

OCW Mid-Winter 2011 NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends of the Omaha Catholic Worker - Greetings to you and Peace be with you:

The wonderment and expectations of Advent and the Christmas Season have come and gone. We enter into the Lent Cycle soon – on to a discipleship and a way of life that Jesus, the child, is calling all of us to live. He is an adult now, and we look for new ways to follow the nonviolent Christ.

We continue in the faithfulness to our vocation by living among the poor while expecting to find Jesus in the mystery. Our Faithfulness is always a mystery as well. We pray each day for the gift of trust and faith to continue on in us, through us, and for us as well as others here among us.

So the challenge is to trust always that God will provide and will shelter us all in his embracing arms of love.

As always, YOU are needed in the partnership with us. WE could not do works of mercy without your love, prayers, and financial support. We humbly come to you each month, as we pray for our daily bread, and ask God to sustain us through your generous contributions. We are eternally grateful for the many Christmas gifts to the house and to the thoughtful gifts our guests have received in the last two months. YOU made it a wonderful Christmas for our guests. YOU made that happen.

Again, we humbly ask you to help sustain us in the coming months ahead. Our coffers are very low. Our rent is currently due, the utilities will need to be paid and the vehicles need to be kept in working order. In addition, there is always a need for miscellaneous items for our guests who currently include: Wayne, Mark, Kenny and Wesley.

OUR BANK ACCOUNT IS EXTREMELY LOW

Please know that we greatly appreciate the many sacrifices you have made in order to help OCW.

Right now renting is all that OCW can sustain; however, we would like to own a house so that our guests may be more comfortable and so that we may extend our services to a few more guests. A down payment is needed for this step forward.

So we hope and pray that our generous God will speak to YOU and help US in doing the works of mercy together here at the OMAHA CATHOLIC WORKER.

God Bless you all,

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