



St. Vincent Pallotti Parish

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We hope you had a joyful Christmas and are enjoying the beginning of a wonderful New Year. Hopefully the snow, rain and cold weather haven't dampened your spirits.

We celebrated the Feast of St. Vincent Pallotti, the patron of our parish on January 21. This was a very significant event because it marked the 200th Anniversary of the Ordination of our Patron, St. Vincent Pallotti, as well as the 50th Anniversary of the Dedication of the new West Church. It was so nice to see so many people for this special occasion; parishioners sharing delicious potluck dishes, the presence of the Pallottines, and so many volunteers contributing their time and talents. For me it was very special too as my old memories of being a pastor here came alive! I hope you too enjoyed the celebration and the sense of community. I am grateful to God for the good will and generosity of all of you. Thank you for all you do for the good of our parish.

School is back in session and Religious Education classes have resumed. During the last week in January, we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. Festivities include dress down and dress up days, activities to build faith and community, a service project collecting food items for the House of Peace and even a special family lunch involving a "Jazz Dinner Theatre" theme. Our school is doing well, and we are thankful to all those who put so much effort into making it a success.

Thank you for all the ways you support our parish through your prayers, participation, and financial contributions. May God bless you. Let us continue to pray for one another.

Fr. Joe Koyickal
(Interim Administrator)

John Hyland
(Stewardship committee chair)



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The Ronald McDonald House in Milwaukee has been a “home away from home” providing more than 36,000 family stays. These families come from 569 Wisconsin communities, all 50 states, and many countries around the world whose children are receiving medical care at Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin or other area hospitals. Last year we provided nearly 1,000 family stays. We offer a place to call home at little or no cost, so families can stay together. Many families try to contribute what they can—even if it’s the suggested \$20 a night donation. In reality, our cost is \$100 per night.

No one is ever turned away for their inability to pay. The House is more than just a place to stay. We offer families therapeutic programming, a comprehensive meal program, comfortable community spaces and so much more. A team of over 600 volunteers and a small dedicated staff who are always ready to do whatever it takes to make a family’s stay a little easier. Living in a community, side by side, families form friendships and support one another through difficult times. With our expansion we hope to never turn away another family who needs a “home away from home.” RMHC Eastern Wisconsin recently completed a four story, 26,400 square foot expansion with 32 additional guest rooms allowing us to serve up to 70 families each night! -