

### IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

### History

Before our non-profit organization was established in Oakland County, Rebuilding Together was making a name for itself in communities and neighborhoods across the nation

- The organization was started in 1988 as "Christmas in April", with 13 loosely organized community service programs.
- The National Headquarters started in a basement in Washington D.C., today the network has improved more than 120,000 homes across the nation!
- With the help of 2.5 million community volunteers, Rebuilding Together has delivered over \$1 billion in market value since we began.

## Rebuilding Together Oakland County (RTOC) was founded in 1992, and joins over 200 other affiliates across the nation striving for community improvement.

Project List:Several windows need to be replaced<br/>No storm window at all<br/>Front & rears doors and storm doors replaced<br/>Foyer floor uneven<br/>Kitchen and family room floors (has already<br/>brought laminate planks)<br/>Ceiling damage in several rooms<br/>Paint in all rooms<br/>Rear bay window needs caulking<br/>Needs new dishwasher<br/>Fence majorly damaged in two areas from falling trees



To Sign Up:

Google: Rebuilding Together Oakland County

Click: Volunteer window

When page opens: click "Volunteer click here to apply"

When that opens: scroll down to Transfiguration Rebuild Day 2017

Click: "Sign up" and fill out the information form

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Feel free to call me if there are any questions.

*Larry Cadotte* 248-705-6604 (See other side for planned work schedule)

### **Rebuilding Together Oakland County**

### **Tentatively Planned Work Schedule**

A tentative work schedule for 20657 Woodburn is as follows:

- 1. April 22—Saturday, wash kitchen, need 2 people as kitchen is small.
- 2. April 26—Pick up needed supplies from Lowes and start patching holes if possible
- 3. April 27—Paint kitchen, finish patching holes, pick up doors if available
- 4. April 28—Pull up tile floor in kitchen, lay tile in kitchen, hall/laundry room and entrance hall. Paint living room, halls, bathrooms, repair fence and yard clean up
- 5. April 30—Finish up all of the work.

As of today, we have only 12 volunteers signed up. We are still in need of painters, yard workers and just more help.

Please call Larry Cadotte if you are willing to participate. 248-705-6604



#### **Healing Service**

Emmanuel Healing Ministry invites you to come to a Healing Service on Thursday, May 11, at the National Shrine of the Little Flower from 7-9 pm. Confessions will be available at 6:20 pm. Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered followed by the opportunity to be prayed over for any intention. Fr. Alex Kratz will pre-

side. Call Margaret Williams 248-477-0767 for information. This will be our last healing service.

# Congratulations b

A Moment to Celebrate Those Who Serve

True Vincentian spirits have little interest in being honored and in the spotlight but.....

Vincentians and friends of St. Vincent de Paul will gather on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at St. Thomas More Catholic Church for the '29<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Vincent de Paul Awards Banquet' where the Transfiguration Chapter of St. Vincent de Paul will be receiving the reward for 'Dimensions of Excellence.'

The award is given to those conferences who follow the core tents of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in being models of Service, Friendship and Spirituality.

The Transfiguration Chapter of St. Vincent de Paul has proven that the love of God is alive and well in our community thanks to their compassionate service to those in need.

Thank you for being a part of the Christian Service efforts at Transfiguration Parish.

### **Pro-Life Ministries**

The 11th annual Pro-Life Youth Conference, "Justice for all. Be their voice," will take place at Bishop Foley High School in Madison Heights next Saturday, April 29.

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help fund this annual gathering planned for youth by youth, which is hosted by the Building Bridges to a Culture of Life youth organization and co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit. The goal of the conference is to educate youth about the dignity of all life.

The day will include keynote speakers and breakout sessions, as well as a Vigil Mass with Auxiliary Bishop Donald Hanchon, dinner, and a dance. Admission is \$20 and includes a T-shirt.

Details about the Prolife Youth Conference can be found at www.prolifeyouth.com. For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to www.aod.org.

### Young Catholic Professionals

Young Professionals: are you interested in joining one of the fastest growing Catholic organizations while making a lasting impact on your local community? Young Catholic Professionals is partnering with the Archdiocese of Detroit to launch a chapter in the Detroit Metro area to join the national network of 15+ chapters nationwide. We are in need of volunteers to join our leadership team! Volunteer Chapter Leaders receive numerous benefits which include developing your faith in a fast-paced professional world, mentorship from chapter board members, exclusive access to executive speakers and mentors, incredible friendships formed with other leaders in your chapter and around the country, and development of management and leadership skills that are invaluable in the marketplace. Any interested young professionals in their 20sand 30sshould contact Donald Smith at dlsmith01@newyorklife.com coules.erik@aod.org. or Erik Coules at For more information. visit www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org

### **Minute Meditations**

### 'New Life' by Franciscan Media

The resurrection of Jesus is not simply a pledge of a new life in the future, but rather an affirmation that the new life Jesus has promised has already begun. St. Paul once urged the new Christians in Corinth to allow God to be "everything in all of you." The resurrection of Jesus shows the type of life toward which God's grace and mercy will always lead each of us—if we allow that.

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