

Habitat to the Max

9TH ANNUAL

**Dinner
& Auction**

**SATURDAY
APRIL 20, 2013 6pm**

CELEBRATING

**30th
anniversary**
Much to celebrate. More to build.



Description of the Ministry:

Habitat to the Max is an outreach ministry at St. Maximilian Kolbe that supports the mission of Habitat for Humanity of Ventura County. St. Max parishioners involved in this ministry raise the necessary funds to sponsor a home for a qualified applicant family. Our annual fundraising event held in the parish hall provides the funds for the materials required to build the home.

The family who will live in the home is selected by Habitat for Humanity of Ventura County. The family is required to put in 500 hours of “sweat equity” on their home by working alongside volunteers during the construction process, and makes payments on an interest free mortgage after moving in their new home. We believe this ministry is important in helping to alleviate the problems of homelessness and substandard housing in the Ventura County community.

The Habitat to the Max ministry was established in 2004. The first Habitat to the Max house was completed in 2007, followed by a duplex in 2009, both are located in Oxnard. The ministry is currently building the fourth house in Piru scheduled to be completed this summer, and raising funds for the fifth home.

Mission Statement:

Our mission is to do God’s work by sponsoring affordable housing, in partnership with Habitat for Humanity of Ventura County, for deserving families in our community currently living in substandard housing. We believe by helping families to achieve home ownership and realize their dreams, we are also making a difference in the lives and the future of their children. Our goal is to continue to sponsor Habitat for Humanity homes, one family and one home at a time.

2013 Goals:

- Build home #6 in Santa Paula starting in April
- Raise at least \$107,000 to combine with last year’s surplus to cover the \$160,000 cost of the Santa Paula home.

Opportunity Drawing

1st Prize:

Two Alaska Airlines Tickets (\$2500)

2nd Prize: **iPad mini** (\$559)

3rd Prize: **iRobot Roomba 630** (\$349)

1 Ticket - \$10

3 Tickets - \$25

7 Tickets - \$50

15 Tickets \$100

100 Tickets - \$500

Opportunity drawing tickets will be sold after all weekend Masses beginning March 16 or
Call Mary Havens at (818)970-8121

Sponsorship Opportunities

Platinum \$10,000

Gold \$5,000

Silver \$2,500

Bronze \$1,000

Friends of Habitat \$500

Special Thanks \$200

Call Bill Figge (805)300-0033

Attend

9th Annual

Dinner and Auction

Saturday

April 20th, 2013

6pm

O'Reilly Hall

Tickets will be sold after all weekend Masses beginning March 16 or
Call Ellen Bradshaw (805)492-2805 or
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Greetings,

With your loyal and persistent support, our Habitat to the Max Ministry had another great year in 2012.

Here are some of this year's highlights:

- A near record **\$118,278 was raised** to fully fund home #5 with expenses held to 4% of income.
- Bill Larson completed his 4th year of donating proceeds to Habitat from his annual century bike ride. Bill has raised more than \$123K for Habitat since 2009.
- A spectacular Castle Playhouse was built to support fund raising through the opportunity drawing.
- In September, **St. Max Home #5 was completed** for a Ventura Country mom and her 4 daughters.
- St. Max funded \$2,000 for the "Brush of Kindness" which helped make a home in Oxnard more livable. 20 of our Youth Team participated in the program.
- The number of St. Max Parishioners that participated in our ministry increased by 5% last year.
- The number of Build Site Workdays and volunteers more than doubled.
- As part of Succession Development, Susan Spence has joined with Maureen Hamilton and Tim Schutz as Co-Chair of the Habitat Ministry.
- Frank Blum has further expanded his involvement and support for Habitat for Humanity by becoming a member of the Habitat for Humanity Ventura County Board.
- The St. Max community has fully funded and worked on nearly 10% of all the new homes built in Ventura County by Habitat for Humanity since 2003.

We express our deep appreciation to each of you for the important role you play in helping our Ministry to "Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus" and to provide "Decent and Affordable Homes" to our families in need.



As we join Habitat for Humanity Ventura County celebrating their 30th Anniversary, we share our common theme with you:

"MUCH TO CELEBRATE. MORE TO BUILD"

Thank you for all you do for Habitat for Humanity. May God Bless you and your families in 2013.

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