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## **FILL THE CRIB**

Tandem Pregnancy & Family Resources Center (formerly Tapestry Family Resource Center) is a community that is deeply committed to providing an environment that fosters life-affirming values for the unborn, as well as the mother and father. Everything Tandem does either directly protects the sanctity of life or directly focuses on improving the quality of life. Tandem equips families with the resources they need for a healthy and successful future.

Our Advent Project this year will be to fill as many cribs as possible with baby and toddler items for families who come to the Tandem. Please check future bulletins for a list of items desperately needed. If you would rather contribute money you may place donations in the collection baskets or drop them off at the parish office beginning December 2nd.

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## **FAIR TRADE CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS**

This year we will again be selling Christmas Gift Bags. Each bag contains a package of Fair Trade Coffee or tea and a bar of Fair Trade Chocolate. These bags make ideal gifts for co-workers, neighbors, mail carriers, etc. Gift bags will be available after all Masses beginning December 2nd and continue until they are sold.

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## **SOCIAL JUSTICE DISCUSSION**

Please join the OLP/Annunciation Social Justice committee for an evening with Terry Forliti. Ms. Forliti is the executive director of *Breaking Free*, an organization that provides help for those in our Metro area who have escaped the entrapment of sex trafficking. Ms. Forliti will be speaking at **St. Peter's Catholic Church, 6700 Nicollet Ave., Richfield on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 PM**; her presentation is entitled "The Dynamics of Sex Trafficking in 2017." This event is free and your free will offering of gift cards or cash will be most welcome. Donations can also be placed in the collection baskets or dropped off at the church or school offices in an envelope marked **Breaking Free**.

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## **KINDERGARTEN SHADOW OPPORTUNITIES**

Do you have a Preschooler who will be starting Kindergarten in the fall of 2018? Are you thinking about where they will go to school next year? You are invited to Our Lady of Peace Catholic School Kindergarten Shadow Opportunity!

Sign up on our website [www.school.olpmn.org](http://www.school.olpmn.org) or call the school office at 612-823-8253.

Enrollment for Kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> grade opens on Jan.3, 2018 for current school families and parishioners. Enrollment for the general public will begin on January 28, 2018.

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## **SCHOOL PLAY NEXT WEEKEND**

The 6 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade play, *Lagooned*, will be running Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Contact the OLP school office for more information.

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## **YOUTH CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS MASS**

Youth in 2nd grade through High School are invited to participate in Youth Choir for the 4:30 Christmas Eve Mass. Rehearsals:

Sunday, November 19, 10:10 - 10:40 a.m. (no rehearsal November 26)

Sunday, December 3, 10, and 17, 10:00- 10:40 a.m.

Saturday, December 23- DRESS REHEARSAL 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 24- arrive at 3:45 p.m.

\*Rehearsals take place in the Leo Room.

Email [mswarhout@olpmn.org](mailto:mswarhout@olpmn.org) to participate!

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## **ADULTS INVITED TO SING FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES!**

Adults (high school and older) are invited to help with music ministry for our Christmas masses.

*Adult Choir* sings at the 9:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Rehearsals begin Wednesday, November 15 at 7:30 p.m.

*Ensemble* sings at the 10 a.m. Christmas Day Mass. Rehearsal begin Tuesday, November 28 at 8:00 p.m.

Choir experience is not required to participate. Please email [epike@olpmn.org](mailto:epike@olpmn.org) if you would like to participate.

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## **LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT SETUP**

We are in need of people to help set up three days this winter.

Thursday, Nov. 30 at 5 p.m. (*Set up for Advent*)

Sunday, Dec. 10 after the 11 a.m. Mass (*Set up Nativity in the back of Church*)

Sunday, Dec. 24 after the 10 a.m. Mass (*Set up for Christmas*)

Set up should take 2 hours or less for these events. Please email [epike@olpmn.org](mailto:epike@olpmn.org) if you can help!

# Pancake Breakfast



All you can eat Pancake Breakfast:  
Pancakes, Sausage, & Bacon  
Coffee, Orange Juice, & Milk

**Sunday, Nov. 19**  
**8:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.**  
**(OLP School Cafeteria)**

Adults \$7.00  
Seniors (62+) \$6.00  
Children (3-12) \$4.00  
Family max. \$30.00

