

November Faith & Justice Newsletter

Saint Thomas More Faith & Justice Ministry was created with this Mission: Raise awareness of justice issues and live the tenets of Catholic Social Teaching by advocating for justice for all and empowering the poor and vulnerable.

This is the first Faith & Justice newsletter that we are sending out to all parishioners. We hope you will like them. Hopefully you've seen some of the Faith & Justice announcements in the Bulletin along with events that we have hosted or are happening somewhere in the Diocese and wanted to share with you.

Display in the Gathering Space with Faith & Justice information:

- Stop by the table and pick up lots of good information. We change it frequently, so check it out.

Afghan Refugee Family:

- Faith & Justice Ministry hosted an event this summer where we welcomed the Afghan refugee family to St. Thomas More

- St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) continues to provide them \$500 a month Aldi gift card

- A SVDP member visited the family during the month - Both parents are working but SVDP feels that utility expenses may be an issue with colder weather approaching. SVDP will stay aware of their situation.

Advent Outreach - Small Christian Communities are donating non-perishable items to [Joseph House](#) in Camden, which provides aid to our homeless brothers and sisters, including emergency shelter and access to supportive housing and comprehensive social services:

- Granola Bars
- Protein Bars
- Individual Nuts or Trail Mix
- Peanut Butter Crackers
- Individual Bags of Chips

Prison Ministry: We are looking to add something new to the Faith & Justice Ministry. Keep an eye out for news in future newsletters.

During this Thanksgiving time, we wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving and leave you with this quote from St. Ambrose - **“No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks.”**