## SVdP Email update from October 9, 2023

## Subject: Food Pantry – Thanks to Kathy Catrone & Looking for Coordinators

Good morning to all. The focus of the email is with regard to our food pantry. First, I would like to extend a most sincere thank you to Kathy Catron for all the time, energy, and dedication she extended to St. Luke's SVdP pantry. As with all our coordinators of each ministry of SVdP, Kathy's hours of volunteer dedication were far beyond what was seen by most of us, and it has been appreciated.

However, at this time Kathy is resigning from the responsibility of being the coordinator, therefore, on behalf of the Board, I am asking if we have another SVDP member who would like to take on the responsibility of being our coordinator of the pantry. Although it is a commitment of both time and talent it is a position of reward in knowing the good that comes from the effort. If you would like to consider this role, you will receive the support of the other members and of the Board.

John Connelly and Frank Vacaarrino are willing to be our coordinators for an interim period of time. Please speak with them, or me, if you can take on this role within our conference. It would be wise, due to most of us having other commitments and responsibilities in our lives, that we have co-coordinators.

And, on behalf of all the members of our conference, we would like to thank Barbara Sucato for all her years of dedication to the pantry, and hope that she will continue to join us for many upcoming events. Every member helps to make us the conference that is helping those in our community, who can not, at this time in their lives, help themselves; they know we care.

Please be in touch at your earliest convenience, *and* have a very good day. Gemma "Giving is living."