

BEE COMPASSION INTO ACTION

The Community Life committee is issuing a "**BEE Compassion into Action**" challenge aimed at educating members on issues/concerns in society deserving of our time, attention and understanding; how to support those involved; explore programs available in our cities/towns; and how we can access these programs and become involved.

By participating, we are doing our part to *make a difference* and *bee* in the know!

You will be amazed at the information you gather. You may discover a need for services in your area and be inspired to bring about change. Or you may find that a resolution should be written to address an identified need. Work with your team to research the topic, consult your Resolutions chairperson / Social Justice chairperson, or pass the idea on to those in your parish/diocese with experience in developing a resolution.

** You are encouraged to use the questions provided as a guide but please do not feel that you must limit your research to those questions alone.

Finally, remember to pray at every step of the way ... we believe in the power in prayer!

The Challenge

- form a **team** and **give your team a name** (be creative!)
- you are given **three (3) issues/concerns** and are asked to choose **one**
- proceed through the information gathering and the suggested activities
- make notes from the information gathered
- complete the **survey** and return it **via email** to Karen McDonald (opccommunitylife@gmail.com) **by December 12, 2023**

The survey results will be compiled, and a report prepared. We will acknowledge those teams and councils who have completed the **Challenge!**

Completion Date ... December 12, 2023 (*Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe*)

This is the latest date to complete the **Challenge** and return the **attached Survey**. This time of year, members are attending conventions and summer will be here soon. We want to allow you enough time to participate.

Provincial 2nd V.P./Community Life Chairperson Karen McDonald
Sub-committee, Pat Weller & Kathleen Niro
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