

St. Sebastian Parish Advent Giving Tree – 2017

St. Sebastian Human Concerns Committee is sponsoring the annual Advent Giving Tree beginning Sunday, November 26th in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your help in bringing Christmas a little early to the recipients of these agencies' ministries.

Please take a tag, purchase the gift listed on the tag (no substitutions please) and return it on 12/3 or 12/10. Gifts must be new and unwrapped with tag attached. You may also bring an item listed separately on this flier with a note specifying which agency it is for. Descriptions of agencies with contact information are listed on the back of this flier.

Gifts will NOT be accepted after 12/10 (Second Sunday of Advent).

Call Annalisa Ragatz at 778-0260 if you have questions.

St. John's Cathedral-The Open Door Café Meal Program

MCTS M•CARD Bus Cards, Tickets or Bus Fare Fund
McDonald's/Pick & Save gift cards (\$5 or \$10)
Toothpaste & Deodorant (regular size)

Dominican Center for Women

Winter hats & gloves (men's and women's)
Socks (men's and women's)
Body wash/shampoo/lotion (men's and women's)
Coffee

Pathfinders Youth Shelter & Rosalie Center

Tummy Time Toys/Mats
Board books for infants
Dolls of all races/ethnicities
LEGO City or K'NEX Building Sets
Basketballs & Footballs
Movie Pass Gift Cards
School/Art Supplies for teens
Microplush or Throw blankets
Socks & Underwear:
 Women: cotton underwear (size 8+) & bras (size 38+)
 Men: Boxer briefs & undershirts (S to XXL)
 No Show Socks: colorful (women) or B/W (men)
 Hats/Mittens/Gloves for all ages
Thick cotton hoodies (L-XXL)
Yoga pants (M-XXL)
Clothes for children ages 0-3 years
Diapers of all sizes
Infant bathtubs
Baby Monitors/Safety Kits
Adult Coloring Books
Magic Gloves/Mittens (stretchy)

MONETARY DONATION ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR:

St. Vincent de Paul-St. Sebastian Conference
(make check payable to SVDP-St. Sebastian Conference)

Teosinte Scholarship Fund or General Fund
(make check payable to St. Sebastian Parish-El Salvador Committee)

Place envelopes in Sunday collection basket or drop off at parish office.

Dominican Center for Women

2470 W Locust St 53206

444-9930

Contact: Sr Patricia Rogers, OP

Dominican Center for Women integrates residents into the development and revitalization of their neighborhood. Through one-on-one tutoring and job training, members can end the cycle of poverty and find life-sustaining employment. The credit counseling and home-ownership programs provide residents a means of living in healthy, safe and beautiful homes. Sustainable, resident-led communities emerge.

Pathfinders Emergency Youth Shelter

4200 N Holton St 53212

964-2565

Contact: Genise Linder

Pathfinders has the most comprehensive services for homeless youth in all of Milwaukee and perhaps even in the state of Wisconsin. The Emergency Youth Shelter provides full shelter services for youth (ages 11-17) for up to 14 days. The Drop-In Center offers day services to youth (ages 13-24), which include laundry facilities, showers, computer access, clothing pantry, meal service and supportive resources.

Rosalie Center

964-2565

Contact: Genise Linder

Rosalie Center provides family support and parenting education for young parents, a life skills pregnancy prevention program for youth between the ages of 9 and 15 and a primary child abuse prevention program designed to help fathers develop parenting skills and assist them with issues of unemployment and lack of education. In early 2014 they joined forces with Pathfinders and now run as a department within the Pathfinders agency.

The Open Door Café Meal Program

831 N Van Buren St 53202

276-9814

Contact: Shelly Roder

The Open Door Café meal program serves a hot, mid-day meal Sunday through Friday to an average of 150 men, women and children each day. This ministry addresses the needs of the whole person and provides the services of a nurse practitioner, hygiene kits, bus tickets, food vouchers in emergencies, free haircuts and other resource information.

St. Vincent de Paul Society – St. Sebastian Conference

531-6205 / 771-8952

Contacts: Rich Mueller / Judy Ballard

The St. Vincent de Paul Society helps parishioners and non-parishioners with emergency needs of clothing, food, appliances, beds, etc. Volunteers make home visits based on referrals from the SVDP Central Office, assess the family's social condition, refer them to appropriate community agencies, if indicated, and provide vouchers for food, clothing and furniture.

Teosinte

sandraswietlik@hotmail.com

Contact: Sandy Swietlik

Teosinte Scholarship Fund: High School and public university tuition is largely provided free of charge. The challenge for Teosinte students is in having the funds to enable them to travel to/from classes, room/board when away from home, and the cost of supplies (books, etc). Scholarship funds are closely monitored by the Directiva (community leadership council) and remain their primary request.

Teosinte General Fund: For additional needs as determined by our sister parish.