

Faith in Our Future

Homelessness Introductory Article

Pope Francis has stated “that in ministry, the church must go beyond the status quo.” Being in a cohort is a way to begin a new parish life cycle...to reach more people, maximize the use of parish facilities, to serve and to multiply community impact.

Cohort 22 (St. Anthony’s, St. Dominic’s, St. Mary of the Lake, and Visitation Church) is working on a collaboration model with one of the directives to develop an awareness initiative regarding the needs of the homeless.

And so we are!!

In the next few weeks, you will be seeing information on the who, what, why and where of homelessness (and you may be surprised). We will keep you updated with existing programs and resources, and we will post ways that you can advocate for the poor and help- right here in Ocean County.

Our vision is that we will bring together our communities utilizing the talents of our parishioners in order to help one another in need.

We pray that our service is met with open hearts and minds.

As we go forward on this part of the journey, remember, it is not “What can I do?” or “What can you do?”, but “What can WE do?”

Let us open our eyes and ears and hearts to the love of God so we may truly see Christ in one another.

Stay Tuned!!