

King's Korner

2011 DIOCESAN MINISTRY FUND

As we come to the end of the calendar year, I would like to encourage the completion of our 2011 DMF Pledge payments. As the graph published in each Bulletin indicates, OLM has a significant shortfall in meeting our obligation to the Diocese -- and that's assuming that all that was pledged in the 2011 Campaign is actually paid! And -- please -- if you have not yet helped the Parish meet its obligation to the Diocese, use the Debt Reduction envelopes available in the Narthex.

The new DMF Campaign is being prepared for the end of January. Our Goal for 2012 will be somewhat reduced. The computation is based on a percentage (22.5%) of a three year average of reported Parish Offerings.

Holy Rosary -- you met your Goal in Pledges. Hopefully, all payments will be realized. Remember, any monies received above the Goal amount will be returned to the Parish.

Thank you for your support of your Parish and Diocese!

Father Jim

PEACE & JUSTICE

Remember to pray for peace every day at noon.

To love another person is to see the face of God.

Victor Hugo, French writer

Holiday Blessing Store -- Christmas Gift Collection

The Peace and Justice Committee is collecting new unwrapped toys/gifts for children age newborn to 16 years old. The gifts will support the Holiday Blessings Store and Catholic Charities. There will be boxes in the narthex for your donations or you can take gifts to the office during regular business hours. We will be collecting gifts through Sunday, December 18. We are also collecting wrapping paper, tape and gifts bags. These two programs are expecting to serve 4,000 children this year. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Alternative Christmas

The Peace and Justice Committee invites you to participate in an Alternative Christmas after the Masses December 10-11 in the Narthex. Choose a gift that makes a difference for those in need. This Christmas, forget the fruitcake, necktie or new sweater and give your loved one a gift that provides a home for the homeless, education for the forgotten, help up for a wounded warrior and the needy in our own community. "Gifts" can be made in honor of your loved ones to The Wounded Warrior Project, Habitat for Humanity, Santa Maria del Mexicano Orphanage in Colon, Queretaro Mexico and Posada, Pueblo's local agency for the homeless. Join us to learn more about this needs and make a difference. For information, call Cass 543-7221.