

March, 2016

**We wish you a very Happy Easter.** May the Risen Lord bless you abundantly. May we all experience his presence with us throughout this Easter season and beyond. The liturgical celebration of the Easter Triduum was very enriching for many of us. We did pray for all our members who could not join us for whatever reason.

This is the 12<sup>th</sup> letter we are sending you. As I promised many of you, we are seeking your opinion. **Please know that your opinion counts.** Using the evaluation form enclosed, please tell us:

- 1 Do you prefer to keep the present system of monthly envelopes with a message OR, do you want to return to the old system of weekly envelopes with no message
  
- 2 What motivates your choice

We have submitted to the Archbishop our plans for cooperating with St. Jude and St. Therese. We don't expect a quick decision from him. He is discussing future plans for our diocese with leaders from all the parishes. Our parish is part of that plan. With dwindling numbers in most parishes, it is a daunting task. The Death and Resurrection of the Lord, however, gives us confidence that all the struggles will lead to glory; that pain and suffering are a means to salvation. Thank you for all the ways you enrich our parish family. God bless you and your dear ones.



Fr. Thomas Kuttiyanickal  
(Administrator)



John Hyland  
(Stewardship Committee Chair)

# **Cathedral Center**

## **Mission:**

The mission of The Cathedral Center, Inc. (CCI) is to provide a safe environment for women and families while working to end homelessness, one life at a time. Located in the heart of downtown Milwaukee, CCI is an emergency shelter and case management provider that serves those who do not know where they will sleep next, are doubled up, moving from house to house, or who have a pending eviction. For over 10 years, CCI has transformed the lives of women and families by offering access to safe shelter and compassionate and supportive services that replace despair with hope, uncertainty with stability, and offer a brighter future for nearly 1,000 vulnerable women and families with children each year.

**We serve** individual women and families with children who are homeless or experiencing a housing crisis. CCI clients live in poverty and are either unemployed or under-employed. The majority are individual women and single mothers with children, though more single fathers and traditional families have found their way to our doors in recent years. While all clients have a unique story and circumstance, the common thread that binds them all is that they have lost a healthy network of support—or they never had one at all. In 2014 The Cathedral Center provided shelter and supportive services to 453 single women and 69 families (157 children) which translates to over 19,000 shelter nights (heads on beds). In addition, 85 Milwaukee families (200 children) and 23 single women received community case management services; most avoided shelter altogether.