



Parishioners Choose Life of Religious Service

Chuck and Penny Yost retired and moved into their “Dream House” in Magnolia, TX. They furnished it with memorabilia collected during their travels to over 50 countries. They found themselves living the good life. Their extended family included 5 children, 13 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. They continued their commitment to Church from their previous parishes and serve at St. Matthias as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, and teachers of Adult Confirmation.

They were happy, but something was missing. Hearing the Scripture readings week after week seem to say the same thing, “Simplify your life and come follow Me,” led them to an epiphany and a momentous decision. They sold their dream house, gave their kids the small things they wanted, donated the rest and now reside in a 5th wheel trailer. The house sale allowed for major donations to St. Matthias Capital Campaign and to Catholic Charities just as Harvey was about to hit Houston.

The Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy were something Chuck and Penny had heard in Scripture readings all their lives. Giving to the poor was giving to Jesus, but not giving was cutting out Jesus. This couple has moved several times in their more than 50 years of marriage and, as lifelong 10% tithers have given more when they could and have helped build several Churches. Every time they were asked they remembered that someone had sacrificed to build the facilities they found when they moved. They were again invited to help prepare a place worthy to house Jesus at St. Matthias. Now it was their turn.

The life they have chosen to live is that of service to our Church.

We are proud and blessed to have Chuck and Penny in our Church and we thank them for their very generous donation to our Capital Campaign.

