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40th Anniversary  
September 23, 2023  
St. Rose of Lima Parish

# President's Message

Don Fraser



As some of you may know, we are celebrating our 40th anniversary this year. On September 23, we held our anniversary dinner at St. Rose of Lima Parish with a theme of Don't Stop Believin'. The event was fun and fast-paced, recognizing our past and those who founded our great organization, and looking forward to continuing the work of serving God's people. Many thanks go to our Dinner Planning Committee, who worked diligently to put the event on; to Kellie DeMarco, our host for the evening, and Freddie Silveria, our auctioneer, who made the evening so much fun; and to our sponsors and attendees for their great generosity! Pictures from the event can be found on the next two pages.

Now we head into our Fall season, when we will once again be busy with the Thanksgiving meal distribution, which includes a turkey and all the trimmings. We will also participate in the City of Roseville's Turkey Trot, providing volunteers and taking food donations on Thanksgiving morning. Then the Christmas season and our toy giveaway drive.

This will be our last newsletter for 2023, and so I wanted to wish all of you Happy Holidays. See you next year.

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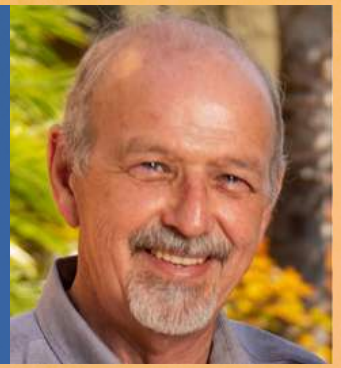








# WORDS OF WISDOM AND *Encouragement* Deacon Mike



We say a fond farewell to those hazy lazy days of summer and welcome the cooler days of fall. We pack away our shorts and tank tops and exchange them for sweaters and long johns. Yes, the seasons remind us that change is inevitable; yet change is not necessarily a bad thing. For truly, life is about change. Early in my life, I crawled everywhere I went and spoke nonsense. Then I learned to walk and talk (although there are still some who say I still speak nonsense). I survived childhood and changed into an adult. One day I married and one became two as two became one. I turned around and two suddenly became seven and our home was filled with laughter and chaos. One by one the five went out on their own and seven became two again. But an extraordinary thing happened, those five gave me eight; and trust me when I say, on those wonderful occasions when all eight grandkids are in the house; chaos and laughter once again reign.

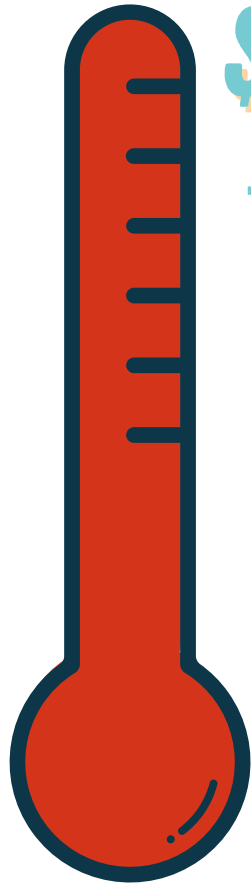
Yes, Fall is a season of change, but it is also a season of Thanksgiving. I give thanks for all the changes, and all the stages in my life. I even give thanks for the difficult times as they allowed me to grow and make the good times so much sweeter.

As St. Paul wrote, "In all circumstances give thanks." So, let us pause and give thanks this season; but let us never forget those who right now might be struggling, the poor, the marginalized, the homeless. Let us be generous in our blessings and reach out to those in need for it may bring change in their lives and, in the process, it may change us.





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**\$25,700!**

Thank you for your generosity!

Big thanks to the Wexford  
Community of Granite Bay  
for their support!



## TURKEY DRIVE!

**Deliver to St. Vincent de Paul, Roseville  
503 Giuseppe Ct., Unit 8  
Roseville, CA 95678**

**Deadline: November 8**





# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Roseville Turkey Trot

**Thursday, November 23, 2023**

**2023 City of Roseville TURKEY TROT - THANKSGIVING DAY in downtown ROSEVILLE.**

For more information - [www.Roseville.ca.us/events](http://www.Roseville.ca.us/events)

**SVDP will collect food donations at packet pickup and at the event!**



## Christmas!

**Our 2023 Christmas Toy & Gift Drive is underway! Please drop off new, unwrapped toys or gifts for children age 1 month to 17 years to 503 Giuseppe Ct #8, Monday - Friday from 8-2. Help us share some holiday joy!**



# ***VOLUNTEER GROUP SPOTLIGHT***



On Saturday, October 7, volunteers from Bayside Church from Granite Bay gave the SVDP Dining Room a much needed deep clean, power-washed the outdoor seating area, provided new signage AND prepared a delicious meal!

**THANK YOU BAYSIDE CHURCH!**

## **Food Locker Volunteer Groups**



**Hewlett-Packard Enterprise**



**Jessup University Baseball**

***SAVE THE DATE!***

**Volunteer Luncheon**

**Thursday, Feb. 8, 2024**

**11am - 1pm**



# THE RESURRECTION OF THE VEHICLE DONATION PROGRAM

We have again started to accept donations of vehicles through a new program named CARS, administered through the Sacramento St. Vincent de Paul Diocesan Council.

CARS is a non-profit organization that raises funds for other non-profits by selling donated vehicles through multiple auction yards nationwide.

This program allows our supporters to donate cars, trucks, motor homes, boats, and airplanes. St. Vincent de Paul, Roseville, will receive a portion of the proceeds. The donation process is simple. You can call the CARS phone number or visit their website to fill in the requested information.

Be sure to mention that you want the proceeds of your vehicle donation to go to St. Vincent de Paul, Roseville.

CARS will arrange to pick up the donated vehicle and provide you with a tax receipt. It is that simple, and you are helping St. Vincent continue to provide our vital programs.

For more information:

Call  
(800) 322-8284

Visit  
[www.svdpusacars.com](http://www.svdpusacars.com)



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