

## The Men of St. Anthony

If you've ever wondered what the "Men of St Anthony" (MOSA for short) really does, or if you have never even heard of them, then by all means, read on. If you are a man reading this, the good news is that you are already a member. Actually, since TITLE IX we've been afraid to exclude anyone so all are welcome, of course.

We (generally) meet the last Saturday of the month in the parish hall for a humble breakfast supplied by one of the members. The coffee is ready by 7:30 and after 30 minutes of war stories, golfing lies, and fishing tall-tales we get down to business at 8:00 AM. Business, for us, is different every month. Some times we make sandwiches for the East Valley Men's shelter (see picture below) and take them down to their home in Mesa; sometimes we work on a fix-up project at the church; and sometimes we just sit back and listen to a guest speaker. We are generally done and on the way home by 9:30.



As you can see, we are a diverse group with a diverse agenda and if you are saying, "Hey, that is way to much stuff for me to commit to", guess what, there is no commitment. We have no dues, no roll call, and certainly not everyone shows up for every activity. We come when we can and do what we are able, and nobody asks for more.

Watch for our meeting notices in the bulletin.. Come for the coffee, stay for the fellowship, come back for the warm feeling that you get in helping. Contact us at [jonmaryanne@cox.net](mailto:jonmaryanne@cox.net) for more info.

See you in church.



Our activities are not always limited to Saturday mornings, either. Once a month we drive down to Mesa and fix a dinner for the men of the East Valley Men's Shelter. This is probably one of the most rewarding projects we take on, and each of us comes back with a little different perspective on what is important in this world and what is not. We also get called upon to help the youth with their rummage sale. We help with the spring and fall campus clean-up campaigns. And sometimes our members just show up to work on their own favorite project at the church.