

**Hi Guys,**

**As many of you may know, Mount Pearl Minor Hockey has been holding a Community Food Drive for the past number of years in support of our two primary local food banks, St. Vincent de Paul (St. Peter's Parish and Mary Queen of the World). While they have significant numbers of players and coaches participate every year, there are not enough to cover the entire City.**

**Based on the great success we had this past spring by involving multiple sports and community groups, cadets, churches, schools, etc. it is felt that this approach should be taken on a go forward basis and that we would hold two community food drives per year, one in the spring and one in the fall.**

**With that in mind, we are in the process of planning a Fall Food Drive for Saturday, November 17 and are requesting your assistance in that regard. We will require volunteers to drive, to collect door to door and to man the large food bins which will be placed inside the porch of our 4 local grocery stores (Sobey's, Dominion, Colemans and Walmart).**

**Volunteers are asked to assemble at the Reid Community Center by 9AM to receive a route within the Mount Pearl/Southlands area. As indicated we will also be looking for help in manning the food bins in the grocery stores from 9am – 5pm that day. I realize that November 17th is a while away but I wanted to give everyone plenty of time in advance to discuss your respective parishioners as how you can hopefully get involved. I would also appreciate it if you could advertise this on your church websites and in the church bulletins.**

**If you have any questions or are able to help in any way, please let me know. This is a great cause and many hands make light work so I hope you are able to participate.**

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