

December Faith & Justice Newsletter

REFUGEE FAMILY:

Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul delivered \$500 in Aldi gift cards to the family and will continue to support their food related needs. A member of the Society visited the family during the month and delivered one turkey and fixings from our pantry. A Faith & Justice Team member provided sheets and blankets and the Women's Club purchased three \$50 Visa gift cards to assist with the holidays. The family has winter coats. The Father will be taking his driver's test soon, which will help him in getting to work (currently using a bike). The Mother is working at a Dunkin Donuts and the children are attending school and take ESL classes.

JOSEPH HOUSE

The Small Christian Communities of St. Thomas More collected nonperishable snacks as their Advent Outreach project for Joseph House in Camden. Joseph's House is committed to a Camden where no neighbor sleeps outside, even for one night; where those brought down by poverty, addiction or mental illness find in Joseph's House a place of friendship, motivated by Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching, offering hope and practical help. The snacks were delivered on December 17 by two members of Faith and Justice. Joseph House was very grateful to receive the donations. The generosity of the SCC members over filled their supply closet and other items had to be stored elsewhere. This gesture ensures that healthy snacks are available for guests and add to a welcoming experience at Joseph House.



PRISON MINISTRY

Look for info in our January newsletter about our new ministry for 2022.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS

Peace on earth to men and women of goodwill, who work quietly and patiently each day, in their families and in society, to build a more humane and just world, sustained by the conviction that only with peace is there the possibility of a more prosperous future for all.