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St. Louis - Criminal Justice Ministry of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be assembling “holiday care packages” on Thursday, December 1st for the mentally disabled prisoners of the Potosi Maximum Security Prison in Potosi, Missouri. These packages include personal hygiene items, a pair of socks, a sweatshirt or sweatpants and cookies. The “holiday care packages” will be delivered to the Potosi prison on Friday, December 2nd by staff members of Criminal Justice Ministry. CJM has been putting together these packages for the past 10 years for these prisoners. The mission of CJM is to bring Christ’s message of compassion, reconciliation and hope through person-to-person response to the needs of prisoners, their families, victims and others involved in the justice system within the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

The packages will be assembled at the St. Vincent de Paul Council office located at 4127 Forest Park Ave. at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 1, 2005.



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