

# Neediest

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Meanwhile, however, his family of four are barely subsisting.

**35** The Ks and their two children are in need of help. He suffers from a heart disorder which leaves him unable to work. While Mrs. K has been looking for a job, it is difficult for her to find one because she is relatively unskilled.

**36** K is a divorced mother of three. She has been struggling for survival, determined to make life as pleasant as possible for her family. While she would prefer to work, she knows that until her youngest child is in school, she must remain at home. While she budgets her money well, there is little there for shoes and clothing for the children.

**37** The Es are a needy family in a rural county. He travels about 40 miles to his job outside the area. Although his work is secure, the income is not enough to provide more than a minimal standard of living for his family, especially since a great deal of money goes for the

medical bills for a sickly child.

**38** Mr. and Mrs. P live with their six young children in a rural area. He has been hospitalized with several ailments and is unable to work regularly. Their income is barely within the government's poverty level for a family of eight. Their home is falling down and in need of rehabilitation.

**39** Mrs. K, mother of five small children, has found a low paying job recently, but finds it extremely difficult to make ends meet. Sickness and emergency family needs have strained what little extra has been left in her budget.

**40** The Cs have been plagued by sicknesses, some very severe, in their family of 13. C has been able to work but at the minimum wage level. Occasionally Mrs. C and the oldest son are able to work, but their income provides little in the way of meeting this large family's basic needs.

**41** Mr. and Mrs. S live in a very small house with their three children. Mrs. S must care for the two youngest and cannot leave the home for paid employment. S has been laid off several times this year. He has limited skills and cannot qualify for better paying jobs; and in this rural area any work is hard to come by.

**42** Mrs. M is 81 years old and lives with a disabled elderly couple. She tries to care for them and for herself, but finds it very difficult. They all suffer from their rural isolation and medical expenses have all but exhausted the couple's savings. There are no children or relatives to look in on them.

**43** The Hs have seven children, one of whom is working. The father is disabled, and is employed on minimum wage. Mrs. H has been able to find a job, but must travel a great distance to work. Expenses are great and income is inadequate to keep the family solvent.

**44** S is a former migrant worker who can barely walk. He lives by himself in a rooming house, which is in desperate need of repair. He cannot afford a telephone and is often very lonely. He has no family and few friends.

**45** Mrs. T lives with her two young children on public assistance. She has no job and has not been able to find anything that she would qualify for. Her skills are minimal. Depression is a common occurrence with Mrs. T.

**46** Mr. and Mrs. O and their two children are just back in town after H's six-month service with the National Guard in Virginia. The family has no money. He recently had to seek food for his family and insulin for his diabetic wife who had been without medicine for a week.

**47** Mrs. S and her three small children recently moved into the area from out of state. The family is without funds and had to turn to the Church for food and clothing.

**48** The nine-member J family is greatly in need of funds just to buy food. J was out of work for an extended period of time. He has, at last, found employment, but out of the area. He sends money home, but it cannot cover the expenses incurred by his wife, children and grandchildren.

**49** Mrs. W recently had her purse stolen, and in the course of events that followed it was learned that she has extraordinary medical expenses, that the courts are unable to locate her husband to help pay for support of the couple's daughter, and that Mrs. W was unable to pay for necessary lenses for her glasses.

**50** Mr. G recently completed a jail sentence and left the jail with nothing but the promise of a job. He recently was in need of food and money until such time as he begins his new job.

## Retirement Party Set

A retirement party for Sadie DeLettera has been slated following the 5:20 p.m. Mass, Saturday, Dec. 5, at Blessed Sacrament School hall.

According to Father Anthony Valente, pastor, Ms. DeLettera has served the parish for close to 50 years. "There are an awful lot of people who have passed through here and know her," he said this week. The party is open to the public.

### BLUE ARMY

The monthly vigil of the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima will open at 9 p.m., Friday, Dec. 4, at Holy Rosary Church with a Mass celebrated by Father Patrick Magnier who will lead the congregation in an act of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and enroll interested persons in the scapular. Father Donald Curtiss will lead the rites from 10 to 11 p.m. and Father Robert Meng, pastor, will lead the final hour.

### VILLA PARTY

The St. Joseph's Villa Guild is sponsoring a Christmas party at 7 p.m. today, Dec. 2, at Arena's Party House on East Ridge Road. Donation is \$7.50.



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Dr. Richard K. Rudy, a graduate of McQuaid Jesuit High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Rudy of St. Rita's Parish, has been transferred to the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Ga., from a post in Hawaii. The transfer was announced by the Surgeon General of the U.S., Dr. Edward Brandt Jr.

### ARCHCONFRATERNITY

The Archconfraternity of Our Lady of Victory Church will attend Mass at 9 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 6, at the Pleasant Street church. Breakfast will follow at the the Genesee Crossroads Holiday Inn.

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