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ST. VINCENT’S HOTEL DIRECTOR SPEAKS ABOUT DAYTON-AREA HOMELESSNESS

DAYTON, Ohio, February 15, 1989—James Butler, executive director of St. Vincent's Hotel for the Homeless, will speak to the Faith in Action (FIA) community about St. Vincent's response to the needs of the homeless on Sunday, March 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. at South Park Methodist Church, Brown Street and Stonemill Rd. Faith in Action is an interfaith fellowship of physically disabled adults.

"We need a chance every once in a while, to be able to get away from ourselves and think of the needs of others," said Pat Young, FIA member.

Butler is concerned with welfare of the Dayton-area homeless and urges people to recognize their needs, especially during the winter months when the problems of homelessness are most severe. "A major concern is the increasing number of women and children coming into the shelter," said Butler. His talk will explore ways in which the community can assist in the crusade to help the homeless. A slide presentation will accompany his speech.

In addition to sponsoring the event, FIA will be collecting non-perishable canned goods on behalf of the shelter residents. The meeting is open to the public, and those attending are encouraged to bring one or two canned goods for donation.

The Faith in Action community is sponsored by the University of Dayton Ministry with the Handicapped, a program of the Office for Ministry and Religious Education Services (MORES). For further information, contact Cathy Schneider at 229-4325.