



Celebratory Event 1/24/15

As Catholics, when we are sent forth from Mass, we are called to live our faith, to BE the Body of Christ, ministering to our neighbors.

In Santa Clara Valley, the Catholic Community has long played an important part in the social mission of the Church. Together we are the largest non-government provider of service. This service is delivered through a broad and effective network: our Parishes, Schools, Seminarians, Religious, Retirement Centers, Catholic Charities and Santa Clara University.

The social footprint of the Catholic Community is deep and broad. Through these various organizations, we provide:

- Food
- Homework and tutoring support
- Job support services
- Housing
- Immigration legal aid
- Tuition assistance
- Reading programs

And we ADVOCATE, working for permanent change in support of the poor.

These services are provided to ALL, based solely on need. The mission of the Catholic Community Foundation is to build endowed funds, providing permanent, reliable financial support for these ministries.

We are pleased to be hosting a celebration of this strong and important presence:

***Building Through Faith:
Compassion, Commitment, Community***

January 24, 2015

***Honorary Chairs:
Bishop McGrath
Lon & Peggy Normandin
Charmaine & Dan Warmenhoven***

Our event will start with the “why” of us, a joyful celebration of the Eucharist at the Cathedral Basilica at 5:00. Bishop McGrath will celebrate Mass, joined by Bishop Daly, Fr. Michael Engh, S.J. Fr. Michael Weiler, S.J., and many clergy and religious.

Following the liturgy, we will recognize the “what” of our outreach, a wide and deep fulfilled commitment, with a gathering at the Fairmont.

We hope you will join us.....



This is not an annual event. It is a ***one-time*** gathering to recognize the important, enduring, and effective social footprint of our Catholic Community. We hope to ignite a joyous recognition, and to inspire ongoing support and involvement.

The Catholic Community Foundation is not a direct provider of social services, but focuses solely on fund development for other ministries. As a separate independent organization, we add an extra layer of stewardship, investment diversification access, and the matching of donor intent with unmet need, while maintaining focus on the Gospel values.

Funds raised will support the work of the Foundation, allowing us to accelerate the development of funds for Catholic Ministry: Parishes, Schools, Religious Orders, etc.