

2018 Diocesan Convention Charities

“Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God’s Call”

1. The collection of items for the Crowning of Mary on Tuesday April 23rd

St Joseph's Hospitality Centre is a drop-in centre meeting the physical, social and spiritual needs of clients through hospitality meals, referral to shelters and clothing resources, friendship and promotion of self-worth.

- Hot chocolate, coffee, tea, sugar, whitener, peanut butter, jam and napkins

Men’s Mission & Rehabilitation Centre functions as an emergency hostel for homeless men age 16 and over (111 beds), as well as a residence for men who require longer term care and support (35 beds). In addition to providing traditional accommodation and meals, the Men’s Mission & Rehabilitation Centre also offers as a part of its program, Rehabilitation Counseling, Chapel Services and Men’s Clothing Room. – items needed, see list below

Inn Out of the Cold, St. Thomas is a program designed to provide shelter seven nights a week during the winter months which strives to respond in a meaningful way to the needs of those most abandoned of our community’s poor and homeless people. – items needed, see list below

(Please note, * is a crucial item)

- Socks for men*
- Underwear for men in all sizes*
- Travel size shaving cream for men*
- High quality razors for men (brand name like Schick, Bic and Gillette)*
- Bus tickets*
- Men’s clothing
- Men’s footwear*
- Men’s winter clothing and winter footwear*
- Deodorant for men*
- Toothbrushes and travel size toothpaste
- Bottled water (disposable)*
- Grocery store gift cards
- Dental floss
- Body wash and soap
- Adult diapers
- Lip balm
- Combs and hair brushes
- travel sized tissues

2. The Wednesday April 23rd offertory collection will be shared between My Sister's Place, London and YWCA, St. Thomas

My Sisters' Place - Women who access My Sisters' Place range in age from 16 - 70 and come from diverse backgrounds. My Sisters' Place seeks to reduce homelessness for women and to support women to find and keep safe, affordable housing. At the same time, they connect women with CMHA Middlesex mental health services such as Case Management, Clinical Services and Community Programs.

The YWCA Mission - to provide leadership, advocacy opportunities and a voice. Empowering women and their families every day.