



St. Vincent Pallotti Parish

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Dear _____,

A New Year is here. Hopefully we all had a good start and none of us have forgotten our New Year resolutions. Thanks again to all those who made special contributions to make our Christmas a great liturgical celebration and a good community experience. I hope you are doing well in spite of the cold.

At the beginning of this New Year I would like us to recall the vision we formulated for our parish: *A community of disciples, nourished by the Eucharist, caring for each other, and reaching out to others.* Keeping this vision in mind, we earnestly seek true nourishment from the Eucharist. May the Eucharist and sacraments continually transform us into disciples who seek to serve and support each other rather than be served. Thus, we will be continually transformed into a community that attracts others to Jesus.

The school is back in session, Religious Education classes have resumed. Fourteen children made their First Reconciliation and are preparing for their First Holy Communion. On January 10, we had a delightful gathering of all the ministers, volunteers and commission members. I was impressed by the number of people who participated, though not everyone could. It was uplifting to see that we have so many people who volunteer their time and talent for the good our parish. I am grateful to God for the good will and generosity of all of you.

Thank you for being there and for doing your best; your support means everything. May God bless you, your families and dear ones. Let us journey through 2016 with hope, confidence and gratitude.

Fr. Thomas Kuttiyanickal
(Administrator)

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(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 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!