

January 16, 2018

Dear Father/Monsignor:

In Pawtucket, 25.3% of children live in families with incomes below the federal poverty threshold. The percent is higher in Central Falls, a staggering 40.9%.

2017 RI Kids Count Factbook

During this season of Lenten renewal, our hearts are especially attuned the cry of the poor. We hear this cry in our own neighborhoods where hunger and homelessness are more common than they should be.

The 35th annual Good Friday Walk is great way for your parishioners to join in solidarity with their brothers and sisters in need.

Please consider running the bulletin notice below at least twice during the Lenten season so that we can ensure this year's walk is a success.

Sincerely,

The Good Friday Walk Team

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

The 35th annual Good Friday Walk to "Feed the Hungry and Shelter the Homeless" will be held on March 30th, 2018. All proceeds from the four mile walk through Pawtucket and Central Falls will benefit the Dire Emergency fund at Project Hope/Proyecto Esperanza, Hospitality House Soup Kitchen, and Pawtucket Soup Kitchen. Walkers are to meet at St. John the Baptist, 69 Quincy Ave in Pawtucket at 9:00 a.m. for opening prayer. All participants are invited to a grilled cheese 'n chowder lunch at the conclusion of the walk. For more information on how to participate or to sponsor a walker, contact Project Hope/Proyecto Esperanza at 728-0515. Sponsor sheets are available from the parish office.