

# How we *Build the City of God* here at St. Joseph Parish

## **Our Vision (Parish Outreach)**

We are here to serve the basic needs of the poor, the troubled, the weak and the oppressed. We are here to treat all with the dignity they deserve.

## **Our Vision (Shepherd's Inn Soup Kitchen)**

The workers at Shepherd's INN soup Kitchen address the issue of the hungry on Long Island. All our guests are treated with dignity and respect. We believe everyone that comes to our kitchen is a guest and as such all guests are fed with a no questions asked policy.

## **Our Vision (Altar Servers)**

In serving at mass we add dignity and reverence to our celebrations by drawing attention to the highpoints of the mass: the proclamation of the Gospel, the offering of our gifts, and Jesus' presence in the Eucharist.

## **Our Vision (Pack 272)**

Pack 272's vision is to utilize the program of the Boy Scouts of America to minister to the youth of our parish. The Scout Oath and Law call our Cub Scouts to live in service and love to others.

## **Our Vision (Troop 272)**

We develop Leaders whose core values are loving God and loving each other .

## **Our Vision (Al Anon)**

The Al Anon Family Groups are a spiritual fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience strength and hope in order to solve their common problems. We believe alcoholism is a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid recovery. Al Anon has one purpose – to help families of alcoholics. Our contact phone number is in this bulletin under "Outreach Resources".

## **Our Vision (Sacristans)**

Sacristans help to maintain an atmosphere of worship by preparing the church for various services and anticipating priestly needs. Through reverent conduct, we strive to provide opportunities to others to draw closer to God and each other.

## **Our Vision (Faith Formation)**

St. Joseph Faith Formation works in partnership with parents and Parish to nurture, celebrate, and witness our Catholic faith as we build up the Kingdom of God. Our efforts, based on Gospel values, are directed at developing the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of students enabling them to make a positive contribution to contemporary society.

## **Our Vision (Eucharistic Ministers)**

In helping to build the city of God here at St. Joseph's, we as Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist assist the Priest and Deacon in the distribution of the Eucharist in service to the people of God.

## **Our Vision (Lectors)**

We lovingly strive to bring the Word of God to Life, so others may develop a deeper relationship with God.

## **Our Vision (St. Joseph's Respect Life Committee)**

Our mission is to defend and foster respect for human life from conception to natural death within our families, parish, and community at large. Through prayer, service, support and education, we desire to counter cultural forces that endanger the sanctity of life at all stages.

## **Our Vision (Catholic Daughters of Americas)**

Strive to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of Justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.

## **Our Vision (Pastoral Music Ministry)**

In faith, we experience the joy of the gift of salvation. We share that joy in music and song that touches hearts to engage our community in a worship experience that inspires deeper faith and incites all to act on our mission.

**Many more ministry groups are developing *their* Vision.**

**Check back often to see how they help us to build the City of God!**

***If your group's vision statement was sent but not here, please resend it to make sure we have it!***