



## **St. Vincent Pallotti Parish**

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Thank you to all who completed their parish census forms. The parish is transitioning to a new data base program. We would like to start out with up to date information on all of our parishioners. If anyone has not filled out your form, please do so. You can be assured that none of this information will go beyond the parish office. As a follow up to this, we are looking forward to the publication of the parish photo directory. Our hope is that it helps to bring about a greater sense of community within our parish.

God has generously entrusted us with the care, development and enjoyment of everything he created. As his stewards we are responsible for the management of his gifts. With this in mind, please consider your offering in the service of God.

The top portion of this form should be detached and included with your contribution to the parish. The back side allows you to direct portions of your contribution to specific purposes.

Each month, the Human Concerns Commission researches a number of deserving charities and selects one for us to contribute to. The charity for this month is highlighted on the opposite side. We thank you for your continued support of the parish. May God bless you.

Sincerely,

Your Stewardship Commission

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

Monthly contribution.....	\$.....
Fr. Gene's Help Center.....	\$.....
Vincent de Paul Society .....	\$.....
Building maintenance .....	\$.....
<b>Total (for the month)</b> .....	<b>\$.....</b>

Check No .....

### **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.