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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **HOUSE OF PEACE SPEARHEADING TOY DRIVE FOR NEEDY CHILDREN**

Milwaukee, WI (November 11, 2004) -- House of Peace, a Capuchin ministry, is holding a toy drive during its Open House December 5, 10 AM-1PM, 1702 W. Walnut Street, to benefit Milwaukee's needy children.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for those who have received many blessings to give to those who are less fortunate," House of Peace Director, Brother Mark Carrico, explained.

"Every child dreams of opening a present Christmas morning, even poor children. We anticipate that we will be supplying toys to nearly 2,000 children this Christmas. We are asking for new, unwrapped toys. Without the community's help, these children will be going without on Christmas morning," Brother Mark continued.

Throughout the year, the House of Peace provides food, clothing, and pastoral care to the needy and to the poor plus houses a medical clinic and legal clinic that serves the same population.

The House of Peace is a Capuchin ministry and is part of the Province of St. Joseph of the Capuchin Order, which is headquartered in Detroit, and serves Capuchin ministries worldwide.

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