

# WORKS OF THE CHURCH

The Fellowship of St. John the Divine

## World Food Day — Canned Food Drive October-December 2008

WORLD FOOD DAY is sponsored by the Food and Agriculture Organizations of the United States, and was especially designed to heighten public awareness of food and hunger issues around the world.

The Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese of North America is one of the sponsoring organizations for the National Committee for World Food Day. We now join **456** voluntary organizations throughout the United States and **163** countries around the world observing "WORLD FOOD DAY!"

Last year 76 of our Parishes reported

***Each Parish will Distribute  
the Food to the Needy in their  
Local Community***

participating in this much needed program. We distributed over 150,000 pounds of food within our communities.

*Since 1984 we have collected over 3,000,200 pounds of food.*



We have again pledged our support, and are asking each Parish to sponsor a CANNED FOOD DRIVE. Please ask your parishioners to bring canned goods to Church each Sunday through the end of December. (Some parishes continue this project throughout the year).

Our economic downturn and rising prices are forcing many families to turn to charities for groceries, putting additional pressure on Food Banks that are already struggling to keep their shelves stocked. Nationwide requests for food assistance in the past year are up 30 percent. By participating in our Canned Food Drive, this is our chance to make a difference in our own communities and help feed our hungry brothers and sisters.

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***Remember: 42 lbs of food  
will feed a family of 4  
for 3 days!***



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