



## **St. Vincent Pallotti Parish**

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Beginning this month, the correspondence you receive from the parish by email or through the US mail will have a slightly different look. Father Tom has decided to communicate with us through periodic letters that will be separate from this monthly mailing. Therefore, the mailing you receive each month will be the standard contribution form, which will include a description of the charity being highlighted that month.

We thank you for your continuing generosity in support of the parish.  
Sincerely,

Your Stewardship Commission



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

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

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.