

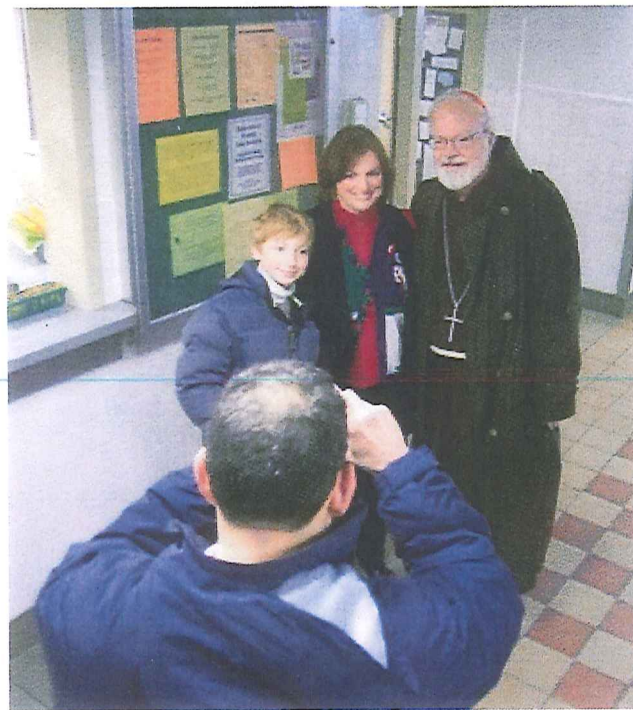
# Cardinal Seán's Blog

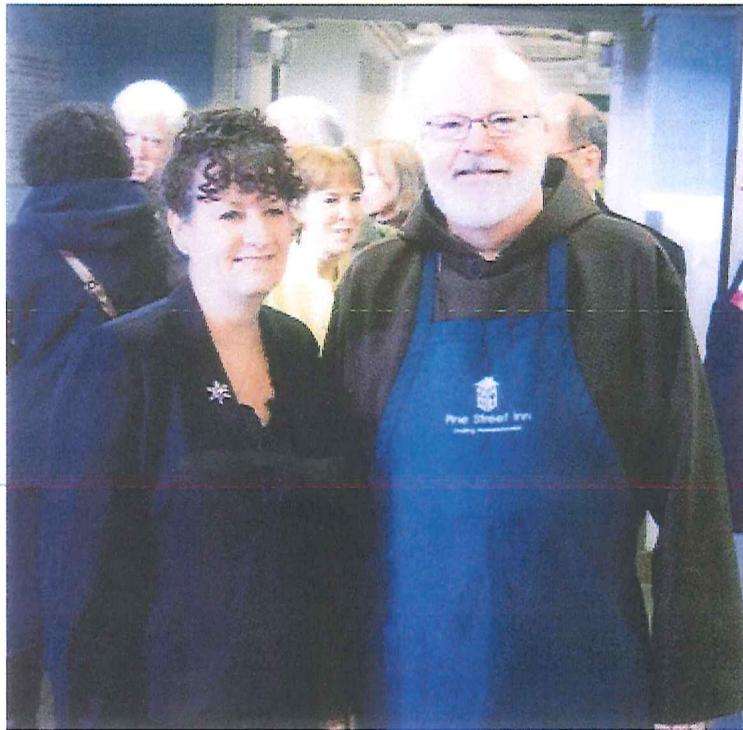
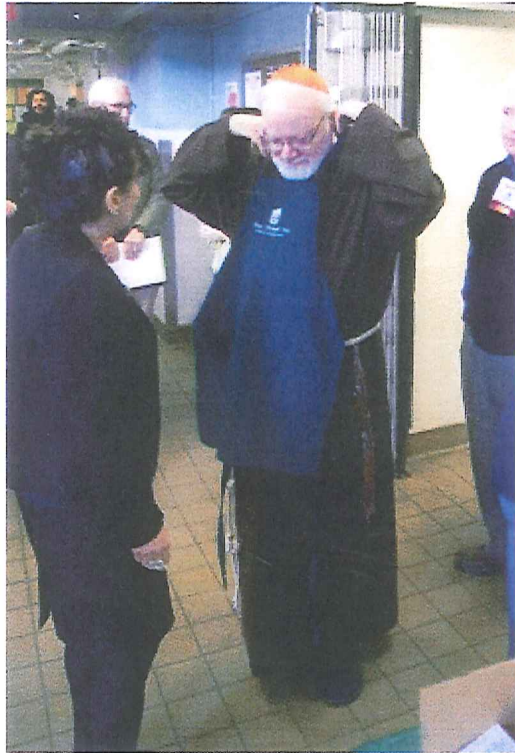
Cardinal Seán shares his reflections & experiences.



December 31, 2011

On Christmas Eve, I visited the [Pine Street Inn](#) in South Boston. I always feel happy to go and to be able to draw attention to this crucial ministry in Boston to care for the homeless.





With Pine Street director Lyndia Downie

We were also accompanied by Msgr. Robert Deeley, Albert Heeley, Terry Donilon and Lisa Alberghini from our [Planning Office of Urban Affairs](#), which has just finished a wonderful project with the Pine Street Inn.



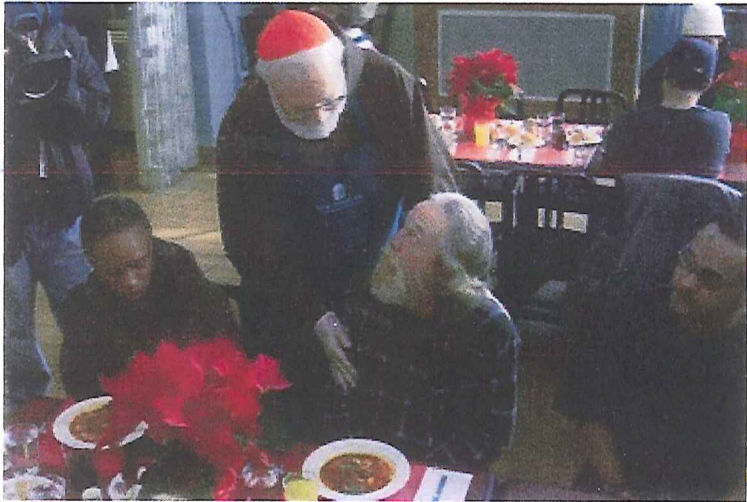
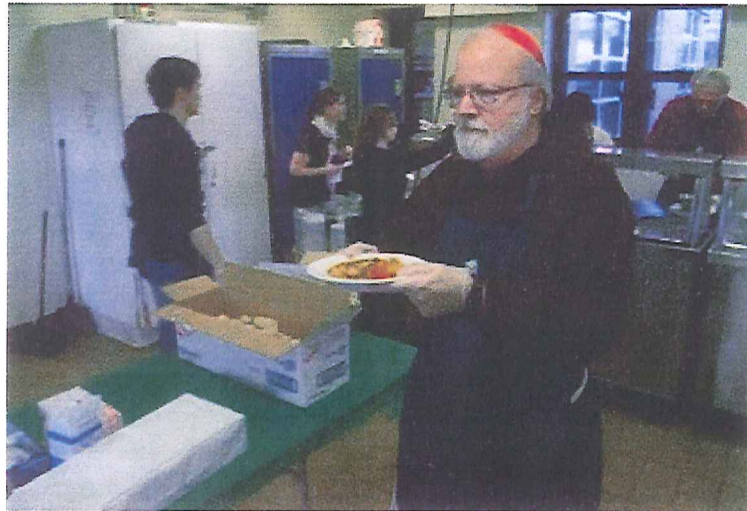
Msgr. Deeley helps out

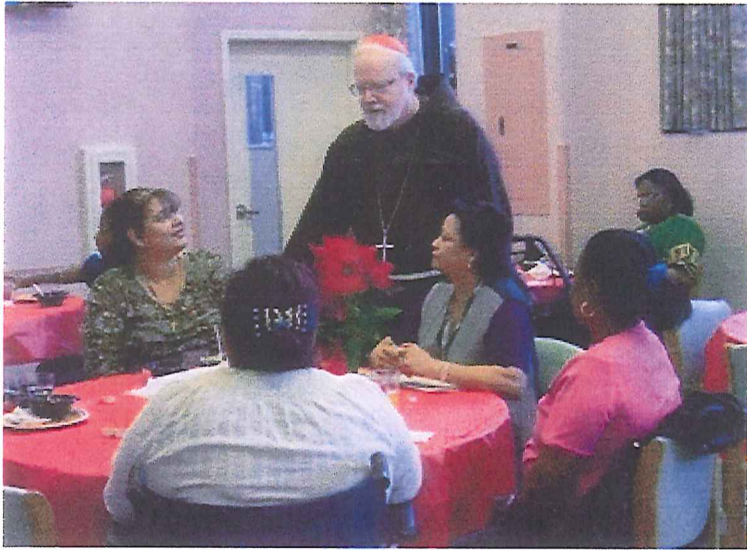


Touring the facility with Lisa Alberghini

I helped to serve lunch to the residents and visited with them.







It is always very encouraging to see the large number of volunteers who come each year. Many people even bring their children to help be a part of the efforts at Pine Street Inn. We are so grateful to them and to all who made an effort to help those less fortunate during this season. But

I also like to remind people that the needs at places like the Pine Street Inn are not just at Christmastime, but all year round