

St. Frances Cabrini “Loving Hands” Crocheting/Knitting Ministry



MISSION: Our mission is to bring volunteers together for fellowship and community while providing an opportunity to use our skilled hands and open hearts to make blankets and warm clothing for those in need of love, tenderness, and security.

VISION: We base our projects on wherever there is a need to help, but we primarily make baby layette items (hat, booties, blanket) for local hospitals or centers like Birthline, Samaritan House, etc. Throughout the year, we also continually make hat/scarf (and mittens for those who like the challenge) sets and/or blankets of any size to donate to the children of St. Anthony’s of Padua parish in Denver in time for Christmas. During our first year (since July 2007), we made blanket/hat/scarf (and some mitten) sets in red, white & blue for the children of the St. Frances Cabrini Military Support Group families and we sent blankets to a hospital in San Diego for their neo-natal center.

2011-2012 SCHEDULE

Saturday	July 23, 2011	10am-3pm Anniversary luncheon	Parish Hall B
Saturday	August 6, 2011	10am-3pm	Parish Hall B
Saturday	September 24, 2011	10am-3pm	Parish Hall B
Saturday	October 29, 2011	10am-3pm	Parish Hall B
Saturday	November 12, 2011	10am-3pm	Parish Hall B
Saturday	January 28, 2012	10am-3pm (post-Christmas potluck/party)	Parish Hall B
Saturday	February 25, 2012	10am-3pm	Parish Hall B
Saturday	March 17, 2012	10am-3pm	Parish Hall B
Saturday	April 14, 2012	10am-3pm (Patron Saint potluck)	Parish Hall B
Saturday	May 5, 2012	10am-3pm	Parish Hall B
Saturday	June 23, 2012 (REVISED)	10am-3pm	Parish Hall B

Check out our web page on the church’s website: www.sfcp parish.org. On the home page, put your cursor over “Ministry Information” and you will see “Loving Hands” as one of the options on the right; click on it to open.

We meet one Saturday each month (except in December & sometimes May) at St. Frances Cabrini, 6673 W. Chatfield Avenue, Littleton, CO 80128. We supply the yarn and we have some crochet hooks & knitting needles from donations. However, if you wish to use a special yarn for a personal project, feel free to bring your own.

We welcome newcomers of all ages and are willing to teach you to knit and/or crochet. All you need is the desire to learn and to share your creativity with an open & loving heart. *For those who cannot physically attend but would like to crochet or knit at home, thank you and we welcome your talents & gifts of love!*

Contact **Karen Smoody (303-791-8385; Smoothie27@q.com)** if you have any questions or would like to join our ministry.