



May 26, 2024 | Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Dear Friend of Trinity House Community,

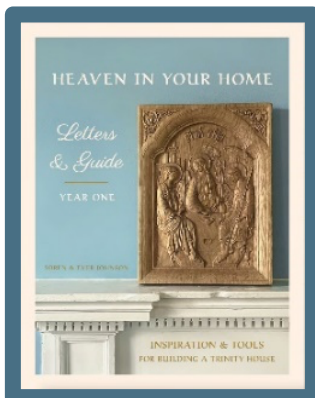
Happy and blessed Trinity Sunday! Thanks be to God, your generous support has fueled remarkable strides in the past few months at Trinity House Community—especially in key initiatives like the Trinity House Community Groups, the launch of our new book, and our expanding Spanish-language resources. We're excited to share these updates with you and invite you to deepen your involvement in this vital mission:

It's like date night, family night, and Bible study all rolled into one. We get to hang out with other couples in an intentional way and bounce ideas off each other.

—Derek McAllister, Baltimore, MD



- **Fueling Growth:** Our parish-based Groups have seen exhilarating growth. In May 2023, we were at 4 parishes. Now we are at parishes in 8 states and Puerto Rico! Recently, we've seen new commitments from as far as Austin, TX, and Ft. Pierce, FL. This growth not only extends our reach but also deepens our impact, fostering strong communities of faith across states.
- **Sharing Wisdom:** The January launch of our book, *Heaven in Your Home Letters & Guide*, marks a milestone in providing practical and spiritual resources for families. Featured in notable publications like *EWTN*, *Aleteia* and the *Arlington Catholic Herald*, this resource is now helping countless families to foster a deeper connection at home. Available on Amazon and in e-book and audio format!

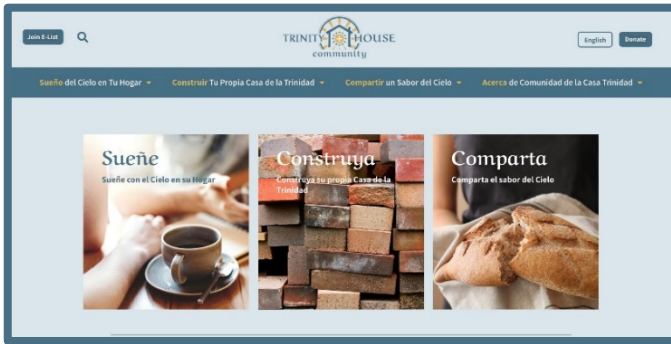


It's both practical and beautiful! Use this book at home and then start a Trinity House Community Group at your parish.

—Bill Coffin, Institute for Family Studies

Soren and Ever Johnson have hit on something very special here. Heaven in Your Home is not a self-help book. What this book offers is something far richer and more organic.

—Calvin Smith, Berryville, VA



○ **Reaching Spanish-Speakers:** With the launch of our Spanish website and growth of Spanish-speaking Groups, we are breaking barriers and welcoming more families. This initiative is crucial as we strive to make our resources accessible to all, celebrating the great diversity of our Church and God's people.

As we look towards the second half of 2024, our goals are ambitious but achievable with your help. To meet our increased needs and continue our growth, we aim to raise \$80,000 at mid-year. This will support the expansion of our programs and ensure that more families can benefit from them. And thanks to the Ortner Family Foundation, every dollar of mid-year donations will be doubled!

Will you join us with a gift of \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500 or more? Or will you consider becoming one of the 30 new monthly supporters we aim to welcome this year? We are looking for 15 donors to join us at \$10-50 a month, 10 donors to join us at \$100 a month, and 5 donors at \$200 a month. Your recurring gifts will provide the foundation we need for expanding our initiatives. Of course, any contribution of any size is a tremendous blessing and deeply appreciated. Simply go to our website or fill out the attached form to make your gift today!

As our young people transition into a new stage in life with marriage and families, there is a gap. We had nothing specific to offer married couples and families. The challenge is, how can they live the faith in their homes?

—Fr. Michael Weibley, O.P., Pastor, Saints Philip & James, Baltimore



Thank you for your continued support and belief in our mission. Together, we are not just witnessing but driving the renewal of family life across the nation. Please know we are praying for you and your loved ones.

Gratefully in Christ,



Soren & Ever Johnson
Executive Directors

*Make your
gift today!*



P.S. Make your gift today! Visit trinityhousecommunity.org to make your gift. Any amount you can give will help us maximize this incredible opportunity from the Ortner Family Foundation! Thank you!



January–May 2024: Answered Prayers...Widening Impact

Along with our gratitude to our generous supporters, we are thanking God for these encouraging developments so far in 2024:

- ① We are excited to announce: www.trinityhousecommunity.org has just launched in Spanish!
- ② *Heaven in Your Home Letters & Guide: Inspiration and Tools for Building a Trinity House* was published in January, including e-book and audio. The foreword is by Arlington Bishop Michael Burbidge. Please consider leaving us an Amazon review. They are so helpful in getting the word out!
- ③ **Trinity House Community Groups** have expanded to 8 states and Puerto Rico, and our team is working hard to see this number grow for the 2024-2025 year. Do you know parishes or families who may be interested? Encourage them to book a call with us on the Groups page of our website!
- ④ In April, Soren & Ever enjoyed giving the “**Full of Faith: Your Marriage is Hallowed Ground**” diocesan **marriage retreat** at St. Bridget’s in Berryville, attended by over 40 married couples.
- ⑤ Our award-winning **Trinity House Café + Market** is celebrating **10 years** since our doors opened in 2014. We have seen a 12.5% rise in sales over last year, with an increasingly popular gift shop.
- ⑥ In 2024, Trinity House Community’s widening impact has been **featured in many media outlets**: the *Arlington Catholic Herald*, *Aleteia*, the USCCB’s ForYourMarriage.org, *Catholic Review*, and *Loudoun Now*.
- ⑦ Our weekly e-letter, *Heaven in Your Home Letters*, is now blessing 1,600 subscribers throughout the United States and 10 countries with the inspiration and tools they need. We’re eager to reach our goal of 2,000 subscribers this year. Encourage a friend to join the list on our website!
- ⑧ Over the past few months, Soren and Ever enjoyed the opportunity to give **workshops on the Trinity House model** to the Catholic Family Life Association, Theology of the Body Educators, Archdiocese of Baltimore, and at Theology on Tap.
- ⑨ In the coming month, Trinity House Community **will be featured in the following media outlets**: The Cordial Catholic podcast, *Aleteia*, and *Columbia* magazine of the Knights of Columbus.
- ⑩ We are **partnering with Keys and Cross Media** to film our Year Two Trinity House Community Groups videos in time for use this September by subscribing parishes.