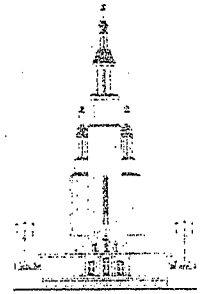


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Reverend Fathers, Venerable Monastics, Faithful Brothers and
Sisters in Christ,

GLORY BE TO OUR LORD!

*"...for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was
thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and
you took me in;" (Matthew 25:35)*

This year, St. Herman's Monastery and House of Hospitality of
Cleveland, Ohio is observing its 30th year of charitable service to the
needy.

St. Herman's is a monastic community in the Central Eparchy of our
Holy Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, located in the historic
inner city of Cleveland. The mission of the community is to serve
people and to preach the Gospel through good deeds in Christ's
Love. The monastery primarily helps indigent men (although
homeless women and children also partake of the meals) by feeding
and clothing them, as well as providing emotional support and
access to health and social services. The Home averages 84,000
meals and 17,000 showers per year, 35 men can be housed per night,
with an average stay of two weeks. The men must meet the
following criteria: be sober, coherent, compliant and destitute to be
eligible for service and assistance. As harsh as this may sound,
these criteria are absolutely necessary due to space and staff
capability.

For many years, St. Herman's has been blessed with many
supporters and benefactors that have been co-laborers in this Holy
Ministry. Recently, the organization "Friends of St. Herman's" have
been actively promoting and funding the charitable work at the
House of Hospitality.

The Friends of St. Herman's have tax exempt status through the
Consistory of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA.

Donations received are all acknowledged and receipted, qualifying for income tax deductions. Financial support, channeled through the Friends of St. Herman's, is restricted to the feeding and housing the needy and to the maintenance of the facilities. All donations and disbursements are accounted for and records audited.

During this season of Thanksgiving, we are thankful to God for the dedication of Iumen John and the monastic community and its volunteers for their untiring efforts and we encourage you all to pray for the continued success of the charitable ministry at St. Herman Monastery and to generously support it financially, spiritually and morally. All financial contributions should be sent to:

Friends of St. Herman's
6674 Renwood Rd.
Independence Ohio 44131

Invoking the blessing of our merciful Lord upon the needy, the monastics, volunteers, and all benefactors of St. Herman's Monastery and House of Hospitality, we remain

In Christ's Love,

+ Constantine, Metropolitan

+ Antony, Archbishop

+ Vsevolod, Archbishop