## St. Peter's Kitchen November, 1993

Dear Friend.

In the years that we have asked your help for St. Peter's Kitchen we dreamt aloud with you about many things that we wanted for our guests.

We dreamt of a more peaceful, gentle atmosphere of neighborhood tablecompanionship; we dreamt of more nutritious meals; we dreamt of coming to know people well enough so as to break down barriers that keep them from the medical care they need. We dreamt of involving more of the guests in the preparation and serving of the meal.

Thanks to you we have fulfilled all these dreams. Yes, we have prepared a good nutritious meal six days a week for an average of 250 guests. The atmosphere has been congenial and indeed, many have been willing to deal with other life issues.

Some guests are finding their way to physical and emotional health through the support of our weekly referral clinic called Damien Care Center. On the basis of working with us, some guests, previously unemployed, returned to the work force.

A joy is our neighborhood children who feel safe and loved and learn that they have the

gift of hospitality to share with others.

Along with each meal there is an exchange of dignity and self respect. The experience is life-giving for all, guests and volunteers. We ask you again the year to help us continue. We really mean "thank you."

Mary Leahy, Directress

David P Reid 35. ee

Father David P. Reid, SS.CC., Pastor

thank you from St. Peters Kitchen -

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I am willing to allow 25% of my donation to benefit the Day Care and the Community Center.