

Holy Name and St. Leonard's,
*with the St. Vincent de Paul Society
and the MN Council of Churches,*
are sponsoring a refugee family who
arrived this Lent. Our parishes went
through a long process of discernment
and planning prior to committing to help.

The family consists of a mother, father,
three daughters and one set of grandparents.
They are Karenni from Burma and spent 22
years in a refugee camp in Thailand after
fleeing Burmese genocide in 1996.

We now have 32 volunteers helping with
needs and transportation! Watch for ways
to help and a social event soon! Please pray
for the successful transition of the family!

“I would like to ask you all to see a ray of hope in the eyes and hearts of refugees...a hope that
is expressed in the wish to participate in the host society... to be able to gradually resume a
normal life... We can and must all nourish this hope!” -Pope Francis