

## Raise money and support St. Edward Outreach Center, Texarkana

## Nine ways to raise funds

- 1. Host a basketball or soccer tournament for children, adults or both.
- 2. Ask your youth group to collect loose change before or after weekend Masses for one or two weekends. Hand out envelopes for those who don't have cash on hand. Envelopes are available from Megan Moore at Catholic Charities (501-664-0340 or mmoore@dolr.org)
- 3. Host a bake sale, tamale sale or any food sale during your church bazaar or after weekend Masses.
- 4. Schedule a second collection in your parish for all weekend Masses. For those who don't have cash or check on hand, have envelopes available. Get envelopes from Megan Moore at Catholic Charities (501-664-0340 or mmoore@dolr.org)
- 5. Earmark a portion of the parish tithe.
- 6. Organize a spaghetti dinner or fish fry for One Church.
- 7. Ask students or teachers to collect change from parents in the carpool line before or after school.
- 8. Honor your pastor or associate pastor for his ordination or birthday with a gift to One Church. Honor your principal with a donation for a special occasion, like an anniversary or retirement.
- 9. Host a raffle, silent auction or live auction. Parishes have raffled off everything from quilts to cars for One Church.

Collect money, count it and send one check to Diocese of Little Rock-One Church, 2500 N. Tyler St., Little Rock, AR 72207 with the notation St. Edward Outreach Center.

## Other ways to support St. Edward Outreach Center

- 1. Contact pastor Fr. William Burmester or director Dc. Leon Pesek to see if there are specific projects you can help the center accomplish.
- 2. Invite a priest, deacon and layperson to speak after Masses or to your parish organization about One Church. Email your request to Carolina Mejia (office@saintedwardstexarkana.com)
- 3. Knit scarves or winter hats for men and women. Ship to St. Edward, Texarkana.
- 4. Donate gloves and coats for men and women. Size large and extra large. Ship to St. Edward Church, Texarkana.
- 5. Assemble Blessing Bags or Hygiene Kits and drop off at Catholic Charities office in Little Rock or St. Edward Church office.
- 6. Place a One Church poster in the vestibule, parish hall or school.
- 7. Print and insert flyer in your bulletins.
- 8. Link to dolr.org/one-church on your website and social media, using #OneChurchArkansas.