



GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

Dear Ascension Parishioners,

Dear Friends in Christ. May the Peace of Christ be with each of you! Praise God for the blessings He continues to shower upon us. This is your **Ministries of Charity Update #81**.

**SAN DIEGO MOM'S BABY SHOWER: OUR NINTH ANNUAL
MILITARY BABY SHOWER, OCT. 14, 2021**

Many, many **THANKS** to our most generous parishioners who donated almost 70 diaper bags complete with needed supplies for a mother and infant. Our Navy moms will come to our baby shower on Oct. 14th to receive your wonderful gift. We are filled with joy at being able to help these families who sacrifice so much to serve our country. May God bless you richly for your charity!



ASCENSION FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Our **Ascension Food Pantry** is open and we have already had a few parishioners and visitors make use of it. **If you are a parishioner who would like to access this service, just call the parish office (858)279-2735.** Our parish secretaries will be glad to help you. Our excess donated food this month was donated to the SDMOM Food Pantry. They were so very grateful.

NEWS FROM RACHEL'S HOUSE AND DAY CENTER:

You may not be aware that we have continued our Dinner Service to Rachel's during the pandemic, led by Rosa Germain. Well, **RACHEL'S HOUSE AND DAY CENTER** has contacted us. They have many dates through the rest of the year, where they do not have a dinner scheduled for the women at the Day Center. MOC has decided to provide some of those needed dinners on the following dates: Nov. 9th and 29th, and Dec. 22nd. Rosa will be

leading this effort. If you would like to help her, please contact her directly; Rosa Germain (858)231-5329; rosagermain@pacbell.net. Thank you.

HALLOWEEN CANDY COLLECTION:

As in previous years, MOC will be collecting your excess or donated Halloween candy to make holiday poppers for the children's Christmas Party at Pala Rey Mission Parish. The collection period will be October 23rd – November 14th. Look for our collection bins, which will be out during this time. Thanks to all those who will be making these poppers during the weeks following the collection. God Bless you all.

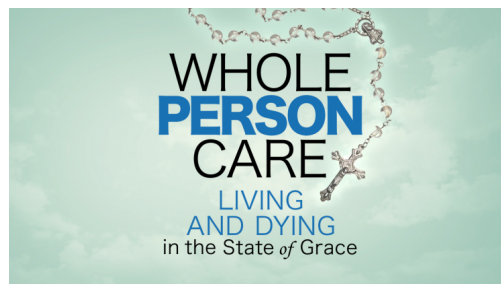


THANKSGIVING BASKETS:

We are also grateful for our **Golden Circle**, whose members donate the funds and help to make Thanksgiving baskets for needy families during the holidays. MOC will be supplying 30 frozen turkeys for these baskets and help to distribute them. God bless all our Golden Circle parishioners.

ANGEL TREE:

Angel Tree is coming! We thank the Roldan family for organizing our Angel Tree project during the holiday season. We will be collecting gifts for the children of Pala Rey Mission Parish during December. Please look for future announcements. Thank You



CARING FOR THE WHOLE PERSON:

Caring for the Whole Person Ministry (CWPM) 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 CWPM meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 16th 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 develop it for needs of our parish. 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

Our **NEXT MOC MEETING** is scheduled for **TUESDAY, November 9th at 7 p.m. in the PAVILION.** We need new members. Remember this is your charitable work. 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 see you on Nov. 9th.

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