



Brother Benno's Newsletter

“Uplifting The Dignity of Those We Serve”

Volunteers Making a Difference

June 2022



Fill a Bag. Help Feed Families!

By Joe McDevitt

On Saturday, May 14th, the Letter Carriers of The La Costa Post Office sponsored a food drive with residents of south Carlsbad. Their efforts were part of the annual national food drive that is conducted by the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC). The La Costa Letter Carriers driving forty postal trucks during their shifts picked up donated food items placed in bags by residents at their mailboxes. The donated items were delivered at the end of each shift to the La Costa Post Office receiving area for volunteers to sort and load the items on two large Brother Benno trucks. With the annual food drive suspended over the past two years due to the COVID pandemic, the Letter Carriers were thankful for an opportunity to help others and they were particularly pleased with the responsiveness of residents to donate food. **Robert Walker**, a Letter Carrier, coordinated the food drive with Brother Benno's **Ben Meyer** and even donated the use of his popup canopy tent to shade volunteers sorting the donated items. **Derek Miller**, La Costa Post Office Station Manager, enthusiastically supported the food drive and brought pizza for the volunteers. The volunteers came from Brother Benno's, the Knights of Columbus at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, and friends of Carr Zuschlag. All the food items are being distributed by Brother Benno's to families and other non-profit organizations in the north county. The Brother Benno staff is grateful for the efforts of Carlsbad residents, U.S. Postal workers, and the many volunteers that made this a rewarding community event for families in need.



Ben Meyer and Robert Walker

“Everybody seems to be in such a terrible rush, anxious for greater development and greater riches, so that children have very little time for their parents. And parents have very little time for their children and for each other. So the breakdown of peace in the world begins at home.”

~ Mother Teresa, Her Essential Wisdom

Sign up now for the 4th Annual Brother Benno Golf Tournament

By Kathleen Diehlmann

Brother Benno's is pleased to announce its 4th Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Tuesday, October 4th. The charity golf tournament will be held at the Memorial Golf Course at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton.

Registration includes boxed breakfast, buffet lunch, golf, cart, driving range balls, and Swag Bag with apparel from Outerknown. Prizes include rounds of golf at local golf clubs; this year's auction items include an incredible Kelly Slater Surf Ranch experience for the winner and 11 of his/her guests. There will also be a silent auction.

Early Bird registration is open NOW thru July 1st - \$150/ single golfer, \$600/foursome. After July 1st - \$175/golfer and \$700/foursome. Register to golf, sponsor a military member's round, or become a sponsor at <https://brotherbenno.org/golf-2022> or use the form included on page 3.

Space is limited. All confirmed golfers will be provided separate directions to the Golf Course and instructions for base entry. The tournament starts at 8:30 AM with a shotgun start and will be played with best-ball format at each ensuing 18 holes. Tournament play will conclude at 2:30 P.M. with an awards ceremony and the auction.

This is Brother Benno's largest fundraiser of the year and is vital to raising the funds that directly support Brother Benno's mission. Last year was a great success and this year with being able to bring back the tournament component and open play to civilian golfers, we hope to exceed our goal. You can help us with your support.

A variety of sponsorship opportunities are available for businesses, organizations, and individuals. Contact **Chuy Reyna** via GolfInfo@brotherbenno.org for more information.

Working Together in Oceanside

By Joe McDevitt

We are pleased to report the results of the recent City of Oceanside Planning Commission meeting held May 9, 2022, at the City Hall. Attended by City Planning Commission members, Oceanside Police Department officers, and representatives from Brother Benno's, the meeting confirmed the requirements of the modifications to Conditional Use Permit dated March 8, 2021, are being achieved by Brother Benno's.

In support of the Conditional Use Permit, The Brother Benno Foundation moved forward with several key improvement projects that include: 1) reinforcing compliance with rules of conduct for all Guests receiving services; 2) concentrated efforts to pick-up off-site trash each day over a wide area of the Oceanside Industrial Park location; and 3) implementation of an improved identification (ID) card database for Guests receiving services

The rules of conduct are a part of an overall security and operations plan governing the continued use of services by Guests. **Ben Meyer**, Essential Services Manager at Brother Benno's, commented on the implementation of amended rules of conduct and stated, "We are there to provide a safe environment for our neighbors and our guests." At the Planning Commission meeting, Oceanside Police Capt. **Sean Marchand** further commented that "Brother Benno's has become a pretty good steward of their facility." A San Diego Union-Tribune article dated May 10, 2022, regarding the Planning Commission meeting, reported Commission Chairman **Tom Rosales'** comment: "It sounds like this is working pretty well, and we hope it will stay that way."

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Please consider contributing to the Brother Benno Foundation by way of your Will, Living Trust, Designated Beneficiary Account, Stocks, Life Insurance, Mutual Funds, or Real Estate. For more information, contact Jim Napier, (760) 802-6884 or jim.napier@cox.net.

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Our staff members and volunteers are motivated to continue with actions that are responsive to improving our neighborhood environment. Brother Benno's also wishes to build support within our community to aid our unsheltered Guests and family households who need support. We appreciate the efforts of the City of Oceanside's planning division of the Development Services Department, the Police Department, and the Oceanside Planning Commission to communicate and work with Brother Benno's as part of our common efforts to aid persons in need.

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My enclosed tax-deductible gift is: \$ _____
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Please send a card to:

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For a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, etc.): _____

Send a card to: (name) _____
(address) _____

The Brother Benno Foundation
PO Box 308
Oceanside CA 92049

Printable version: <https://bit.ly/3PvfNET>
Or, donate online at <http://brotherbenno.org>


OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE!

What is the Serving Line? Each morning, Monday through Friday, Brother Benno's serves a hot breakfast to the working poor and the unsheltered. The meal is served from 6:30 a.m. until around 8 a.m. Arrival time should be around 6:15 a.m. Would you like to help us feed our community?

The morning Serving Line has a few openings. The second and fourth Thursday and the fourth Friday are open for serving team groups who would like to volunteer. The serving team should have 6 to 10 people, wear closed-toed shoes, and a headcover such as a baseball cap or other hat. Brother Benno's also has hair nets. We provide gloves and masks. A group from your church, club, or community organization would be ideal. If you are interested, please contact **Kathleen Diehlmann** at Kathleen.diehlmann@brotherbenno.org or (760) 888-7986. Thank you!

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Brother Benno Foundation
Recovery Program for Men and Women
760 439 1244 ext. 101
Changing people's lives through the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous.

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Memorials

Ron Alexander	Bob Gleason	Jane Pfau	Fred Williamson
Dixie & Lou Bales	Chance Hales	Ruth Hazel Pierson	D'mitri Fourmyle
Frank Barnet	Tom & Louise	Alan Port	Mom & Dad Basteri
Brother Benno	Hayward	Mary Pullman	Peggy & Beverly
Edith Blaiser	Elizabeth Holms	Catherine L. Quinlan	Miville
Andrea Boersma	John Jarvie	Dora Ramirez	Timothy Diem
Roland Bond	Dorothy and Walter	Dick & Terry Riley	
Bill Boster	Jellig	Margaret Rossini	
Agnus & Joan Boyd	Alice Jordan	Ann Sauer	
Bill Buckner	Ben Kouns	Nick Sauer	
Deacon Art & Mary Carr	Richard Kurtz	Mary Shankle	
Anna Correia	Carole Kutler	Naomi Shelton	
Don & Dorothea Daybell	Harold & Kay Kutler	Bernice, Samuel &	
Phyllis H. Dierlam	Bill & Louise Lakoff	Milton Silver	
Frank S. Dolley	Ben & Ozelle Lewis	Will Skinner	
Anita H. Donahue	Helen Lucas	Ann Grier Smith	
Dorothy M. Donahue	Bill & Joan Maloney	Alva & Frances	
Fr. Luke Dougherty	Helene McGill	Snider	
Roseanne Dreibelbis	Monty, Natalie, &	Squirrell Family	
Fr. Abbot Claude	Michael Nares	Mike Stendahl	
Ehringer, OSB	Zeferino & Dancy	Margaret Stephan	
Myron Eichen	Nares	Virginia Sylwestrzak	
Richard Farhquar	Mary Nordstrom	Harold Thompson	
William & Vennita	Nysewander Family	Carol & Herb	
Flanagan	Bud & Blanche Ogle	Thornberg	
Louise Foussat	Ben Osgrove	Rosemary Tucker	
Joe & Ida Friend	Kathryn D. Pent	Walter Ulloa	
Mary Gerrity	Mary Peterson	June Williams	

Needs

Gently used furniture
Diapers size 5 and 6

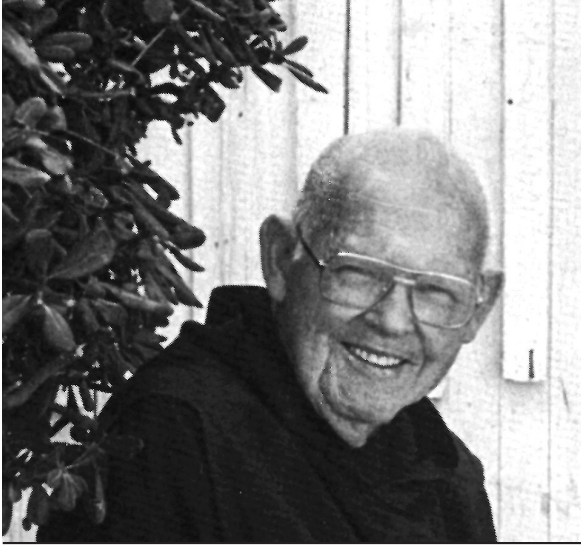
Blankets
Adult Unisex Diapers

Baseball caps

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 2022 Monthly Serving Team Schedule			1 Juanita's Team	2 Oceanside Pacific Kiwanis	3 San Luis Rey Mission	4 St. Thomas Moore
	6 St. Elizabeth Seton #1	7 St. John The Evangelist	8 Rotary Clubs of Carlsbad	9 Open	10 St. Patrick's	11 Main OR Group
	13 North Coast Methodist	14 Riverview Church	15 Friends of Brother Benno	16 Ernest Packaging	17 St. Elizabeth Seton #2	18 Girlfriend's Care
	20 Sunrise Kiwanis of Vista	21 Christ The King Church	22 San Luis Rey Methodist	23 Open	24 Open	25 Catholic Daughters & Ahee Group
	27 Servers R Us	28 Rotary Club of Vista	29 Soroptomist International	30 Brother Benno Thrift Shop		

Brother Benno Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 308, Oceanside, CA 92049

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Brother Benno's Thrift Shop

(Helping the poor, one sale at a time)

Clothing, Household Goods, Furniture

Store Hours: Wednesday-Saturday 10-5; Donation Hours Tues or Thurs 10-2, Saturdays 10-Noon

We welcome your saleable furniture items. Please call 760-967-7507 for free pick up

Stop by to check out our Daily Specials!!

3955 Mission Ave. (East of Albertsons) 760-967-7505

Please use the enclosed envelope to make your tax-deductible donation to the Brother Benno Foundation. If you are viewing this online you can donate by going to brotherbenno.org and click on Donations. This will allow you to make a secure donation using PayPal or a Credit Card.

Your donation is used each month at our main center and seven recovery and sober living houses to provide: meals, clothing, personal hygiene items, blankets, showers, laundry facilities, bus vouchers, nights of lodging, medical and mental health referrals, prescriptions, ID replacement, mail services, Social Security, and veterans' issues, food packs, men and women's drug and alcohol recovery program, rent and utility assistance when funds are available. We thank you for your continued support.

Please Note Our Mailing address:

The Brother Benno Foundation
Post Office Box 308
Oceanside, CA 92049-0308

If you wish to drop off donations or deliver donations in person, our physical address is:

3260 Production Avenue
Oceanside, CA 92058

www.brotherbenno.org

Brother Benno's Services:

	April 2022	Our 38th Year		April 2022	Our 38th Year
Meals	9,430	4,708,701	Loads of laundry	0	28,628
Nights of lodging	1,003	338,661	Food packs	1,151	368,833
Articles of clothing	3,100	1,477,247	Blankets	126	50,859
Showers	676	274,569	Tarps	53	6,951
Haircuts	0	23,357	ID Vouchers	18	10,430
Bus passes	191	87,605	HUGS	0	1,011,244
