



✦ ICSJ PARISH REFUGEE EFFORT ✦

## Committee Update

# Good News for the Advent Season!

## ICSJ To Co-Sponsor New Family With St Teresa of Avila

This Christmas Season, we will not only be waiting and preparing for the arrival of Our Lord and Savior but also a new refugee family—a **widowed mom and her 14 year-old boy and 8 year-old girl**—that ICSJ will be co-sponsoring with our Sister Parish, St Terese of Avila!

Our welcoming of refugees into our City this December is especially appropriate as The Holy Family, fleeing into Egypt after the birth of Jesus, is the archetype of every refugee family. In the words of Pope Francis: *“Mary and Joseph, for whom there was no room, are the first to embrace the One who comes to*

*give all of us our document of citizenship. The One who in his poverty and humility proclaims and shows that true power and authentic freedom are shown in honoring and assisting the weak and frail.”*

Catholic Charities has provided us with a list of necessary items, below, to help furnish the apartment where the family will be living. **If you can provide one or more of the items, please contact Angela Gore in the Parish Office (agore@icsjparish.org or 312-787-7174) so we can keep track of the items. Gently used items would be acceptable in some cases. Thank you!**

## Help Welcome Our New Family

Catholic Charities has provided a list of items to help furnish their apartment

### FOR THE KITCHEN

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Drinking Glasses       | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-4 Knives of Various Sizes | <input type="checkbox"/> Tall Kitchen Trashcan/Bags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixing Bowls Set         | <input type="checkbox"/> Can Opener                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Foil              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Various Pots and Pans    | <input type="checkbox"/> Cutting Board               | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic Wrap               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Various Cooking Utensils | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Sets of Kitchen Towels    | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Towels               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Measuring Spoons/Cups    | <input type="checkbox"/> Dishwashing Soap/Sponges    |   |

### BEYOND THE KITCHEN

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> All-Purpose Cleaning Spray | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Soap     | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Tool Kit              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scouring Powder            | <input type="checkbox"/> Broom & Dust Pan | <input type="checkbox"/> Light Bulbs (Various Watts) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet Brush               | <input type="checkbox"/> Mop & Bucket     | <input type="checkbox"/> Collapsible Shopping Cart   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Basket   |  |