honoring Mary Schmidt - faithful volunteer of the Open Door Cafe, Friend to AIDS Ministry and Prison Ministry at the Cathedral of St. John

We bid farewell in May to Mary H. Schmidt, who passed away after a brief illness on May 2, 2018. Mary began volunteering in the Open Door Café at the very beginning of our hot meal service in November 2002. In those early days Mary volunteered several days a week, and in the last several years she was a dedicated Friday volunteer. Mary always had a hug and a smile - she loved bringing people together and served faithfully until the very end of her life. We are grateful to Mary's family who chose the Cathedral's Outreach Ministries, to which she was so dedicated, as the beneficiary of memorial donations. Rest well, good and faithful servant. We will miss you and we are forever changed by your kindness and enthusiasm for serving others!

Note from Outgoing Director of Outreach Ministries:

Thank you to the Cathedral for the wonderful three years of ministry that I enjoyed here at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. My life has been richly blessed by the experience of ministering to and with you! Now as I take leave to move back to part-time work to care for my growing family, be assured of my prayers and support for the continued success and growth of your Outreach Ministries and service to the Milwaukee community as the Mother Church. My new ministry with Franciscan Peacemakers, serving as the Director of their Social Enterprise (Gifts for the Journey) means that I will not be a stranger - and hope to see you as we continue in discipleship together. Thanks again for your support of the ministries at the Cathedral - truly a little slice of God's Kin-dom on Earth! - *Shelly Roder*

Cathedral Squared Enterprises has three market opportunities this summer: Bastille Days, July 14-15 and during Jazz in the Park Thursday, July 26 and August 30. Get your summer picnic mats, beach bags and baskets by shopping in person in the Cathedral Garden at these summer markets or online at www.cathedralsquared.org

SERVE in the Open Door Café: Cathedral parishioners are welcome to sign up for serving on any second Sunday of the month. **Today, we thank Michael and Kathy Gallagher, Jennifer Arneson family, Kate Pickart family, and Terry McKissick for their service in the Café.** Contact Rachel Egarczynski at 414-276-9814 ext. 308 or at RachelEgarczynski@stjohncathedral.org to sign up for serving on July 8 from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (or any other second Sunday of the month in 2018).

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Join us during Bastille Days for Coffee in the Garden. Drop by our beautiful Prayer Garden for specialty iced and hot coffees in a variety of flavors.

All proceeds benefit Open Door Cafe — Downtown Milwaukee's only free mid-day meal program for those in need.

And don't miss a free, docent-led tour of the Cathedral, the "Mother Church" of our Archdiocese.

Join us
July 14 and 15!