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The Micah Mission - Remember Me Campaign - May 2025

Dear Clergy and Religious, Lay Staff and Volunteers, Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I take this opportunity to highlight an upcoming important initiative taking place in our diocese this coming Easter season on behalf of "The Micah Mission". The Micah Mission is inspired by the prophet Micah, who states, "... do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God. 11 (Micah 6:8.) The Mission is supported by the work of many of our Catholic laity, as well as other Christians and organizations serving the city of Saskatoon and surrounding communities. Guided by the principles of restorative justice, it is motivated to create a world where individuals and communities are restored to caring and respectful relationships in the wake of harm from crime.


Their mission is to transform the lives of incarcerated individuals, formerly incarcerated individuals, and their families. Motivated by many biblical passages, including Luke 4:18: "... He has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor; release to those who are captive ...," the Micah Mission is "tough on crime one friendship at a time," and promotes friendship as a vital part of community restoration, and offers individuals who cause harm an opportunity to find new life by taking personal responsibility; valuing personal growth and accountability; and encouraging collaboration and reintegration rather than coercion and isolation.

Later this spring the Micah Mission will be holding its Remember Me Campaign and our diocese is inviting churches to participate on Sunday, May 4, 2025, to remember those affected by the justice system. This campaign is an opportunity for individuals and families to reflect on those in our midst whom we are called to remember and pray for, and to consider contributing to assist with costs of programs and services.

I invite parishes to consider taking part in this initiative. I would ask you to consider a special second collection for the Micah Mission on May 4, 2025. For those interested in learning more about Micah Mission and the services it provides, please visit themicahmission.org or contact info@themicahmission.org.

Sincerely in Christ,

✠ Most Reverend Mark A. Hagemoen
Bishop of Saskatoon

 In all things we are *rooted in Christ*,
in His desire to bring God's love to all peoples.