


# TOGETHER LET'S KEEP ON BUILDING THE KINGDOM!

## « A.C.S. »

(Announce-Celebrate-Solidarity)

<b>Activity / Event</b>	<i>Nuit des sans-abri</i>
<b>Date</b>	Friday, October 20 <sup>th</sup> 2023
<b>Objectives</b>	<p>The <i>Nuit des sans-abri</i> is an awareness event about the situation of poverty, social disaffiliation and homelessness that confronts more and more Quebecers.</p> 
<b>Proposed by</b>	<i>Social Pastoral - FVC (catechesis programme)</i>
<b>Biblical text or prayer</b>	<p><i>Matthew 25:34-40</i></p> <p>“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’</p> <p>“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’</p> <p>“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’</p>
<b>Prayer intention</b>	Let us pray for all the homeless people who live near us, so they may meet true friends, find a home and have a real place in society. (Hozana.org)
<b>Activities for the community or catechesis courses</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Catechesis: invite the young people to prepare "blessing bag", by collecting hygiene products (small sizes), granola bars, etc. Young people could be invited to drop them off at one of the sites of the "Nuit des sans-abris" in the bins identified in the Diocese of Valleyfield.</li> </ol>



2) At the church: have a collect box for hygiene products at the entrance of the church (toothpaste and toothbrush, disinfectant gel, Kleenex, deodorant, soap, razor ...) gloves, mittens, scarves, hats.

3) Nuit des sans-abri: October Friday 20th, by 6pm

- **Salaberry-de-Valleyfield** : Parc Delpha-Sauvé au 240, Rue Victoria de 18h à 1h
- **Châteauguay** : Parking de l'église Sainte-Marguerite d'Youville au 8, rue Rainville de 18h à 22h
- **Vaudreuil-Dorion** : 536 rue Chicoine de 18h à 24h

We can go to your parish to pickup what you have collected and give it to the various emergency resources.

**Other resources and useful links**

<https://nuitdessansabri.com/>

Poster to put on the collect box (attachment)

Share your achievements - actions so that we can share them in our social media.....  
A picture is worth a thousand words!

THANK YOU for your collaboration!

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