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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **HOUSE OF PEACE URGENTLY NEEDS FOOD DONATIONS FOR HOLIDAY BASKETS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE NEEDY**

Milwaukee, WI (December 13, 2004) -- House of Peace, a Capuchin ministry, is in urgent need of food donations.

Each Christmas, the House of Peace distributes food baskets to 1,000 needy families. Food donations are drastically down and the House of Peace is in urgent need of holiday side dishes.

“We have told our pre-registered guests that we will be furnishing them with a holiday meal. Due to lack of food pantry donations, we are having difficulty fulfilling the promise of a suitable holiday meal. The metro area of Milwaukee is a generous area. If you have items in your cupboard that you can spare, we can put it to immediate good use,” House of Peace Director, Brother Mark Carrico, explained.

The House of Peace is in need of any items that would be typically found in a holiday meal menu: cans of corn, cans of cranberry, boxes of instant mashed potatoes, loaves of bread, butter and dessert fixings.

Donations can be dropped off at the House of Peace, 1702 W. Walnut St., Milwaukee, WI 53205. For additional information, 933.1300

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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