

**Family Promise @ St. Joseph the Worker Parish**  
**NEWS UPDATE**

We are so blessed to be able to update our situation with *Family Promise of Wayne County*. Our commitment to the program has been extended another year with the help of Father Tedesche. The program is expanding and our participation by volunteers is also expanding. Some news first...

- The **Lyons Rectory** has been sold to Family Promise of Wayne County and is *the new Day Center*. A soft opening is projected in September.
- Covid 19 has impacted the procedures, but not the mission to serve the homeless families amongst us. The need is greater today than at this time last year. Anticipating evictions, the Wayne County Program is keenly aware of the need to serve up to 4 families in finding sustainable, meaningful employment and housing.
- The past two years of Family Promise at our parish were guided by Melody Ellwood and Christine Lauster. Their term is up, and we have three new volunteers to lead our church families in service to those in need: **Michelle Malach (585.507.0870)**, **Carol Archunde (607.661.8783)** both from **St. Michaels, Newark** and **Trudy Double (585.355.0969)** of the **Family of God Church in Savannah**. **Welcome Ladies!**
- All Volunteers are now being offered *a chance to commit or recommit* to Family Promise and *the openings are listed on the back of this insert*. Please fill out the form if you didn't receive an email and place it on the table located near the church doors. This is necessary so we can update the volunteer database. *Email addresses are very important, but those people without one will be given a phone call prior to Host weeks for their availability.*
- Please view both our *St. Joseph the Worker Parish* and *Family Promise of Wayne County's Web pages* for further news.
- Our new name for our larger group is now **Eastern Wayne County Catholic Parishes Cluster**.

FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM

First and last Name \_\_\_\_\_

List any other family members that you volunteer with and the best way to reach them:

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: cell \_\_\_\_\_ Landline \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received training from Family Promise which allows direct contact with families? YES NO

At which location did you attend training? \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to reach you: *circle just one* Email Phone Text

Languages other than English: \_\_\_\_\_

**Which HOST WEEK roles(s) are you (and your family group) interested in? Select all that apply. Each church hosts families for one week, 4 times per year.**

- Set up or take down
- Dinner/Evening Host (5-8pm)
- Overnight Host (8pm -7am)
- Provide all or part of dinner meal
- Laundry

*The following part of the survey is intended for the DAY CENTER at 3 Holley St. Lyons (rectory)*

**Circle** all that apply:

Auto Maintenance/Repair    Career Counseling    Cleaning    Communications  
Data Entry    Day Center Help    Financial/Credit Repair    Fundraising  
Grant Writer/Researcher    Handyman    Health/Wellness    Home Repairs  
Literacy Volunteer    Legal Services    Mailings    Moving Furniture    Newsletter  
Online Sales    Office Volunteer    Painting    Photographer  
Pre/Post Family Care    PR/Marketing    Recognition Activities  
Speakers Bureau    Special Events    Tabling at Festivals & Non-Profit Events  
Thank You Letter Writing    Transportation    Tutor    Weekend Volunteer  
Yardwork    Other \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Family Promise of Wayne County? \_\_\_\_\_