

ST. ANDREW'S FAMILY SHELTER

Providing help and hope to our neighbors in need

S.A.S. Ministry

Still looking for a new ministry to be a part of at St Gen's? Do you enjoy people and have a welcoming spirit? We invite you to join our St. Andrew's Shelter Ministry or **SAS** for short. We will be training volunteers for the shelter soon and we need you! For more information on how you can be involved contact Julie McCarthy jamccarthy17@gmail.com
651-328-4779

Shelter Resources

St Andrew's has been blessed by many wonderful donations of new furniture for the shelter. At this time, if you would like make a donation to the shelter please make your check payable to St Andrew's Shelter and drop it in our collection basket.

Important Dates

- **Wed. Thurs. or Saturday** Construction Help Needed in Hugo at the rectory Sign up at stgens.org
- **Sat. June 9th Virtus** Training 8:30am-11:30am at the PCC - register at www.virtus.org
- **July 2018** St Andrew's Family Shelter Scheduled to open!
- **August 5-11** St. Genevieve's 1st Hosting Week at the St Andrew's Family Shelter!



Shelter to open in July 2018!

The Community Resource Center at St Andrew's is hoping to begin placing families in the shelter starting in July. As a church, we have the opportunity to live our faith and welcome families in need. Volunteers will be needed for the dinner and overnight shifts and we can't do it without you! Read on for more details.

Renovation Volunteers Needed

WE STILL NEED YOU! Do you have a free Wednesday, Thursday, or Saturday? The St. Andrew's crew has volunteers at the St John's rectory most weeks on Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 8:30-3:30. To sign up go to the St Gen's website at stgens.org and click on **Help Build St Andrew's Family Shelter!** Don't miss your chance to be a part of this incredible ministry!





*The V.I.P. Process *

Don't let paperwork keep you from being a part of this wonderful ministry. Now is the time to start the **Volunteer Information Packet** process or **V.I.P.** The shelter guests are carefully screened and volunteers need to be too. Ask for the **V.I.P.** packet at the parish office and be sure you are Virtus trained!

Virtus Training

If you have not gone thru the safe environment or **Virtus** training now is the time. We will have a live Virtus training on Saturday, **June 9th from 8:30am-11:30am at the PCC.** You must register at www.virtus.org Questions? ask Susie Irlbeck in our parish office 651-429-7937

Renew Your Virtus

If you had **Virtus** training **over 3** years ago it's time to update your training. Credentials need to be renewed every 3 years with online training modules. Visit virtusonline.org for more information. If you need access to a computer contact the parish office.



Save the Date!

August 5-11, 2018

St Genevieve's will be staffing our first volunteer week when we **welcome guests August 5-11th.** If you would like to volunteer and welcomes guests please join the St. Andrew's Shelter Ministry. We will be looking for volunteers for two shifts- Dinner hosts & Overnight hosts. A minimum of two volunteers per shift are needed and the dinner shift is a great opportunity for families to volunteer together! Please begin the V.I.P. process now so you can welcome Christ disguised as a family in need.

Stop by after Mass today to learn more

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If you already volunteer with church ministries you may have part of the VIP process completed. Check with the parish office to see what forms you still need