

MOC UPDATE

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL DINNER SERVICE: New revamped safety/health procedures now in place, so the volunteer team size needed is smaller (only one Lead and 6 volunteers per dinner service).

We have five (5) scheduled dinner service events left for 2023. The dates are April 29th, June 17th, August 12th, October 14th, and December 2nd. **To volunteer, please sign-up on the parish website.** You must also register as a volunteer on the St. Vincent de Paul website. Please consider joining one of these teams. If you have teens, it is also a very good family service project. Minimum age is 10 y/o.

Our next St. Dinner Service is on Saturday April 29th. We could use two more volunteers for this dinner service. If you are inclined to help, Please call the parish office or sign up on the parish website.

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.

If you have a member of your own family or know of a parishioner and their family that is in these circumstances, please call the parish office to give our ministers a chance to visit them.

It is hard for our team to know every parishioner in need. You can help to be our eyes and ears. Thank you for your help.

Our next CWP meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 25, 2023, at 2:00 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**

MILLION MEAL EVENT: Preparations for our diocesan **Million Meal Event 2023** is well on the way. It is scheduled to occur on the **Weekend of June 9, 10, and 11.** MME 2023 plans to be bigger and better! This year our Deacons hope to raise enough funds to package at least 1.5 million meals. We will be recruiting 4,000 volunteers for this event.

Volunteers who participated in the event last year loved the event and found it very worthwhile. The sign-up and donation page is on the Diocesan Website. This is a great event for families. We will be putting together Team Ascension to pack meals on this weekend. Again, this is a volunteer event for the whole family. Please sign up.

NEXT ASCENSION MINISTRIES OF CHARITY MEETING our **NEXT MOC MEETING** is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 18, 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.