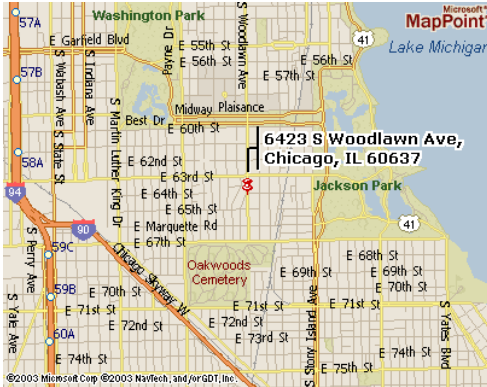


# St. Martin de Porres, Feeding the Homeless (2009-10)

**\*\*Return to Class on September 27<sup>th</sup>\*\***

This year the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious Education students will be feeding the residents at the St. Martin de Porres Center, a homeless shelter housing approximately 75 women and children. The shelter is located at **6423 S. Woodlawn**. (Please note that the neighborhood is safe. Considerable rehabbing and new construction is occurring throughout the Woodlawn neighborhood, which is 1 mile south of the University of Chicago.)



*Directions: I-94 Edens Expressway (downtown) to the Dan Ryan Expressway. Continue south to exit 58B, 63<sup>rd</sup> St. exit. Take exit ramp, turn left at the light, 63<sup>rd</sup> St., and proceed almost 2 miles to Woodlawn Av. Turn right, south, 1 block to 6423 Woodlawn (on the east side of the street, former school building).*

To help feed the residents, each student is expected to bring **\$15**. In the past students cooked chicken, but a donation helps supply an assortment of food and ensures that we don't have waste. Cash is preferable, but a check made out to Mike Ryan, who purchases the food, or OLPH is acceptable.

**Shift 1** reports to McDonnell Hall at **12:00**. They will be driven to St. Martin's, help set up the food and visit with the residents. Shift 1 will return to the Convent steps at approximately **5:00 pm**

**Shift 2** reports to the Convent steps at **2:00 pm**. They will be driven to St. Martin's, serve the food, clean up and return back to the Convent steps at approximately **7:00 pm**.

**Parents: Sign the form below, detach it, and return it to your son/daughter's teacher with \$15.**

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(Detach and return to your teacher **on or before** your assigned date)

My 8<sup>th</sup> grade son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to go to St. Martin de Porres. This will require transportation by car and I give my permission for my son/daughter to ride with a parent to this location. I will pick up my 8<sup>th</sup> grader at the Convent steps in the OLPH parking lot when their shift ends.

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(Parent signature)

**Date Options to go to St. Martin de Porres:**  
**Please number your top 3 choices of days and times.**  
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**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ October 10<sup>th</sup>  
12-5pm

\_\_\_ October 10<sup>th</sup>  
2-7pm

\_\_\_ November 7<sup>th</sup>  
12-5pm

\_\_\_ November 7<sup>th</sup>  
2-7pm

\_\_\_ December 5<sup>th</sup>  
12-5pm

\_\_\_ December 5<sup>th</sup>  
2-7pm

**Parents:** We need several drivers to help us get kids down to SMdP and chaperone while we are there. Your help is greatly appreciated.

I can help drive students to St. Martin's.  
My phone number is \_\_\_\_\_