

New 2012 *Feeding God's Children* design printed on neon red T-shirt. Free to all participating members and non-members. Order form may also be filled out and submitted online at [www.coffgc.org](http://www.coffgc.org)

**Orders must Be received By:  
March 9, 2012**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Coordinator Name \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Court Name/Number \_\_\_\_\_

Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Participating Members \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Participating Non-members \_\_\_\_\_

**Adult sizes/quantity:**

3X-Large \_\_\_\_\_

2X-Large \_\_\_\_\_

X-Large \_\_\_\_\_

Large \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Small \_\_\_\_\_

**Children sizes/quantity:**

Large \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Small \_\_\_\_\_

(Clip and return)

**Need help picking an activity? Here's a few ideas to jump-start your planning.**

- Pack meals at *Feed My Starving Children* ([www.fmsc.org](http://www.fmsc.org)) or *Kids Against Hunger* ([www.feedingchildren.org](http://www.feedingchildren.org)) facility
- Organize a food drive
- Help at local food bank or pantry
- Prepare "Saint Sacks" (non-perishable food and small gifts) for seniors
- Support a food pantry by donating proceeds from a:
  - Soup and bread sale
  - Aluminum can collection
  - Walk- or ride-a-thon
  - Rummage sale
- Adopt-a-Highway or clean parish, cemetery, park, or camp grounds; collect canned goods
- Create your own *Feeding God's Children* themed project

**Have an activity idea but need more help?**

Consider partnering with another court, your church, school, or youth group, or other community organization.



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# Feeding GOD'S Children

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## Impacting Lives

*"Catholic Order of Foresters embraced the Feeding God's Children initiative as its members' community service theme. The clear direction that COF provides its members and the direct link between its effort to feed the hungry and the society's common bond accomplishes important fraternal objectives. . . . FGC is one of the greatest success stories in the fraternal system!" Excerpt from American Fraternal Alliance President Joseph Annotti's blog message to 72 member societies, May 2011.*

As testament to that success, in 2011, more than 7,900 volunteers and 112 courts sponsored *Feeding God's Children* (FGC) events that impacted their local communities, churches, homeless shelters, and food pantries. Become part of FGC's success story by organizing a May 5, 2012, court activity.<sup>1</sup>

Participating courts may order free themed T-shirts (for members and non-members), receive bookmarks and wristbands, and enter an award drawing.

*\*Or alternate nearby date if more convenient*

## COF is here to help!

Visit [www.coffgc.org](http://www.coffgc.org) for all your FGC support materials.

## Order T-shirts online

## Print Organization TIPS

## Download Fillable Forms

- **Volunteer recruitment:** member letter, bulletin inserts, youth flier, politician invitation letter
- **Publicity:** posters, pre-event media advisor, post-event press release
- **Event day material:** sign in/post-event forms, photo tags, volunteer thank you certificate, expense reimbursement request

## Enter Drawing

Celebrate! Throw an appreciation party. Invite FGC member and non-member volunteers, and COF will help.

Participating courts that return FGC Sign in/Post-Event sheets (mailed with T-shirt orders) by **May 25** will be entered in a June 4 random drawing. Five winning courts each receive \$250 to cover celebration expenses.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Courts may request reimbursement for any expenses over \$250 prize amount.

