

Pay-for-Stay

Pay-for-Stay (PFS) is the second step in a guests move up and out of homelessness at Dorothy Day. And will occupy the second floor of the new DDC in St Paul when it opens on December 16, 2016.

The 60 PFS residents will have assigned beds and lockers on a floor with its own dining area, its own common room and its own showers.

Each resident pays \$7 per day that is collected by Catholic Charities and held in an account for the resident as a down payment on a potential apartment, possibly on floors 3, 4 or 5 of the new facility.

We hope to duplicate our general evening activities from over flow, by serving a good meal and then interacting with guests in the common room, watching TV, talking sports, etc. But most importantly, being present to men who have been rejected all day by society.



Meals will be pre-prepared and awaiting our arrival in the small kitchen area adjacent to the dining area. We anticipate that we will need 1 experienced person each evening and up to 3 additional individuals. Those could be parish members, family members, or even college students who come in most evenings to do community service work.

We anticipate that we would begin about 7:00pm and be gone by 9:00pm or 9:30pm. And many of the men we have served at over flow would probably be residents of PFS.

Our mission would be to transform PFS from a shelter to a home for those trying to get back on their feet. The facility will be brand new but the issues men face will be the same. And because this will be for nearly 3 times as many nights each year, we'll need all the help we can get. To see our sign up calendar and available dates, please go to: <http://signup.com/go/n1t4Cp>



Thank you

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