

## OUTREACH REPORT for PAC Meeting: May 14, 2013

### Sharing Parish updates:

**Holy Cross** (Jinga, Uganda): Jerry Moran is our parish representative

- \$1000 monthly support
- Livestock for Life collection and other donations of \$5000+,
- SJC parishioner trip to Holy Cross in 2014 is under consideration ,

**Kolbe House at Assumption Church** (Chicago): Rose Horvath & Shawn Sweeney are our parish reps.

- Ongoing and scheduled contact through calls, e-mails and parishioner visits,
- \$1200 monthly support,
- Fr. Arturo presented to our SJC School Children in prep for Confirmation,
- New clothing (complete outfits) purchased for six women (ex-offenders) sponsored by the SJC Women's Club,
- Lenten Retreat from KH offered online, Largest SJC participation since inception,
- Inmate lists (8 per wk.) for Fr. Arturo maintained by two parishioners.

**Our Lady of Charity School and Parish** (Cicero) Pat Surdyk is our parish representative

- Summer (2013) Work Tour including Crossroads teens and SJC Adults June 10 - 14 ,
- SJC parishioner (P. Surdyk) serves on OLC Parish Board of Advisors, Ongoing
- OLC School Book Drive sponsored by Women's Club May, 2013
- Assisted in purchase of Science Kits (Fall, 2012),
- Art supplies donated by SJC school children
- After School tutoring and activities by SJC adults and high school students,
- Sharing Parish evaluation complete. Support will continue.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help** (Kentucky): Katie Hayes is our parish representative

- \$700 monthly support
- Communication between Sr. Margie Verhoff and SJC is good! She was at SJC in Sept.
- Crossroads teens (6) and adults (4) trip (8/8 – 13) to OLPH to celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary
- Sharing Parish evaluation complete and our support will continue

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**St. Mark (Chicago):** Bill Bright is parish representative,

- \$1000 monthly support
- \$725 donation to sponsor Deaconate preparation for St. Mark parishioner
- Ongoing food pantry support and Harvest Saturday delivery
- Donation of hams or turkeys at Christmas, Easter and Thanksgiving,
- Furniture donated to finish new meeting room in Rectory by SJC parishioner,
- Attendance at St. Mark Dinner Dance by eight SJC parishioners,
- The communication between St. Mark and SJC (bi-weekly), is very good and our Sharing
- Parish relationship will continue.

**St. Jude Thaddeus (Chicago):** Anne Marie Calistro is our parish representative

- \$700 monthly support,
- Donation of hams or turkeys at Christmas, Easter, and Thanksgiving,
- Donation of candy for Halloween by SJC & YC Student to SJT and St. Agatha,
- Numerous masses attended at St. Thaddeus by SJC parishioners and especially marking Dr. King's recognition mass and Black History month,
- Sunday, April 14, St. Thaddeus' Pastor, Fr. Sasso, choir, and approximately 80 ST parishioners attended mass at SJC. A meal was prepared by our parishioners and served by YC 7<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents following mass. There were about 150 people at the dinner in our Parish Center. A 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary cake, recognizing Fr. Sasso's Priest hood was provided by Lorraine and Joe Majerick
- The evaluation of the Sharing Parish relationship is complete. Our communication is very good and our support will continue

**Catholic Charities:**

- Donation to Annual Mother's Day appeal (Top 5 in Archdiocese)
- Food and clothing to Catholic Charities (Cicero) ,
- Board level membership and support by numerous SJC parishioners

**Beds Plus:**

- Food preparation and delivery through YC & SJC School programs,
- Exec. Board support by numerous SJC parishioners,
- Site volunteers throughout the year,
- Increase in Homeless advocacy by parishioners.

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### Helping Hand (Countryside)

- Eagle Scout Project at home on LaGrange Rd.,
- SJC School parents and student involvement &
- YC student and parents involvement

Picnic, Ice cream social, Craft Fair, spaghetti dinner, Home decorating and some painting and remodeling,

Furniture and home goods donations,

- “SPA NIGHT” (Manicures) for female clients donated by SJC parishioner

### SHARE CHRISTMAS (2013):

- Cathy Laskey is the Event Chair with Bruce Harken & Lolly Maloney as co-chairs.
- Christina Brotto will join the team and transition to co-chair in 2014.
- Evaluation of recipient parishes Share Christmas programs underway.

**Food Pantry Support:** Shawn Sweeney is responsible for mgmt. of this ongoing program

- **Jan./July: St. Barbara’s**
- **Feb/ Nov: St. Francis Xavier**
- **March/Oct: St. Mark**
- **Apr/Aug: St Cletus**
- **June/Sept/Dec: Catholic Charities**
- **May: Varies**

**WEB CONNECTION:** Our Sharing Parishes and connected organizations are included on the OUTREACH Web page with “sign up/get involved” information.\*

### OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEMBERS: (2013 – 2014)

<b>Anne Marie Calistro (President),</b>	<b>Katie Hayes,</b>	
<b>Rose Horvath (Recorder),</b>	<b>Colleen Pabst,</b>	<b>Jerry Moran,</b>
<b>Leslie Karas*,</b>	<b>Amanda Collins,</b>	<b>Shawn Sweeney,</b>
<b>John Schopp,</b>	<b>Deb Pusinelli,</b>	<b>Bill Bright</b>