



St. Vincent Pallotti Parish

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Greetings and blessings. Hope you are enjoying your vacation and family time.

Greg our faithful maintenance person is planning to retire soon. Cheryl our long time book keeper is planning to go part-time and eventually retire. We are looking for good replacements for both. Do you know someone? We have formed a buildings and grounds committee consisting of John Hyland, Lenny Schaefer and Susana Cuellar (ex-officio), as a sub-committee of the Finance Council to recommend and supervise projects/repairs of the Parish. The committee met on July 10 and evaluated the different projects. We thank the members for their willingness to serve. We have purchased four AEDs (defibrillators) for the two churches, school, and PC. Leann Reichertz facilitated a training session on July 22. There will be another training session in the near future.

We are getting things ready for the new school-year. We are undertaking some facility improvements including fire alarm repair in the PC, electrical improvements, installing four new energy efficient window air conditioners, and upgrading water fountains and 40 older computers. We effected some personnel changes: Joe Fryda is elevated as the vice principal; we hired Sarah Mehran to replace him as the 5th grade teacher. We are looking to hire a 4th grade teacher and 2 teacher-aides. Joseph Schindler, will coordinate school Liturgy and Tracy Irwin will coordinate Library. Sylvia Yunker, school secretary, is reducing her time to three days a week; Annie Palazzolo will work two days in her place.

Thank you for all the ways you support our parish. May God bless each of you and keep you safe, healthy and happy.

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Fr. Thomas Kuttianickal
(Administrator)

Handwritten signature of John Hyland in blue ink.

John Hyland
(Stewardship Committee Chair)

Here is how I want my contribution for the month to be split/distributed:

Monthly contribution.....\$_____

Fr. Gene's Help Center.....\$_____

St. Vincent De Paul\$_____

Building maintenance\$_____

Total (for the month)\$_____



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Fr. Gene's Help Center

The HELP Center was founded with the sole mission of helping Milwaukee's elderly, lonely and poor. For over 40 years, we have been soliciting clean, used clothing and distribute it to the poor, free of charge. And that's exactly what we've been doing. Staffed entirely by volunteers HELP pays no salaries. All expenses related to the program are covered by generous donors: individuals, organizations and foundations.

"HELP" is listed as standing for "Happiness for the Elder, Lonely and Poor" in the center's newsletter, entitled "Helper." On other materials, "HELP" stands for Help the Elderly, Lonely and Poor. Either way, the HELP Center has impacted many lives in its 42 years. The Center helps anyone in need. Many of the people who we serve are men getting out of jail, veterans and families struggling financially.

How Does Help Work?

We accept clothing donations Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Good, clean, used clothing from coats and slacks to undergarments and shoes is dropped off daily. From there, dedicated volunteers sort and size it, organizing and hanging the articles on racks. We then fill orders received from individuals and families with clothing needs. All they need to tell us is their name, address and social security number. We do limit recipients to one order per year except in extreme cases, but will outfit an entire family with everything they need. It's that simple.