



St. Vincent Pallotti Parish

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The Lenten Season marks the 40-day period that we traditionally focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. The season is meant to turn our hearts and minds to the experience of Jesus Christ, who spent 40 days fasting and praying in the desert while enduring the temptation of Satan. It all leads to the beautiful Easter Season.

You have already received information about Ministries Opportunities here at the Parish. Please take the time to look over the form that was included in the February 24 Bulletin or take a copy from the back of church. You can also go online to complete the form at www.SVPsurvery.com. Please consider recommitting or perhaps signing up for something new. This could be your Lenten resolution for this year.

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.

Thank you for all that you do for the parish.

Sincerely,

Your Stewardship Commission

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

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| Monthly contribution..... | \$..... |
| House of Peace | \$..... |
| Vincent de Paul Society | \$..... |
| Building maintenance | \$..... |
| Total (for the month) | \$..... |

Check No

HOUSE OF PEACE

1702 West Walnut Street, Milwaukee, WI 53205, 414-933-1300

Inspired by the gospel of Jesus and the example of Francis of Assisi, the Capuchin friars of the Province of Saint Joseph, together with our partners in ministry, prayerfully build sister-brotherhood in the world. We attend simply and directly to the spiritual and other basic human needs, especially those of the poor and disenfranchised, promoting justice for all.

In 2014, the House of Peace served our guests with food, clothing and other services. Here are the numbers: The Emergency Food Pantry served 17,494 individuals, provided formula to 460 infant homes, distributed 4,873 senior stock boxes, and provided bread to 13,934 people. During the holidays the Food Pantry also distributed Holiday Food Boxes. At Thanksgiving we served 1,425 households with 2,781 individuals. At Christmas we served 1,075 households with 5,526 individuals. Families with children participate in the Christmas distribution because toys, books, and warm clothing are provided with the boxes. The completed boxes that returned to us weighed 183,216 lbs. The estimated value of those food boxes was over \$90,000! The Capuchin Clothes Closet served 19,500 individuals last year. All clothing is new or gently used, and all clothing is distributed free of charge.

We couldn't serve so many people in need without the help of groups and individual volunteers. Last year over 100 groups ran Holiday Food Box drives.