

The Ketteler Legacy

Qualities of Leadership

In February Americans celebrate President's Day. This is also the year we will elect a new President. As we prepare for election, it seems that it is necessary that we look at the qualities of a good leader.

A good leader has an exemplary character. He or she is trustworthy and lives their life with honesty and integrity. He or she "walks the talk" and in doing so earns the right to have responsibility for others.

True leaders respect others and are tolerant of diversity and individuality. They have the skills necessary to bring all peoples together for the good of the whole. Because they are confident they inspire confidence in others bringing reassurance and security in times of uncertainty and fear.

Leaders need to be enthusiastic about their cause and also about their role as leader. They need to be a person of passion and dedication and a source of inspiration. They are part of a team working for a common good. In times of uncertainty, they need to function in an orderly and purposeful manner keeping a cool head. He or she view a situation as a whole but is able to break it down into manageable steps and make progress toward a resolution for the common good.

As voters, we need to keep these qualities in mind as we listen to the numerous candidates and choose the candidate who displays true leadership one who will lead our country to a nation based in justice and respect for all peoples, open to all peoples, all races and all religions.

Submitted by
Sr. Paulita Kuzy
Peace & Justice Committee
February 2016

"Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it" – Dwight D. Eisenhower

"Example is not the main thing in influencing others, it is the only thing." – Albert Schweitzer

Some Items of Note

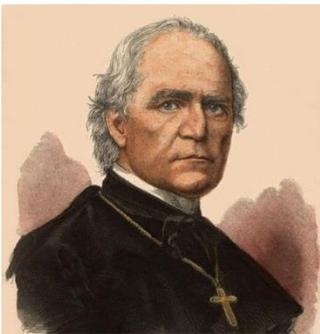
Sharing Our Resources

➤ On Tuesday, December 29, 2015 some forty people, ranging in ages from about seven to beyond sixty, although the majority were teenagers, descended upon the Providence Heights Auditorium to package bags of food for the needy around the world. The event was coordinated by the *Stop Hunger Now* Organization. This is the second year in a row the group has used our premises to accomplish this task. The meals go all over the world. They packaged 10,000 meals in two hours. It was very well coordinated.

The energy behind getting these volunteers is credited to Mike & Denise Munson who began the Emma Munson Foundation in honor of their daughter who died in an accident at the age of 19. Emma was a very giving person and they wanted to do something good for those in need so they started the Foundation in her honor. This event was just one of the many efforts of the Foundation to involve many people, especially teenagers, in volunteering for various projects for the common good.

Kudos to the Following Sisters:

- Sisters Agnes Marie Geringer and Celine Maasen in Alton, Illinois for volunteering at the Hope Center Soup Kitchen twice a week. They help make sandwiches and serve the meals.
- Sister Barb Horenkamp who volunteers five days a week in the Development Office at Providence Center making data mailing list entries for the area which includes Room at the Inn and La Posada Providencia.
- The eight or nine sisters and two or three associates who faithfully meet on the third floor of the Motherhouse once a month to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the homeless who live under the bridges in the city of Pittsburgh. They have made 120 sandwiches once a month for the past 12 years. The Social Concerns Office is most grateful to Sisters Rosalia Caulfield and Mary Kriley for their coordination of this venture for seven years and five years respectively.



“Yes, the great undertaking of our time must be that of filling up once more the gap between the rich and the poor; and woe to us if it be not filled up!”
Wilhelm Emmanuel von Ketteler