

Wall Panel Build for Habitat For Humanity – Spring of 2026

When: Friday Apr. 17 from 3:00 til 6:00 -Knights only

Saturday Apr. 18 from 8:30 til 2:00 - All volunteers

Where: St John's Parking Lot

The 3 K of C Councils (12912, 4424, 5129) from the SGFP are sponsoring a Wall Panel Build for a Habitat for Humanity house.

Habitat has a slogan "A Hand Up Not A Handout". Partner Families must pay a mortgage and have sweat equity in the build. The panel build activity allows Habitat to build the houses safer and faster and provide more financial and volunteer involvement.

We will be building about 60 individually designed wall panels, which will be used to erect a house next summer.

On Friday afternoon, the Knights will be doing preparatory work (measuring, marking, cutting and sorting the lumber) and we will need about 20 volunteers to complete this activity. They will also be trained as leaders for the Saturday build. This should take approximately 3 hours.

On Saturday we will be building the wall panels. We will need about 80 volunteers to complete the build. The volunteers will be broken into teams with a leader to train and oversee the volunteers.

We are inviting all parishioners and friends to join us on the Saturday to build the panels. No prior build experience is required. Tools will be provided.

Please wear comfortable, safe shoes, no open toes or crocs

We are encouraging the teens to join us, but for liability reasons no one under 12 years old is allowed to participate. We are encouraging a family involvement approach for this activity.

The teenage volunteers (under 18) will be using hand tools only and will not be operating or be around power tools

All participants will need to have a signed waiver.

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided by the St. Gabriel Archangels

Habitat of Dayton asks for a donation of \$20,000 to sponsor a panel build, but they are willing to supplement our donation. They requested we donate at least 40% or \$8000 (material cost) for our build.

We are offering all councils the opportunity to participate financially and with volunteer hours.

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