

ST. FRANCIS TABLE

St. Francis Table is a soup kitchen that serves a hot meal at noon every Saturday in the basement of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The street people and less fortunate of Atlanta are guests. The Shrine is across the street from the Coca-Cola exhibit at Underground Atlanta.

The "Table" group meets in the Holy Trinity parking lot on the FOURTH Saturday of each month. We leave the parking lot at 7:00 a.m. and are usually back before 1:30 p.m.

We prepare the food that is provided at the Shrine. **WE DO NOT BRING FOOD.** The guests are served by volunteers, and the menu usually consists of a soup/stew, bread/rolls, dill pickles, coffee or iced tea, a peanut butter & jelly sandwich, and cheese/cold meat sandwich. A "sweet" is provided as the guests leave. On a typical Saturday, we serve around 500.

The volunteers prepare the soup, make the sandwiches (about 950), serve the meal (sit-down), and clean up. Tables and chairs are already set up.

It can be a long day, so young children really can be a hindrance instead of a help.

Confirmation classes are welcome any Saturday to help serve.

