



# St Cletus Parish

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## *St. Cletus Adult Service Project*

### **DuPage Habitat for Humanity Construction Day 9-17-11**

The day started with a short prayer and instructions on safety and tool use—we were not quite sure what we were going to do, but there was a trailer full of all kinds of hand and power tools, hard hats and safety gear...

*What followed, was a day filled with hard work, goodwill, and fun!*

It was inspiring to see not only our St. Cletus community represented, as well as friends from another parish but also to be able to work side by side with the families who were actually working to buy these houses, performing their own required “sweat equity”. The day went pretty fast, all things considered, and we certainly felt it the next day; but we bore the soreness with a smile because we felt that we, in some small way, gave back a little. But in that giving back, we got a little more knowledge about house construction, ourselves, and each other---it was quite rewarding! Each team member is looking forward to other opportunities! *And...We really look forward to others of our St. Cletus community joining us on these future opportunities!*

The DuPage Habitat for Humanity crews and leaders were fantastic to work with; very organized, patient in their training and encouraging as we went along. Volunteers could be involved in any phase of home construction. On this day, we experienced painting, siding, and wall construction on the second floor of two of the homes



We worked at the cornerstone of the DHFH initiative -- **Pioneer Prairie** -- a residential subdivision of 11 detached, single-family homes in West Chicago. Along with the new homes, they will develop the neighborhood, including sidewalks, and streetscapes.

All of the new homes are being built to Energy Star certification level.

The build day runs from 8am to 3:30pm. No skills or tools are required!

*They teach everything that the team needs to know.*

## *..Ever thought about giving back?*

*If you are interested in volunteering November 12...*

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