



MARY'S HOMES OF HOPE
PROVIDING HOMES THAT ARE "INNS"
OF FAITH, HOPE & PRAYER

A Franciscan Ministry

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**SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI
FEAST DAY
OCTOBER 4**

*"Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where
there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt,
faith; where there is despair, hope; where
there is darkness, light; and where there is
sadness, joy.*

*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much
seek to be consoled as to console; to be
understood as to understand; to be loved as to
love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in
pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in
dying that we are born to eternal life."*

Amen.

I encourage you to re-read and meditate on
these words of love. If we think about it, these
words show us Christ and how to live.



As always, pray for us as we pray for you!

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In 1998, I entered the Church, and shortly before Easter Vigil, I asked Our Lord what I could do for Him as He had given me my life in Him. A couple of months after entering the Church, Our Blessed Mother called me into the Pro-Life work to establish homes for pregnant women.

After serving the maternity home for 18 years, Our Blessed Mother established her "Mary's Homes of Hope" to serve pregnant moms, moms with born children, and single women.

Mary's Homes of Hope, a home of faith, hope, and prayer, gives all who are served a relationship with Christ that gives them the grace not only to grow in Christ's love but also the help for them to continue a Christ-centered life on their own.

With the permission of Archbishop Aquila, through the request of the Capuchin provincial Fr. Chris Popravak, a chapel was built in the home. Mass is celebrated twice a month on the first and third Saturdays at 10 AM. All are welcome.

After 26 years of being a part of the many lives touched by Jesus, through Mary and Joseph, with St. Francis, the time has come to pass on the care of Our Blessed Mother's home.

In the last newsletter, you were introduced to the next "mission keeper," Rachael. She is a faith-filled woman who will continue to serve the community family placed in her care. Please continue to pray for Rachael and ask Our Mother to keep her mantle around her and for Jesus to guide every decision she makes.

OUR NEWEST

MHOH RESIDENT!

Anthony Josiah



I will continue to maintain my position as Board President and will live in the home and be open to where He may lead me to continue to serve.

All for Jesus!

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