

## Ministers of Charity Update

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL DINNER SERVICE:** Thank you to all who went to St. Vincent de Paul on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> to serve dinner to their residents and the homeless. We are looking forward to restarting this service on a more regular basis this next year. Keep an eye out for updates.

**HALLOWEEN CANDY COLLECTION:** Thank you also to Sharon Freeman and all the ladies who made over 600 holiday candy gift bags for the children of the Pala Mission and of Casa de Pobres. Your service will make these children very happy this holiday season. Great Job!! Thank you so much!

**GOLDEN CIRCLE THANKSGIVING BASKET:** A very big thank you to our **Golden Circle** and Rosa Germain and others that contributed to their Thanksgiving Baskets. With your help we were able to distribute these baskets to 13 families (including military families) in Tierrasanta. This certainly helped to make their Thanksgiving weekend brighter.

**ANGEL TREE: PROJECT:** started Thanksgiving weekend and is in full swing. The gifts this year will again be donated to the children of the Pala Mission, one of the poorest parishes in our diocese.

Your generosity has already emptied our tree of all its ornament gift tags. But fear not, the tree will be decorated again with more tags, for those who have not been able to pick up a tag or two. Along with the many gifts we so gratefully receive from our generous parishioners, we will again be looking for donors for new boy's and girl's bicycles. These bicycles become the grand prize at Pala's Christmas Party for their children. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Jim or the Parish Office.

This year the project will be coordinated again by the Roldan Family. Many thanks for their hard work with this joyous project.

**BUILD – A – HOME - 2023:** MOC is planning a **Build – a – Home event in 2023**. Please mark your calendars for **March 18, 2023**. **We are trying to get a feel for what the volunteer interest is in our parish for this coming event.** So if you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Deacon Jim or the parish office. Look for more information on this in future MOC Updates.

**CARING FOR THE WHOLE PERSON MINISTRY: (CWP)** is an opportunity for you, as a faithful disciple of Jesus, to take a step deeper into the Gospel of Life. CWP is primarily a ministry of presence. We want to seek out and get to know our parishioners who are elderly, struggling with illness, alone, or dying. We want to be present to them. We want to listen and journey with them and their families during these difficult times.

Our next CWP meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday January 31, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in the Pavilion**. If you feel the Holy Spirit prompting you, please join us. We invite you to be part of this new ministry. We invite you help us serve those in our parish who have the most need, who are the most vulnerable, and who need us the most. **Please contact Deacon Jim and Mattie Scull (858) 279-2735**

**NEXT ASCENSION MINISTRIES OF CHARITY MEETING :** i scheduled for **Tuesday, January 17th, 2023, at 7 p.m. in the Pavilion.**

Remember these are your charitable works. We invite everyone to come and join us. If God is calling you to Works of Mercy, this may just be your ticket. We would love to have you join us.

**May God Bless You and Keep You Safe, Your MOC Team.**