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So many things we do these days are fleeting. For those who do not know, I do computers consulting for a living. What PCs I fix, what programs I write, what systems I design; they will all be gone and/or outdated in the very near future.

But the forms, no not those paper forms, but the forms we used in our latest family project will be remembered for decades by the concrete pad it left behind.

And an added bonus we laid the pad as a family. So, we have something solid we all shared in. One did the water, one did the cement, one did the gravel/sand mix, one did the mixer, one did the pouring and then one to level. Each putting a bit of themselves into this creation that is a reminder of what we can accomplish if we work together.

As these forms are to be remember so will this community of St. John Vianney be remember. Not by what we have each created but by what is left behind after we are gone, The Church. The creation of brick and mortar; and the spiritual community.

So, jump in, pick a task and let us build a community not just a place to go on Sunday.

God Bless.