

Ministers of Charity Update

BUILD – A – HOME - 2023

As you know MOC is planning a **Build – a – Home event in 2023**. Mark your calendars for **March 18, 2023**. Build-a- Home event is our first major project of 2023 and requires much support.

Given that we are moving out of our Covid-19 pandemic, we are trying to gauge what the volunteer interest is in our parish for this coming event. After discussion with our partners, we are convinced that with the required day trip to Tijuana, this is a very safe event to host at this time. We hope you will consider joining us.

The number of volunteers will partially determine whether we will build one or two homes this year. A team of twenty-five volunteers is needed to build each home. **Please let us know as soon as possible if you are interested in volunteering for this event.** Please contact Deacon Jim or the parish office.

Funding will also help determine the scope of the event. It will cost about \$8,000 to build one home, with additional funds needed to support the event. We would love to be able to build two homes, as we have done in the past. So please consider keeping MOC in your charitable giving this year.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL DINNER SERVICE

In early December 2022, we conducted a test run (so to speak) of our Saint Vincent de Paul Dinner Service. While the volunteer team size needed is smaller with new revamped safety/health procedures in place, the teams experience was a positive one.

So we have decided to restart this program in 2023. We are scheduling six (6) Saint. Vincent de Paul dinner service events for 2023. The dates are March 4th, April 29th, June 17th, August 12th, October 14th, and December 2nd. Check your calendars.

We are looking for a Team Leader to coordinate and lead a five person team for each date. It is a very easy job. If you can help with this, please contact Deacon Jim. Sign-ups will be set up on the parish website in January. Please consider joining one of these teams. It is also a very good family service project. Minimum age is 10 y/o.

CARING FOR THE WHOLE PERSON

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 & 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 the & 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

The date of our **NEXT MOC MEETING** is 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.