

Food Pantry, LAX

Special points of interest:

- We distribute on Tuesday and Friday, 10:00 a.m.—12 noon.
- 355 E. Beach Avenue Inglewood, CA 90302 310-677-5597
- Tuesday Managers: Dorothy Nino
- Friday Manager: Mary Thompson

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CA 'D'ORO Bakery

Earlier this year, the Food Pantry was spending more than we were receiving in donations and other income, and one of the reasons was because we were spending more on food. One of our significant expenses is bread. In an effort to reduce that cost, we approached several retail grocery operations to see if they would donate leftover bread, but were unsuccessful. While we were struggling with this dilemma, we received a phone call from CA'D'ORO Bakery. They have a commercial bakery in Inglewood, and invited us to pick up their excess bread.

We learned that CA'D'ORO bakery was founded in Santa Monica, California in 1990. They originally served as a commissary for the La Scala restaurant group. In 2007, CA'D'ORO expanded its operation by opening a second facility in Inglewood, California. It is from the Inglewood location that they reached out to the Food Pantry. CA'D'ORO Bakery sells fine bread and other baked goods to over 200 restaurants, hotels, and catering companies in the Southern California market. Their bread is baked fresh daily and contains no preservatives.



As appreciative as we are for the bread we receive from grocery outlets, the bread we receive from CA'D'ORO is much better and fresher than we could ever expect to get elsewhere and is served in restaurants our clients are never likely to dine in. Our clients receive the bread shortly after baking and much earlier than the diners at the fine restaurants. Our clients receive the bread at the start of the day—before the restaurants serve it for lunch and dinner. Truly, CA'D'ORO finding us at a time when we needed their product is one of the small miracles we see frequently as we pursue our mission to feed the poor.

I would rather have it said, 'He lived usefully,' than, 'He died rich.'

~ Benjamin Franklin

What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal.

~ Albert Pike

In charity there is no excess.

~ Sir Francis Bacon

Patrick meets friends as they gather waiting for the Pantry to open. He enjoys the camaraderie and is often their leader in discussing issues of the day or sharing a joke. He has been a client of the Pantry for more than three years and is always willing to help unload an incoming car or van. Patrick declares the Food Pantry has been a life saver for him, as he would frequently go hungry without the Pantry's food. He often supplements the Pantry's food with food from other similar sources. For all these he says he is grateful.

Born to Irish Italian parents in St. Louis, he made his home there until he was 27. He came to Los Angeles at that time

Meet Patrick

by Becky Weber

with his bass guitar and music in his heart aspiring to a musical career. Although he had many gigs, a musical career and success eluded him. In the meantime, he earned his contractor's license and was able to buy and renovate a house for himself. In the economic downturn, he was unable to keep it so he lost his home.

Now he lives in a warehouse where he does repairs in exchange for rent. Although occasionally he gets day work, he feels working for rent precludes other employment. At this time he does not see a way out of the arrangement.

Patrick is excited about the November election and plans to register and vote for the first time. His four cats are his great companions, but he says he would really like to get married and have children. Eccentric is the word he uses to describe himself. He often feels "beaten down" by his lack of work and his dependency on others for food.

He has an eclectic set of interests he follows including mountain biking, roller blading, music, Formula I racing, and the St. Louis Blues ice hockey team. As with so many of our clients, he is grateful every day for the Food Pantry and our presence. ♦

Bob Quinn

In Memoriam.

Robert Francis Quinn was born on July 18, 1931 in Montclair New Jersey to Francis and Elizabeth Quinn. He was raised in Bloomfield, New Jersey with his brothers, Frank and Neal, and his sister Beth.

After attending Catholic grade school Bob attended Bloomfield Senior High School where he graduated in 1947. Bob went to work after school and earned money to pay for college. In 1951 he

enrolled in Newark College of Engineering. Bob joined the ROTC and upon graduation from college in 1956, with a Bachelor's in Electrical Engineering, he started active duty in the U.S. Army. He was honorably discharged in 1957.

In 1957 Bob was recruited by Hughes Aircraft and moved to Los Angeles. He worked for Hughes as an Engineer and later as a Chief Scientist in the Radar Systems Group — working on many top secret military projects. Bob offi-

cially retired from Hughes in 1997, but continued to consult for the company after retirement.

In 1965, Bob met his wife Mary, then the mother of three young children—who he adopted when they married in January 1969. Within six years they had three more children and their family was complete—Craig, Perry, Shelley, Robert Jr., Mike and Tricia.

Bob grew up in a Catholic home and was a devoted Catholic his entire life. To say Bob was an active *Cont. on page 3*

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member of St. Jerome's parish since 1965 is an understatement. He was a lector, Eucharistic Minister, and an Altar Server. He served in the Holy Name Society and helped edit the parish

publication—the Voice of the Wilderness.

Bob was a strong supporter of the Food Pantry—LAX. He served on the Board of Directors for many years. Additionally, as a member of the Board he served as Vice President and editor of

the Food Pantry's publication, Manna.

Bob passed away on October 7, 2012. He is survived by his wife Mary, their five surviving children, eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. ♦

Food Pantry, LAX News and Events

The Westchester Clergy Association held a Good Friday service at St Jerome church and, as in years past, the proceeds of the offering were given to Food Pantry, LAX as in years past. Scott Tanner, President of Food Pantry, LAX, spoke briefly at the service.

Through the efforts of some of the members of

Holy Nativity Episcopal Church, excess produce from the Santa Monica Farmers Market is brought to the Food Pantry at the start of each week. In addition, as produce ripens in the garden of Holy Nativity, it is brought to the Food Pantry. This supplements what we receive from the Westside Food Bank. Our clients really appreciate the fresh pro-

duce courtesy of Holy Nativity's efforts.

Earlier in the summer, we got a phone call from CityAg Produce in the produce market downtown letting us know they had some excess watermelons. We were able to get enough watermelons to provide them to our clients on two separate distribution days – both of them warm summer days. It was a welcome

change and treat for the clients.

Westchester Women's Club celebrated their 70th Year Anniversary on September 20, 2012 with a luncheon at the Embassy Suites, El Segundo. Board member, Donna Eggebeen, was there to pass on our thanks for the many years of contributions that have been given to the Food Pantry, LAX and to let them know how much the contributions have helped sustain the Pantry.

We are getting six cases twice per week of smoothies in small bottles for young children for rest of year from the WISH elementary charter school which is in Westchester near the Coffee Company on La Tijera. We appreciate their support. ♦



Happiness depends upon ourselves.

~ Aristotle

All that we behold is full of blessings.

~ William Wordsworth

Only the stomach that rarely feels hungry scorns common things.

~ Horace

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is located at:

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Inglewood, CA 90302
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Between La Brea &
Centinela; one block
North of Florence Ave.

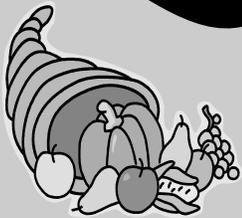
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**All donations
are appreciated.**



Volunteers

are always needed at the Pantry, especially now on Tuesdays from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm each week; we also need people able to do food pick-ups as needed. If you can work one day a week, or one day a month, we would love to have you. To volunteer your services please call Dorothy Nino at the Pantry on any Friday, 11 to 12:30 310-677-5597

A Ministry of the Westchester/Ladera Clergy Association since 1985

OUR MISSION: Food Pantry, LAX is an emergency food resource for low-income clients in Inglewood, Westchester, El Segundo, Hawthorne and portions of Los Angeles. Our policy is to provide food for 2 days or six meals to our clients. Clients may come to the Pantry once per week.

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Special Thanks

“Kindness in words creates confidence.
Kindness in thinking creates profoundness.
Kindness in giving creates love.”

~ Lao Tzu

Food Pantry, LAX would like to thank those who have created confidence, profoundness, and love through their generous donations to the Pantry.

If you choose to donate to Food Pantry, LAX here is how your donation will be used: Gifts of food are distributed directly to those in need. Gifts of money are used to buy food and supplies as well as cover building costs (rent, utilities, etc.). Donations of time, by volunteers, allow the Food Pantry to operate on significantly less money than would be necessary if the Pantry had to pay for employees. Food Pantry, LAX does not have a single employee— it is entirely run and operated by volunteers.

Everything donated to Food Pantry, LAX is given directly to serving those in need. We marvel at the generosity that makes this possible. So many are in need of food and the Pantry is able to provide some of them with a few meals each week. To all those who, over the years, have given in some way to Food Pantry, LAX, we thank you and honor you.

Psalm 107: 1-9

1 O give thanks unto the LORD, *he* is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.

2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;

3 And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west, from the north, and from the south.

4 They wandered in the wilderness in a solitary way; they found no city to dwell in.

5 Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.

6 They cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses.

7 And he led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation.

8 Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

9 For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.