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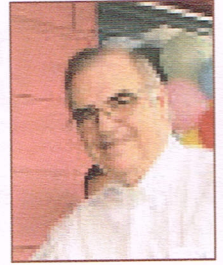
## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Friends of the Poor,

Christmas is always such a magical, mystical time of the year. Yet how many of us would envy the Holy Family's plight of being housed in a stable especially at the time of the birth of a child? Nevertheless, the Holy Family was grateful for the shelter they received.

After more than 2,000 years, millions of people still find themselves existing in makeshift shelters. Your contributions to **FATHER CHUCK'S CHALLENGE** have upgraded the living conditions of countless people living in this day and age in similar conditions as the Holy Family.



At Christ's birth there were no Christmas trees or the twinkly lights with which we adorn our homes. Our friends in Nicaragua and Haiti still do not have twinkly lights because they have no electricity. There are no gifts wrapped in fancy paper. We hope to continue to give them decent, sturdy housing with sanitation facilities, drinkable water to the home and the means to provide for themselves.

Consider your gift donation as a gift to the homeless Family at Bethlehem. Families like them are going to bed and getting up in the same conditions that the Holy Family endured in Bethlehem. We cannot change the situation of Mary and Joseph at Bethlehem, but **we** can do something about families in the same predicament; families which have to be at the Heart of Jesus.

The gifts we give each other may not have a very long life span, but the gift we give toward stable housing has a very long life span worth merit in heaven as well. A win-win situation.

Consider your donation as a down payment for a decent home for a holy family. We can do something for them, in memory of that Family that changed our lives.

You are remembered by Monsignor Schmidt and me in the celebration of our Monday Masses. May God bless you and your loved ones in this Christmas Season.

Merry Christmas!

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Rev Charles J Kennedy".

Rev. Charles J. Kennedy

*"Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me."* Matt 25:40

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