

MOC UPDATE

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL DINNER SERVICE: We are now attempting to restart our Saint Vincent's Dinner Service. The next scheduled dinner we will serve will be Saturday, Dec. 3rd. Time to be announced. We need four volunteers for that dinner. If you are interested, please call Deacon Jim or the Parish Office.

HALLOWEEN CANDY COLLECTION: This year we will again support our **Halloween Candy Collection**. If you have **leftover Halloween candy**, please consider donating it to MOC. The Ladies of Ascension will be creating candy gift bags for the children of Pala Mission and Casa de Pobres. Our goal is to make 600 candy gift bags this year. Your candy can be dropped off in the bins provided in the parish office or in the entrance to the John Paul II Parish Center.

If you would like to help make these gift bags for the children, please contact Sharon Freeman freemomca@yahoo.com. Thank you for considering this worthwhile cause.



GOLDEN CIRCLE THANKSGIVING BASKETS: Your Ministries of Charity are glad this year to again support this very wonderful project of our **Golden Circle**. For many years the members of the Golden Circle have taken up a very generous collection to purchase and put together. **Thanksgiving Baskets** for families in need, especially in Ascension Parish and Tierrasanta. MOC will continue to support this project and help to distribute the baskets. **We welcome your support as well.**

This has been a very tough economy for many families. **If you know of a family at Ascension or in Tierrasanta (or elsewhere) that could benefit from one of our baskets**, please let Deacon Jim, Rosa Germain or the parish office know. Thank you.

ANGEL TREE: Yes, the stores have been telling us for some time now, that Christmas is around the corner. So our **ANGEL TREE PROJECT** will be starting Thanksgiving weekend. The gifts this year will again be donated to the children of the Pala Mission, one of the poorest parishes in our diocese. So consider this a reminder that it is almost shopping time. **Keep an eye out for our Angel Tree.**



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 the 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**. Look for more information on this in future MOC Updates.

ASCENSION MINISTRIES OF CHARITY MEETING: **Tuesday, November 22, 2022, 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.