

On Call for the CALL

Stewardship opportunity: To provide parishioners the opportunity to respond to Christ's invitation to minister to clients of the CALL (Community Action Life Line).

Talent/Gifts to offer: Compassion for others and a willingness to serve others with a non-judgmental heart.

Time Commitment: This depends upon the ministry accepted by each individual. One may choose a once per week commitment, but most are a few hours every other month.

Treasure/Blessing received: To be a hands-on part of Christ's compassion on earth to those in need in our own community by being part of an ecumenical outreach to our local community.

On Call for the CALL Mission Statement

Our purpose is to provide parishioners the opportunity to respond to Christ's invitation to minister to others, through support of ministries organized and conducted by the Community Action Life Line (CALL). The CALL is a local non-denominational ministry developed to recognize needs of local residents and provide appropriate assistance, especially in the areas of food and clothing. Parishioners have the opportunity to be part of an ecumenical outreach to our local community.

The Call's ministries that are presently approved by this ministry are:

- CALL Café
- Food Pantry
- Clothing Pantry
- Garden
- Backpack Program
- Work 4 Program

IC's On Call for the CALL has 2 main goals:

1. Be a part of the CALL Café program by providing and preparing a meal for those eligible for the CALL pantry on the fourth Tuesday of the months of February, April, June, August, October, and December.
2. Serve as a communication agent between the CALL and the IC parish to connect those parishioners who may have the time, talent, and heart to volunteer to help fulfill the CALL's needs. Our ministry will make the needs known to the parish and facilitate with connecting volunteers with the proper personnel at the CALL. It is understood that the parishioners who volunteer for those programs other than the CALL Café will contact the CALL personnel for assigned hours. Our ministry will provide proper contact information and assist with the contact as needed.

As other programs are developed by the CALL, this ministry will determine which are appropriate for the IC parish to advocate. The ministry will then communicate this to the IC parish at large and assist those parishioners who feel God calling them to meet the need.