

Helping friends in need...

Christmas Food Program, Franciscan Brothers of Peace

From Franciscan Brothers of Peace newsletter:

The Thanksgiving and Christmas season can be very hard for our families in need, particularly during these tough economic times. To ease their burden we help them with emergency food for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Last year we provided food to about five hundred and fifty families at both Thanksgiving and Christmas. Once again we humbly ask for your help with this important apostolate.

The Regnum Christi Women's Section will be collecting food for the Franciscan Brothers of Peace on Saturday December 8, 2012 at St. Anne's in Hamel. (Women and High School Girls Advent Morning of Reflection). Boxes will be marked in the lower entrance area to drop off items before 9:00 am Mass.

What to bring:

- **Potatoes – fresh or instant**
- **Sweet potatoes – fresh or canned**
- **Stuffing mix**
- **Cranberries**
- **Corn**
- **Pumpkin pie filling**
- **Grocery store gift certificates – to buy turkeys, hams, and supplemental foods**
- **Other food shelf staples: pasta, rice, cereal, canned fruit, spaghetti sauce, baked beans, etc.**

If you cannot attend the retreat morning but would like to make a donation with our group, please give your donation to someone else to bring for you – or contact one of the members of Soaring Souls team (JoAnne Newman at 763-420-4089).

For more information about the Franciscan Brothers of Peace please go to: www.brothersofpeace.org.