

Feb/March Newsletter



Catholic Parish Outreach
Food Pantry
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CATHOLIC PARISH OUTREACH FOOD

Note From the Director

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Hours of Operation:

Mon/Wed/Thurs/Friday & Saturday
9 am—12pm

Tax ID # 56-0529943 (Catholic Charities—CPO)



SCAN ME

2026 is not even that old and so much has already happened! Record cold and storms, followed by record heat is just one example.

Life seems to get more and more complicated for our clients. If rising food and housing costs were not enough, people have been hit with the very real possibilities of having utilities past due bills from a very cold winter. Finally throw in rising gasoline costs and our clients are facing some very daunting times.

I am very thankful that CPO has been there help take some of the pressure off of them by serving all those who come through our doors — nutritious food as well as a welcoming respectful atmosphere in which to be served.

None of this would be possible without our donors, volunteers and staff. It is true that especially in times of trouble, it does take a village! None of us alone can solve the world's problems. but together we can make a big difference in the lives of our neighbors, our "brother and sisters"!

Thank you so much for being a part of the CPO family. Take care and God bless!

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Join us at the:
14TH ANNUAL



PIG PICKIN'
& OPEN HOUSE

Let's pig out to feed more families!

More info & sponsorship opportunities available at:
CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/CPO-Pig-Pickin

VOLUNTEERING AT CPO

Looking to volunteer:

We are now using Point software for people to volunteer at CPO.

Contact our Volunteer Coordinator Darcy Hull (call or text) 919-847-1466 or email CPOvol.Coordinator@ccharitiesdor.org and she will work with you to sign up to



Hope to see many of you at our next fundraiser on April 11, 2026 (details on page 2). We will have more opportunities to give as well as receive with a 50/50 raffle and bake sale!



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FOOD DISTRIBUTION

	Jan-25	Jan-26	% Inc
Families	2,866	3,097	8%
People	11,451	12,583	10%

	Feb-25	Feb-26	% Inc
Families	2587	2,884	12%
People	10344	11,528	11%

CPO saw 2 more months of growth (a continuing trend of 42+ months).

CLOTHING & DIAPERS

	Feb-25		Feb-26		Clothing % Inc	Diapers % Inc
	Clothing	Diapers	Clothing	Diapers		
Families	638	754	679	818	7%	9%
People	883	925	893	1,007	1%	9%

CPO also hit the Mobile Food Pantry milestones of:

- MFP1 serving neighbors at Kingsborough Estates for one year in February 2026
- MFP2 will reach the 6 month milestone in March of 2026 of serving neighbors in King's Ridge!

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY (MFP)—WAKE

	Feb-26	
	MFP 1	Feb 25 - Feb 26
Families	102	1,232
People	464	5,562

	Feb-26	
	MFP 2	Oct 25-Feb 26
Families	89	459
People	142	718

MFP1 = Kingsborough Estate Raleigh NC Distribution -- mobile home park

MFP2 = King's Ridge CASA location -- new apartments with 100 units including veterans/families (some with single mothers), senior citizens



Take a break to enjoy good food, friendly company, and learn how CPO provides help and creates hope for our neighbors in need!

LIVE MUSIC - BAKE SALE
RAFFLE - INDOOR SEATING

\$12 PRE-ORDER
\$15 PLATE ON SITE
BEEF HOT DOGS TOO!

SATURDAY | **3:30 - 7PM**
APRIL 11 | or until the pig runs out



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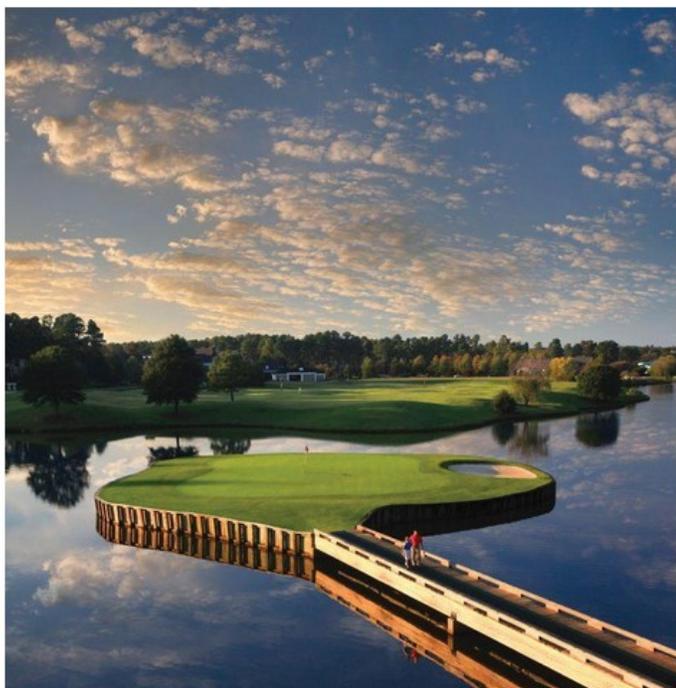
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Registration is open for the



Date:

Monday, August 10, 2026
11:00 A.M. Shotgun Start

Location:

Prestonwood Country Club
Cary, NC

Details

Captain's Choice Tournament
Light breakfast at check-in
Boxed lunches on the course
Reception following the
tournament

Register Here

Proceeds were used to support our food pantries across the Diocese of Raleigh which distribute over 6 million pounds of food each year.

catholiccharitiesraleigh.org/event/golf-2026/

In Memory...

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Unfortunately CPO has lost another CPO volunteer. Bob Voska was a long time Monday Warehouse volunteer at CPO. He had to stop volunteering several years ago due to health issues. He was always hardworking and dedicated to CPO and has been missed since he retired.



ROBERT FRANCIS

VOSKA

NOVEMBER 8, 1947 – FEBRUARY 12, 2026

Robert Francis Voska, born November 8, 1947, passed away peacefully on February 12, 2026, at the age of 78, following a long and exhaustive battle with dementia. In his final moments, he was surrounded by the love of his children, Joseph (Joey) and Marianne. Though our hearts ache in his absence, we find comfort knowing that Dad's love, laughter, and spirit will remain with us always.

After childhood in New York, Bob joined the Air Force and met his wife Sheron. They were married in 1970 and made their home in Raleigh in 1971, where Bob worked mechanical manufacturing. After retirement and Sheron's passing in 2009 Bob found joy in traveling, collecting cards, driving, and giving back through volunteer work.

Bob is survived by his son Joseph Voska and his wife Tori; daughter Marianne Estridge and her husband Mark; sister Anita Fleming and her husband John; sister Judy Plocharski; his beloved grandchildren, Kelsey Voska, Ethan Voska and Emery Estridge; and by many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his cherished wife, Sheron Walker Voska, and brothers-in-law Ed Plocharski and Danny Walker.

A funeral service will be held at Saint Raphael's Catholic Church (5801 Falls of Neuse Rd, Raleigh) on Tuesday, March 3rd at 12:30pm. Bob's final resting place will be in the columbarium at Saint Raphael's, a sacred space within the community he loved and served so faithfully.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Bob's honor to the Alzheimer's Association who leads the way to end Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. Donations can be sent to: P.O. Box 96011 Washington, DC 20090-6011.