



KOLBE HOUSE JAIL MINISTRY

Lenten Programs 2021

For more information about participation in any of these programs, contact Emily Cortina at ecortina@kolbehouseministry.org.

Prayer Partners

Participants will be matched to a Kolbe House “re-entry” client--an individual who was recently released from jail or prison --and will commit to praying for them during Lent. Kolbe House will provide supplementary prayers and facts sheets throughout Lent to increase understanding of the barriers to re-entry and build capacity to respond to local needs.

- *Participate as a parish, parish group, family or individual*
- *Incorporate any of the other activities to enhance your prayer partner experience*
- *Invite us to speak or preach at services to kick-off the partnership*

Care Packages for Women in Cook County Jail

We will be collecting care packages for women incarcerated at Cook County Jail, including toiletries and some clothing items.

- *Host a parish-wide drive for items*
- *Children or youth can assemble care packages*

ODB Films' Restored: Stories of Encounter Virtual Viewing & Discussion

This compelling 20-minute documentary film tells the conversion story of Kolbe House Associate Director Deacon Pablo Perez, from his upbringing in Chicago to his current ministry. It challenges viewers to consider the humanity of every human being and to acknowledge that God calls each of us to serve.

- *Encourage individual attendance at the Kolbe House Zoom showing*
- *Invite us to show during a parish group meeting, Confirmation or RCIA class*
- *Invite Deacon Pablo to preach at services after the showing*

Stations of the Cross Walk around Cook County Jail

All are invited to an in-person Stations of the Cross prayer and walk around Cook County Jail at 24th and California on Sunday, March 28 (Palm Sunday). Event will be outdoors with masks and social distancing.

- *Encourage your parish to attend as a group activity*
- *Attend as a family or individual*

Tuesday Night Prayer

Kolbe House will continue hosting a 15-minute group prayer for all those affected by incarceration every Tuesday at 8:45 p.m. via Zoom. Prayer partner participants will have an opportunity to mention their prayer partner by name.

- *Anyone can attend, no commitment necessary*