

Christmas 2014

# Father Carr's Place 2B



## Calendar of Events

**Dec. 24**

### **Breakfast with Jesus and Santa**

We Celebrate Christmas with over 400 children of all ages. From 9-12 kids will receive a gift, visit with Santa and hear stories about Jesus.

**Dec. 25**  
**Christmas Day**

Christmas meals are served for up to 500 people in need. Help us deliver from 10:30-12 or serve from 12-2.

**Dec. 31**

### **New Year's Eve Celebration**

Join us for a family friendly celebration. 7:00 mass. Celebrate from 8-midnight. New year countdown at 9 for younger children. We will have board games, food, Dick Clark's New Year's Rock'n Eve, hula hoop contest and karaoke.

**Feb. 5**

### **Abe Lincoln Comes to Father Carr's in February**

A real live Lincoln presenter will visit us on Thursday, February 5th at 6:30 in the Mother Teresa Center. Meet President Lincoln and have your picture taken with him. Hear him tell fun and inspirational stories. Great entertainment for kids and adults of all ages.

“Celebrating 40 years of serving those in need”

## Holiday Celebrations

We were blessed with hundreds of volunteers and turkeys in order to serve 974 meals on Thanksgiving day. Most of our meals were delivered as so many families like usual showed up to drive. We know that people felt so blessed to have our volunteers take the time to share in conversation when they delivered their meals. Thank you to all who helped.

Christmas is coming and that means our Annual Breakfast With Jesus and Santa. Please help us give gifts to children of all ages. You can drop off gifts from 9-9 until December 23. Toys and gift cards are so appreciated as well as your help during the breakfast. Over 400 children will enjoy many activities from 9-noon on Christmas Eve Morning. Please also remember that we deliver meals from 10:30 to noon on Christmas day and serve from noon to 2. Drivers, servers and hams are appreciated.

## Letter from the President

### *Parish visits*

Thank you to St. Mary of Winneconne and Omro and St. Jude and St. Raphael of Oshkosh for inviting me to talk at your masses in November. It was wonderful to remind people of our great mission provided almost exclusively by volunteers. As a volunteer myself, I am so proud of all of the lives we touch. Each month we serve over 1000 meals and provide up to 100 people with free healthcare. Our food bank provides groceries for up to 200 per week and we currently have almost 80 people residing in our shelters. It was great to talk to so many parishioners who volunteer at Father Carr's. I also enjoyed hearing so many wonderful stories about Father Carr and how he impacted lives.

Thank you and God bless you.

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# FATHER CARR'S MISSION

**"To best live our mission here at the Place 2B, we will continue to care for the needs of others."**

~ Father Martin Carr, Founder.



Community Food Bank



Community Free Health Clinic



Mental Health Services



Housing for the Homeless



Daily Mass



Daily Bread



Daily & Holiday Meals



Family & Community Activities



Mentoring & Job Seeking Skills



Volunteer Opportunities



Retreats

## PLEASE GIVE.

Father Carr's ministers to the community in so many ways. Please tell others about the good we do. Our ministry takes place with volunteers. We do not receive government money or diocese financial support. We cannot succeed without your donations. Your money is spent wisely. Will you please donate or volunteer today? We need you!

# Packer Party Enjoyed by ALL

All those in attendance for the Packer-Bear game had a wonderful time. We enjoyed great food, company and even a great game. Family and community activities are such an important part of Father Carr's. If you could not join us for this one we hope to see you in the future. Check out the calendar on the front page, our new website or our facebook page for information on future activities.

## Our Christmas Needs:

- kids toys
- gift cards
- gas cards
- hygiene products
- diapers
- shovels
- canned vegetables
- cookies
- financial gifts
- helpers for our breakfast with Jesus and Santa
- drivers on Christmas day



## Father Carr's Believes In Our Youth.

Thank you to St. Anthony's High School students from Milwaukee for a day of service on November 18th. They worked hard cleaning, stocking shelves and serving lunch. What better way to end a day of hard work with a good pizza and good conversation. Father Carr would have been proud.



*Kimberly Schweigert presents Neil with a check for \$605 for Father Carr's. Kimberly raised her money by knitting and selling hats.*





We recently unveiled a brand new website. Please visit it to learn more about our mission and the wonderful things our volunteers do for others. View upcoming activities and see pictures and articles from recent events. Stay up to date on our volunteer and donation needs. We are very proud of our new website and we hope you will be too.

New Website.  
[WWW.FATHERCARRS.ORG](http://WWW.FATHERCARRS.ORG)



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Matthew 25:31-46



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