

SAINT ANNE MISSION

Klagetoh, Arizona

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We Have Many Angels!

Dear Friends,

As we begin a new year, I can't help but reflect on all of the many people who helped to make 2017 an especially blessed year for Saint Anne Mission.

Our many benefactors gave over \$25,000 in 2017 for the general support of the Mission.

Many small donations along with a \$10,000 grant from Fiesta Bowl Charities made it possible for the Mission to order and install an all-weather playing surface on the basketball court.

Another directed gift of \$10,000 enabled us to purchase a "gently used" 2016 Dodge Grand Caravan to replace the aging Ford van (*see next page*).

The Franciscan Friars remain very generous. In addition to regular subsidies for operational and sacramental expenses, the Franciscans chipped in over \$5,000 for improvements to the Mission roadway and parking areas.

Churches from across the nation, organizations such as the American Indian Benefit Alliance and many generous individuals have assisted with special collections for general and particular needs of the Mission as well as donations of food for the emergency food pantry and clothing for the weekly rummage sale.

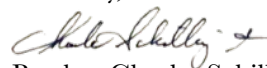
The Girl Scouts of Orange County, California once again provided gift bags for our local children at Christmastime and "angels" from St. Joan of Arc Parish in Phoenix adopted over a dozen local families to receive special Christmas gifts.

We were also blessed with the presence of over 125 eager student volunteers who visited Saint Anne in 2017 on school Mission Trips.

All of you have become part of the tapestry that is Saint Anne Mission. We will always be grateful.

And now, we look forward to the blessings of 2018.

Sincerely,



Brother Charles Schilling, SC
Administrator



Mission Groups Scheduled

These groups are scheduled to visit the Mission in 2018

McQuaid Jesuit High School
Rochester, NY
February 17-22, 2018

Bp Guertin H.S. Faculty
Nashua, NH
Feb 25 - Mar 4, 2018

St Louis University
St Louis, MO
March 10-17, 2018

St Stanislaus College
Bay St Louis, MS
March 30-April 6, 2018

Mt St Charles Academy
Woonsocket, RI
April 14-21, 2018

Bp Guertin High School
Nashua, NH
April 21-28, 2018

**Our Lady Star of the Sea
Knights of Columbus**
Gulf Breeze, FL
May 15-23, 2018

St Joseph's Academy
Baton Rouge, LA
June 1-8, 2018

**Catholic High School &
St Joseph's Academy**
Baton Rouge, LA
June 9-16, 2018

Canisius High School
Buffalo, NY
June 19-30, 2018

St Joseph's High School
Metuchen, NJ
June 30 - July 7, 2018

Hope for the Children Fdn
Queens, NY
July 7-14, 2018

McQuaid Jesuit High School
Rochester, NY
July 17-27, 2018



The Court is In!



The new goals and playing surface for the Mission's basketball court were installed in October. Special thanks to Mr. John Yonushonis for leading this project and the fundraising efforts to get it done!

Other New Stuff at the Mission

Grand Caravan

In early November, the Mission purchased a "gently-used" 2016 Dodge



Grand Caravan to replace the aging 2007 Ford E350 van. The vehicle can carry 7 adults or quite a bit of cargo and gets 27 mpg on the highway - better than twice the fuel economy of the van!

We hope it will serve the needs of the Mission for many years to come.

Cemetery

Parishioner Marilyn Chester is the chair of the Klagetoh Chapter Land Use Planning board. The CLUP, as it's known, recently signed a contract to have

the community cemetery enlarged. The cemetery is adjacent the Mission but serves all the people of the Klagetoh Chapter.

Weather Station

Klagetoh is a "blind spot" for weather forecasters. We recently acquired a "weather station" capable of reporting high and low temperatures, humidity, wind speed and direction, and precipitation totals. So now we'll know what the temperature is (and was) without the usual guessing. Thanks to a couple of our recent student volunteers who installed the wind gauge on the roof of the Kin.



Publication Schedule

It is our intention to publish newsletters in 2018 on or around the 20th of the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November. To save on postage, only the January, March, July, and November editions will be sent by mail to those who do not have an email subscription. Email subscribers will be notified when all editions are available for download. To manage email subscriptions, please visit the Mission's website: www.klagetoh.org

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