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***Hollywood Volunteers to “Make a Difference”
at Church of the Little Flower on Saturday, Oct. 28
Project to Include Restoring Kneelers and Packing the Pantry***

HOLLYWOOD, FL – On Saturday, October 28th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., more than 100 volunteers will help restore and beautify the Church of the Little Flower, a historical landmark. The Church of the Little Flower is located at 615 N. 19th Avenue in Hollywood. This project is a part of the City of Hollywood’s Make a Difference Day event.

The City of Hollywood will participate by restoring 76 kneelers in poor condition and painting various areas at the church. It is the first Catholic Church and one of the oldest churches in Hollywood. The City adopted the project from Lance Ian Gastelbondo, an Eagle Scout of Troop 420 and student at Chaminade-Madonna College Preparatory. Together with local organizations and businesses, volunteers will preserve the church’s kneelers.

The church was organized in 1925. The original church, a wooden structure, located on 20th Avenue and Van Buren Street, was constructed in 1926. Later, the congregation moved to Pierce Street in 1941. In addition to the restoration project, the Hollywood Historical Society will exhibit exciting facts, pictures, and articles about the church.

On the fourth Saturday of October, millions of volunteers all across the United States will participate in the 16th annual Make A Difference Day, known as the national day to help others. Created by USA WEEKEND Magazine in partnership with Points of Light Foundation and Volunteer Center National Network, the annual call to action encourage Americans to spend the fourth Saturday of October making a difference in their communities.

For more information about this Volunteer Hollywood project, please call Rosena Francois, Volunteer Coordinator for the City of Hollywood, at (954) 921-3030.

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