

Coffee Cup Ministry



*"Wherever two or three are gathered
in my name, there I am with them."
Matthew 18:20*

Jesus was all about spending time with people. As followers of Christ, we are called to be people who listen, share, and genuinely care about one another.

Coffee Cup Ministry is a way to answer that call.

Coffee Cup Ministry is easy.

Coffee Cup Ministry is fun.

Coffee Cup Ministry tastes good.

Coffee Cup Ministry is a simple way to share your faith.

Bring Coffee Cup Ministry to your parish or organization.

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More than a cup.

Coffee Cup Ministry is about more than a cup. It's about meeting another person just where they are and accepting them in an honest, compassionate way. It's about taking the time to listen, talk, and genuinely care. It's about opening our hearts and entering into the story of another person.

Whether it's over a cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate, Coffee Cup Ministry is about sharing the love of Christ.

Spend Time

Time is a precious commodity. Coffee Cup Ministry invites us to spend time with one another. When we set aside time for someone, we send a valuable message to the other:

- You are important to me.
- I am interested in the circumstances of your life.
- I am here for you.
- You are never alone.

Listen

Sometimes we just need a person who will listen. Coffee Cup Ministry recognizes the importance of listening to one another. When we are good listeners, our silence says to the other: I hear what you are saying, and I honor your situation.

In our listening, we create a sacred space in which the other person can feel appreciated, valued, and loved.

Share Your Story

Every person has a story. Coffee Cup Ministry invites us to enter into the unique circumstances of one another's lives. By sharing our stories with one another, we create honesty and trust, and a safe environment for building relationship. As friendships develop and deepen, we are able to exercise compassion and genuine caring for one another.

Pray

Prayer provides an important way to connect people with the love of God. Coffee Cup Ministry encourages us to expand our conversation with one another to include God. We can gather all our joys, sufferings, fears, and disappointments, along with our desires, and offer them to the Lord. Prayer makes us closer to God and to one another.

Prayer is an essential component of Coffee Cup Ministry.

Getting Started

1. Make a list of 3 people you can invite to coffee
2. Pray for each person before you extend an invitation
3. Schedule a coffee date
4. Ask Jesus to be present at your meeting
5. Arrive with an open heart and a welcoming spirit
6. Be a good listener
7. Be generous
8. Arrange a next time to get together
9. Send a follow-up note
10. Continue to pray



Share your experience!

