

MISSIONARIES IN ECUADOR

Friends and Helpers of Madre Berenice



Every year since 2003, under the leadership of Katie Brown and Betty Metteson, parishioners from St. B's have traveled to the Guayaquil area of Ecuador to share the Good News "to the ends of the earth." In 2006, Friends and Helpers of Madre Berenice (FHMB) was established as a 501 (c) non-profit foundation. Two ministries they support are Damien House, an assisted-care to full-care nursing home for people living with Hansen's Disease (Leprosy), and a school where they provide scholarships and supplies.

FHMB's primary fundraiser is their upcoming annual pasta dinner which will take place on Monday, March 4 in the Parish Hall. Come join the fun! The evening features entertainment by parishioner Rey Vinole and his band, raffle prizes, auction items, a delicious home-cooked pasta dinner, and chance to enjoy old friends and meet new ones. Tickets are \$15 per person and are available after Mass this weekend. All proceeds from the event will support the mission work of FHMB in Ecuador. Learn more at friendsofhmb.org.

Fundraiser for Ecuador Missions

Pasta Dinner

Monday, March 4

4-8 pm

Parish Hall

\$15 per person

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