St Daniel Prison Ministry:

St Daniel's ministry is looking for volunteers to join a team to serve in our area. Within the boundaries of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston there are 26 State Prisons, 10 County Jails, One Federal institution, and countless county jails. At any given time here are 60,000-70,000 people in these facilities and 28% of the incarcerated men and women are Roman Catholic.

The current schedule is:

- 1) Monday night bible study/teaching DVDs 6:00-8:00pm with 30 men attending
- 2) 2nd/4th Saturdays are prayer and worship services.

Requirements:

For participation in any of these ministries, you will need to **a)** seek to be approved as a volunteer from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) and **b)** once approved, be trained to volunteer by TDCJ c) obtain Safe Environment certification by the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

- a) Go here first to apply to be a Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) volunteer: https://www.tdcj.texas.gov/divisions/rpd/volunteer.html
- **b)** Go here to be trained as a TDCJ volunteer (recertification every 2 years): https://www.tdcj.texas.gov/php/prod/volunteer-training/
- **C)** Go here to be obtain Diocesan Safe Environment training (recertification every 5 years): https://galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org

If you are interested in any of the St. Daniel ministries, please contact Stan Ross @ 281-757-0016 or Diann Ross @ 281-757-0006. Email (Stan): Islandlover11@yahoo.com