

# Mission Connections

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*Come and see where I live, how I live, enter into my reality, even for a moment in your lives. Come and see how I and most of the world really live. Hear my language, have a cup of coffee under my leaky thatched roof, sleep on my cot, hold the hand of my impoverished child, the one with the radiant smile. Kneel at my mass graves, visit the blood-stained shrines of my martyrs, share this simple meal-the one we have prepared for you-celebrate in song and dance under the full moon, or pray with me in my little village chapel. Then, go home and carry with you all that you have seen and heard. Go out into the world, denouncing the announcing, preparing the fields for the rich harvest of my New Creation.....*

*-Margaret Swedish & Marie Dennis*



Come and See  
where our  
missionaries  
have been  
throughout the  
world !

From Whom and Where in the World do our stories come from?

## History of Mission in our Diocese

For more than 100 yrs, the Diocese of St. Cloud has been blessed with the fruitful abundance of missionary vocations rising from our statuesque cornfields, our rolling meadows and our pastures of alfalfa. Hundreds of women and men, as numerous as the lakes that mark our state, have voluntarily committed their lives to a vocation of mission which includes lay individuals & communities, religious orders and congregations, diocesan clergy and vowed religious. These women and men have spiritually, figuratively and some even literally given their lives by living out their baptismal call to serving the people of the global church through mission.

We have been working and researching diligently over many months, collecting and verifying names and ministries of our beloved missionaries, and want to share these individuals with you in this special newsletter. We are proud of our mission heritage and we are honored to be connected with so many of these amazing people and we hope you are as well.

We have done our best to insure that we have not missed anyone, however we know that there are probably many more individuals we are not aware of. Please reach out to us with names, information,... We will continue to update this document so that we can continue to account for the beautiful work that has been or is being done by all of those who have been and are in Mission.

“To be a Missionary ...means that a person must be selfless, with one outstanding idea– to carry on the work that Christ has given us, under any circumstances, no matter how difficult”

Mother Mary Joseph Rogers  
Foundress of Maryknoll Sisters

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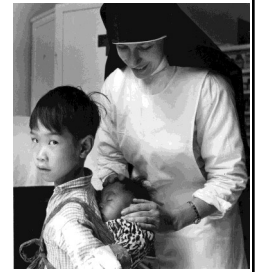
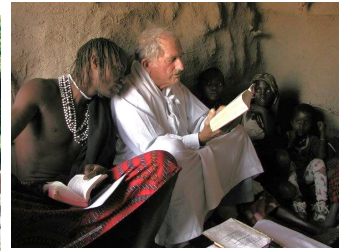
## Those Currently in Mission to Us

Bishop Patrick Neary CSC (Indiana) Uganda  
Fr. Kambale Sambaya Zawadi Jean-Marie OSC Congo  
Fr. Kasereka Kisonia Moise OSC Congo  
Br. Eric Kalimbiriro OSC Congo  
Br. Salama OSC Congo  
Fr. Daniel Hernandez OSC Mexico  
Fr. Jim Remmerswaal OSC Netherlands/ Indonesia  
Deacon Marcos Leles OSC Brazil  
Fr. Oswaldo Roche Maracay Venezuela  
Fr. Omar Guanchez Maracay Venezuela  
Sr. Grace Mbawala OSB Tanzania  
Sr. Gallusiana Mgaya OSB Tanzania  
Mama Hellen Lotara South Sudan  
Fr. Jose Chettoor VC India  
Fr. George Michael VC India  
Fr. Jimmy Joseph VC India  
Fr. John Paul Igbokwe Nigeria  
Fr. Lucho Palomino Peru  
Fr. Ephraim Rosado OSB Mexico



## Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers, Sisters, Lay, Affiliate & Associate

Roxanne & John Close MKLM (Wadena) Tanzania  
 Beth Rademacher & Tony Aspholm MKLM (St. Cloud) Brazil  
 Diane & Tobias Spanier & Family MKLM (Spring Hill) Venezuela  
 Diane Mistelske MKLM (Sartell) Tanzania  
 Teri Krowka-Ansberry MKLM (Cold Spring) Venezuela  
 Fr. Timothy Kilkelly MMFB (Big Lake) Hong Kong/China  
 Molly Minnerath Affiliate (Alexandria) Bolivia  
 Fr. Bill Vos Associate (Holdingford) Tanzania  
 +Fr. Eugene Theisen MMFB (Wadena) Mexico / Chile  
 Fr. Danny Ohmann MMFB (Greenwald) Tanzania  
 +Fr. Herb Gappa MMFB (Parkers Prairie) Tanzania  
 Br. Loren Beaudry MMFB (Elk River) Kenya/Tanzania/Namibia  
 +Fr. Jerome Trettel MMFB (Bowlus) Chile  
 (Fr) Joseph Bastien MMFB (St. Cloud) Chile/Puru  
 Jerry Hansen MKLM (Sauk Rapids) Tanzania  
 Marty Roers MKLM (Urbank) Tanzania / South Sudan  
 Liz Mach MKLM (Pine City) Tanzania / South Sudan  
 Mary Lauer MKLM (Sauk Centre) Tanzania  
 Sr. Mary Lou Rajdl MM (Villard) China / Taiwan  
 +Sr. JoAnne Bastien MM (St. Cloud) China  
 +Fr. Dennis Dunn MMFB (Onamia) Bolivia / Thailand  
 Br. Lawrence Kenning MMFB (St. Augusta) Bolivia  
 + Sr. Elenore Kuhl MM (St. Martin) Philippines  
 Fr. William Skudlarek Associate (Avon) Brazil / Japan  
 Fr. Bob McCahill MMFB (Indiana) Bangladesh  
 Fr. Shaun Crumb MMFB (Glenwood) China  
 Meghan Marinnan MKLM (Twin Cities) Tanzania

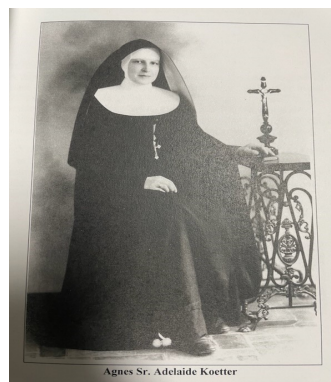


## Crosiers

+Fr. Henry Miller OSC (Spring Hill) Papua New Guinea 1959-1968  
 +Bishop Alphonse Sowada OSC (Elmdale) Papua New Guinea 1961- 2001  
 +Fr. Richard Frank OSC (Swanville) Papua New Guinea 1965-1971  
 +Fr. David Gallus OSC (North Prairie) Papua New Guinea 1967-1990  
 +Br. Mark Grundhoefer OSC (St. Cloud) Papua New Guinea 1970-1982  
 +Fr. Greg Poser OSC (Lastrup) Papua New Guinea 1991-2002  
 +Br. Robert Mandernach OSC (St. Martin) Congo Republic 1993-1995  
 Fr. Virgil Petermeier OSC (St. Rosa) Papua New Guinea 1974- 2010  
 Fr. Glen Lewandowski OSC (Foley) Papua New Guinea 1981-2003  
 Fr. John Fleischacker OSC (St. Martin) Papua New Guinea 1962-1981  
 Fr Tom Enneking OSC (Spring Hill) Brazil 2005 -2006.  
 Fr. Bob Rossi OSC (Onamia) Congo Republic / Brazil  
 Fr. Ernie Martello OSC (Ohio) Congo Republic  
 Br. Jim Scher OSC (Ill) Papua New Guinea



## Other Religious Orders, Congregations, Lay Missioners & Friends



- +Fr. John Kaiser MHM (Perham) Kenya
- +Sr. Adelaide Koetter HG (Freeport) New Guinea
- +Fr. Teddy Niehaus OFMCAP (Sauk Centre) Nicaragua
- Sr. Monica Spates T.O.R ( St. Cloud) Venezuela
- +Sr. Francetta Kunkle SSpS (Pearl Lake) Ghana
- Fr. Fred Timp SVD (Freeport) Ghana
- Fr. Lawrence Otieno MHM (Kenya) South Africa
- Fr. Gabriel Joseph Ssenkindo OSB (Uganda) Egypt
- Fr. John Schwieters OFM-Amazon (Melrose) Brazil
- +Fr. Linus Doerner OCSO (St. Cloud) Chile
- +Fr. William Schreder T.O.R (St. Martin ) India/Brazil
- +Fr. William Gans OCSO (West Union) Chile
- +Br. Nicholas Thielman CSC (Avon) Bangladesh
- +Fr. Norbert Shadeg SVD (Farming) Bangladesh
- +Fr. Werner Shadeg SVD (Farming) New Guinea
- +Br. John Haupt SJ (St. Martin) Zimbabwe / Rhodesia
- Fr. Myron Effing CJD (IN) Russia
- +Bishop Taban South Sudan
- Peter Kimeu (Kitui) Kenya
- Fr. David Trujillo Maracay Venezuela
- Fr. Jose Bracamonte Maracay Venezuela
- Fr. Freddimir Villavicencio Maracay Venezuela
- Fr. Gregory Ombok Homa Bay Kenya
- Fr. John Philip Odero Homa Bay Kenya
- Jean Yoerg Venezuela
- Cheryle Biever Venezuela
- Roberto Tonetto (Italy) East Asia
- Therese Karnowski Peru
- Rafael & Emily Harrington (Collegeville ) Honduras / Peru



## Other Religious Orders, Congregations, Lay Missioners & Friends

Krista Popp (Becker) Honduras  
 Kristel Pesta (Long Prairie) Guatemala/Honduras  
 Melaine Molitor (Rockville)  
 Rachel Lauer (Sauk Centre)  
 Lisa Sullivan (Arden Hills ) Latin America / Venezuela  
 Peter Steel & Family (Becker) China  
 Eileen Niehaus (Sauk Centre) Nicaragua  
 Rosanne Fischer (Mayhew Lake) Nicaragua  
 Jason & Inge Becker Family (Browerville) Belize  
 +Karen Reichensperger (St. Cloud) Guatemala  
 Tracy Skluzacek de Martin (Cold Spring) Nicaragua / Argentina  
 Megan Behrens (Brooten) Mexico  
 Emma Meyer (Meier Grove) Honduras  
 Grant & Shannon Hillestad Family (Sartell) Jamaica  
 Alan Lane and Nathalie Imanishimwe (St. Cloud) Rwanda  
 Tom and Dr. Geetha Chitta India  
 Monica Rudawski, Franciscan Associate Nicaragua  
 Jose and Celida Penate East Tijuana  
 Iris Prieto & Glahecer Baque Ecuador  
 + Fr. Paul Kuhl SVD (St. Martin) Mexico  
 + Fr. Frank Loesch SJ (Pearl Lake) India  
 Virginia Ann Bieg ( MO ) Peru  
 Ruth Grelson (St.Cloud) Venezuela  
 Helen Taffe (Richfield) Bolivia / Peru  
 Patricia Moulsoff (ND) Vietnam  
 Br. Sylvester Kinney OSB (Villard) Mexico  
 +Fr. Fidelis Becker (Richmond) Malawi



## St. Cloud Diocesan Priests Maracay Venezuela

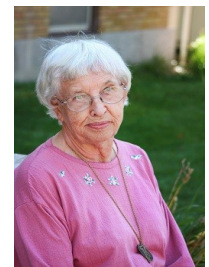
+ Fr. James Minette (ND)1965-1990  
 +Fr. Mark Willenbring (Pierz) 1965-1972...1989-1991  
 Fr. Robert Feeney (ND) 1967-1968  
 Fr. Leroy Maus (Albany) 1968-1971  
 (Fr) Robert Schmainda ( St. Anna ) 1971-1975  
 Fr. Anthony Kroll ( Royalton ) 1972-1985  
 Fr. Stanley Weiser ( Wheaton) 1977-1978, 1986-1989  
 (Fr.) Joe Krause (Archdiocese of Minneapolis/St. Paul)  
 Fr. Tom Becker (Browerville) 1985-1987  
 Fr. Larry Weiseler (Crookston) 1981-89, 1995-2000  
 Fr. David Maciej (Bowlus) 1989-1990  
 Fr. Todd Schneider ( Austin) 1989-1995  
 Fr. James Statz (St. Cloud) 1991-1995  
 +Fr. Richard Walz (Rockville) 1989- 95, 1997-2000



# Franciscan Sisters



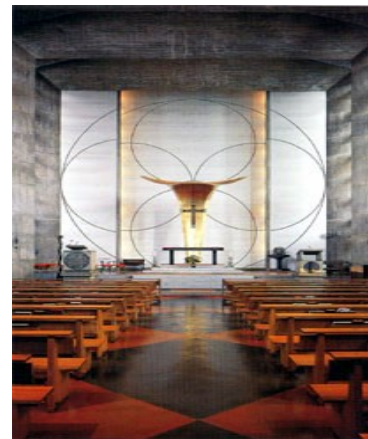
Sr. Adella Gross, OSF (Pierz) Peru 1966-1977  
 Sr. Ange Mayers OSF (New Munich) Venezuela / Mexico 1990-1994  
 Sr. Anita Jennissen OSF (St. Anthony) Peru/ Colombia/ Africa/ Mexico 1962-1991  
 Sr. Audrey Jean Loher OSF (Morris) Peru/Venezuela/Guatemala 1964-1997  
 Sr. Carmen Barsody OSF (Elk River) Nicaragua 1990-1997  
 Sr. Carol Schmit OSF (Medina) Venezuela 1977-1984  
 Sr. Carol Virnig OSF (Little Falls) Peru/Bolivia 1977-1987  
 Sr. Colette Toenies OSF (Sauk Centre) Peru/Colombia/Mexico 1964-1969  
 Sr. Grace Skwira OSF (Opole) Peru/Thailand/Bolivia/Mexico 1971-1987  
 Sr. Janice Wiechman OSF (St. Rosa) Venezuela/Mexico 1981-1987  
 Sr. Joan Gerads OSF (St. Francis) Venezuela/ Colombia/ Chile/Thailand/ Ecuador  
 Sr. Joanne Klinnert OSF (Bluffton) Venezuela/Nicaragua 1984-1994  
 Sr. Karen Niedzielski OSF (Gilman) Africa/England 1988-1994  
 Sr. Loretta Denfeld OSF (Foley) Venezuela/Maracay/Mexico 1984-1986  
 Sr. Aurora Tovar OSF Mexico  
 Sr. Isabel Berrones OSF Mexico  
 Sr. Mary Dumonceaux OSF ( Foley) Mexico /Texas  
 Sr. Mary Kenneth Zirbes OSF (Sauk Centre) Peru 1962-1966  
 Sr. Maurita Bernet OSF (Long Prairie) Venezuela / Mexico 1975-1984  
 Sr. Michelle L'Allier OSF (Forest Lake) Africa/Nicaragua 1990-1997  
 Sr. Noreen Bentfield OSF (Sauk Centre) Africa 1987-1998  
 Sr. Patricia Forster OSF (Alexandria) Venezuela/Mexico 1975-1980  
 Sr. Ruth Lentner OSF (Gilman) Nicaragua 1992-1994  
 Sr. Shirley Mueller OSF (Battle Lake) Africa 1991-1994  
 Sr. S.M Elise Saggau, OSF, (Sauk Centre) - Tanzania 1994  
 +Sr. Agnes Soenneker OSF (Sauk Centre) Nicaragua/Venezuela  
 +Sr. Antonia Rausch OSF (Ortonville) Africa  
 +Sr. Donna Zetah OSF (Motley) Peru / Guatemala  
 +Sr. Elizabeth Ohmann OSF (Greenwald) Peru/Mexico 1967-1976  
 +Sr. Frances Kempenich, OSF (Randall) Peru 1962-1969  
 +Sr. Marcella Schuller OSF (Osakis) Vietnam 1968-1969  
 +Sr. Maristell Schanen OSF (Cohasset) Yemen /Tanzania  
 +Sr. Ramona Johnson OSF (St. Augusta ) Ecuador/Mexico  
 +Sr. Rita Barthel OSF (Albertville) Venezuela/Maracay 1967-1975  
 +Sr. Ruth Anna Nistler OSF (Crookston) Peru/Venezuela 1966-1971  
 +Sr. Sheila Mortonson OSF (St. Cloud) Italy/Egypt/Africa/Belgium  
 +Sr. Rose Mae Rausch OSF (SD) Venezuela/Mexico  
 Sr. Mary Mercita Pipp, OSF (Austria) Colombia /Venezuela/ Brazil  
 +Sr. Bertha Gerads OSF Ecuador/ Mexico  
 +Sr. Carolyn Law OSF (SD) Venezuela/Nicaragua  
 +Sr. Mary Camillus Weier OSF (WI) Peru  
 Sr. Mary Hroschikoski OSF (CA) Mexico  
 Sr. Theresa Padilla OSF



The information that we have collected about the Benedictine Fathers & Brothers, Sisters & the Benedictine Volunteer Corp is extensive as well as unique. In most cases many of these individuals are from our Diocese, but many have come to St. John's University and the College of St. Benedict from across the country as well as from all over the world to learn, to study, to grow in their faith and in some cases take their final vows. Some chose to stay and some chose to return home or elsewhere to continue their lives in service to Christ.

## Benedictine Fathers & Brothers

Fr. Edwin Arceneau (St. Martin) Mexico  
 Fr. Melchior Bahner (St. Cloud) Bahamas  
 Fr. Finton Bromenschenkel (Sauk Centre) Bahamas  
 Fr. Silvan Bromenschenkel (Sauk Centre) Bahamas  
 Fr. Eric Buermann Richmond (Puerto Rico)  
 Fr. Clement Burns (St. Cloud) Bahamas / Puerto Rico  
 Fr. Alto Butkowski (St. Rosa) Bahamas  
 Fr. Hyacinth Cismowski (Gilman) Bahamas  
 Fr. Edmund Hall (St. Cloud) Bahamas / Puerto Rico  
 Fr. Bonaventure Hansen (Luxemburg) Bahamas  
 Fr. Nicholas Kremer (St. Nicholas) Bahamas  
 Fr. Barnabus Laubach (Melrose) Mexico  
 Fr. Marcellus Leisen (St. Cloud) Bahamas  
 Br. Bernard Lutgen (St. Nicholas) Puerto Rico  
 Fr. Arnold Mondloch (St. Martin) Bahamas  
 Fr. Malachy Murphy (Melrose) Bahamas / Mexico  
 Br. Felix Neussendorfer (Collegeville) Bahamas / Puerto Rico  
 Fr. Benedict Nordick (Kent) Bahamas / Puerto Rico  
 Br. Dunstan Nordick (Kent) Mexico / Puerto Rico  
 Fr. Cornelius Osendorf (Richmond) Bahamas  
 Fr. Marcian Peters (Cold Spring) Bahamas  
 Fr. Berthold Ricker (Freeport) Mexico  
 Fr. Julian Schmiesing (Meire Grove) Puerto Rico  
 Fr. Ferdinand Schreifels (Cold Spring) Bahamas  
 Fr. Rupert Schreifels (Cold Spring) Puerto Rico  
 Fr. Julian Simon (St. Joseph) Puerto Rico  
 Fr. William Skudlarek (Avon) Brazil / Japan  
 Fr. Benjamin Stein (Cold Spring) Bahamas  
 Fr. Everardo Stueber (Morris) Mexico/Puerto Rico  
 Br. Nicholas Thelen (St. Cloud) Japan  
 Br. Stephen Thell (St. Anthony) Mexico/Puerto Rico  
 Fr. Thomas Wahl (St. Cloud) Japan  
 Fr. Bernard Watrin (Bluffton) Puerto Rico  
 Fr. George Wolf (Rockville) Bahamas  
 Fr. Edward Vebelun Japan  
 +Fr. Kieran Nolan Japan



# Benedictine Sisters

- + Sr. Donalda Terhaar ( New Munich) China 1930-35
- +Sr. Rachel Loulan (Biwabik) China 1930-37
- +Sr. Wibora Muehlenbein (IN) China / Taiwan / Japan 1930-61
- + Sr. Regia Zens (SD) China/Taiwan/Japan 1930-69
- +Sr. Francetta Vetter (ND) China/Taiwan 1930-66
- +Sr. Ronayne Gergen (WI) China/ Taiwan 1930-91
- +Sr. Annelda Wahl (IL) China/Taiwan 1936-1966
- +Sr. Ursuline Venne (St.Paul) China/ Taiwan/Japan 1936-57
- +Sr. Flora Goebel (IA) China 1939-43
- +Sr. Felicia Stager (Beltrame) China 1940-45
- +Sr. Mariette Pitz ( WI) China/ Taiwan 1947-96
- +Sr. Cleone (Anne) Burnett (SD) Taiwan 1960-61
- +Sr. Glenore Riedner (Bird Island) Taiwan 1961-70
- +Sr. Jacinta (Patricia) Roemer Taiwan 1961-71
- Sr. Loraine Bischof (Watkins) Taiwan 1961-68
- Sr. Josue Behnen Taiwan 1966-78
- Sr. Bernadette (Anna) Keppers (Sauk Centre) Taiwan 1967-73
- +Sr. Dorthea Lenz (St. Michael) Taiwan 1971-76 / 1984-1985
- +Sr. Benedice Schulte (Monticello) Japan 1954-65 / 1968-1978
- +Sr. Euphrasia Ruhland (Eden Valley) Japan 1958-63
- +Sr. Olivia Forster (IL) Japan 1959-80
- +Sr. Mary Gertrude Maus (Jacobs Prairie) Japan 1961-69
- Sr. Jane Weber (St. Martin) Japan 1962-75
- +Sr. Shaun O'Meara (Kilkenny) Japan 1965-74
- +Sr. Annette Brophy (UT) Japan 1967-69
- +Sr. Hilda Keller (St. Cloud) Japan 1975-
- +Sr. Justin Feeley Japan 1975-76
- +Sr. Ellen Cotone ( Minneapolis) Brazil 1988-97
- Sr. Jean Schwartz Brazil / Taiwan 1987-92
- Sr. Kerry O'Reilly (Goodhue) Brazil 1983-92
- +Sr. Madonna Kuebelbeck (St. Paul) Brazil 1977-89
- Sr. Mary Schumer Brazil 1989-97
- Sr. Christian Morris Montreal, Canada 1986-89
- Sr. Katherine Howard Montreal, Canada 1987-89
- +Sr. Margretta Nathe Montreal, Canada 1986-87
- +Sr. Jeanette Roesch (Albany) Puerto Rico / Mexico 1948-1951



SISTER BENEDICE





## Benedictine Volunteer Corp

Over the last 15+ years, the St. Cloud Diocese has sent a number of our own young men for a year of service:

Joseph A. Wiechman (Freeport); Michael Leither (Cold Spring); Nicholas Crowley (Becker); Abdi Musse (St. Cloud); Brett Watcrott (Becker); Travis Spillum (Collegeville); John Beckius (Cold Spring); Joseph Christenson (Paynesville); Kevin Lamb (Avon); Andrew Ellingson (St. Cloud); Gabe Johnson (Avon); Noah Becker (Browerville); Mitchell Hanson (Cold Spring); Max Labine (St. Cloud); Noah Polipnick (Sauk Centre); Joseph Meier ( Holdingford); Joseph Stangler (Clear Lake).

These are the 300+ other young men from across the country who have served for a year in mission with our diocese.

Nick Bancks; Quinn Martin; Robert Kirsch; Ryan M. Radmer; Andrew Dirksen; Andrew Krueger; Fr Michael Hahn OSB; Mark Hoffman; Paul Conroy; Andrew Johnson; David Sadder; Fr. Nick Kleespie OSB; Timothy Serie; Derek A. Johnson; Fr. Lewis M. Grobe, OSB; Jonathan G. Seldat; Liam D. Sperl; Michael D. Anderson; Paul D. Walters; Theodore Rose; Ben T. DeMarais; Brady P. King; Charles E. Sawyer; Charles J. McCarron; Cole S. Woodward; Michael P. Bancks; Phillip L. Hanson; Theo A. Eggermont; Adam J. Sheldon; Andrew J. Braith; Andrew V. Julo; Benjamin Briese; Brian J. Adamek; Daniel S. Plaisance; Br. David M. Allen; Jacob J. Barnes; James M. Albrecht; James N. Slagle; Jerver (Eli) E. De Leon Gomez; Joseph (Anthony) Jastrzembki; Lukas J. Ekelund; Matthew A. Ott; Patrick M. Deering

Patrick M. Hayes; Sean A. Fahnhorst; Thomas (Will) W. Gilbert; Adam M. Gentner; Alec A. Torigian; Alex G. Schafer; Alex P. Kurt; Andrew C. Stevens; Anthony M. Nelson; Brian J. Walsh; Colin J. Cote; Connor P. McIntee; Corey J. Friend; Trey V. Thompson; Emmanuel A. McDonald; Gabriel T. Sperl; Gregory M. Sullivan; Jeremy P. Graney; Kenan Woodberry; Kevin J. Finley; Matthew B. Harren; Matthew G. Grafsgaard; Matthew J. Davis; Michael D. Jaeger; Michael F. Goggin; Simon M. Sperl; Andrew J. Happe; Charlie R. Swanson; Eric G. Grussing; Grant D. Stevens; James M. Backes; Jerome D. O'Connell; John S. Dwyer; Justin P. Rose; Kipp Christianson; Nicholas D. Alonzi; Paul K. Johnson; Paul T. Rolfes; Peter J. Blattner; Robert J. Lennon; Thomas M. Joyce; Tyler J. Etheridge; Aaron B. Stolte; Ted T. Kain; Evans K. Yamoah; Jacob W. Ingalls; Joseph J. Gair; Joshua S. Seaburg; Kyle D. Auringer; Lucas S. Kennedy; Michael J. Doyle; Michael J. McCarty; Moses A. Adeagbo;

Paul W. Vanasse; Robert J. Floren; Ryan P. Miller; Thomas R. Connelly; Timothy J. Hendrickson; Addison J. Tackmann; Anthony D. Origer; Benjamin T. Carey; Colin M. Merrigan; Derek L. Rausch; Ethan A. Howard; Ethan J. Evenson; Jacob P. Harris; Jeremy P. Robak; Martin D. Herrmann; Matt F. Dummer; Matthew Palmquist; Nicholas G. Olsen; Patrick J. Moe; Roberto Borgert; Ryan C. Wold ; Stephen M. Gross; Adam Bachmeier; Alex Forster; Ben Precourt; Brandon Dorsey; Brian Vander Heiden; Chuck C Dudek; Cody Groen; Cody Lynch; Conall Quinn; Connor Triggs; Drake Lawrence; Jacob T. Helmer; John Quinby; John R. Dube; John T Jaeger; Joseph J. Dick; Joseph Kinnan; Lukas Ramsey; Mark D. Greci; Patrick J Kunkel; Richard Rohlik; Cameron Axberg; Chris Heitzig; Craig Gemmill; Devon Fleck; Gabriel Amon; Haydn Ryan; Br. Jacob Berns; Jeremy Welters; Joel Roske; Joseph Kerber; Ochirbat Bayanjargal; Zachary Minea; Adam Kolb; Alex Ingulsrud; Brayan Garibay; Frantz Soiro; Gabe Hanson; Joey Evavold; Jon Litchy; Marcus Vievering; Matt Devery; Michael Wendlandt; Nathan Anderson; Nathan Johnson; Nick Zurn; Pat Martin; Phil Evans; Robert Otting-Crandall; Steven Gitzen; Tanner Rayman; Thomas Friebe; Alex Melchor; Connor Magee; Dylan Lehrer; Jacob Bellendir; Jared McComber; Joe Koll; Leng Xiong; Lucas Giese; Ramond Mitchell; Rashid Locario; Ryan Buron; Sam Burns; Shamus Olson; Thomas Nilles-Melchert; Thomas Widmer; Travis Spillum; William Harren; Aidan Culloton; Alex Wendlandt; Augustus Kjolhaug; Blake Dahl; Brennan Lafeber; Daniel Gillis; Francesco Hanson; Hudson Echelard; Jeff Glover; John Beckius; Jon Kleist; Joseph Christenson; Keegan Conrad; Kyle Munshower; Lincoln Mullings

## Benedictine Volunteer Corp....

Michael Wagner; Mitchell Lundquist; Peter Molitor; Tanner Thiele; Aaron Schwietz; Darragh Cutter; David Stokman; Dick Swanson; Dominik Bame; Grant Hesse; Jacob Ruhland; Jaheer Jones; Jake Kirsch; James Gathje; John Miles; Joshua Olson; Justin Kletschka; Kevin Lamb; Kirk Harrington; Lucas Friederichs; Luke Olley; Michael Garber; Mike Reilly; Noah Hynes-Marquette; Ryan Gall; Sam Gerdts; Taylor Pickthorn; Tim Havenaar; Alex Modeas; Andrew Ellingson; Bardia Bijani Aval; Cameron Swanson; Drew Lodermeier; Gabe Johnson; Jack Cassidy; Josh Aune; Keegan Odell; Nick Swanson; Noah Becker; Owyn; Ferguson.

Peter Griggs; Sam Truhler; Terran Ferguson; Mark Steingraeber; Blake Hoeschen; Logan Lintvedt; Thomas Gillach; RobMcManus; Johnny Krawczyk; Edison Macdonald; Mitchell Hanson; Ryan Gallagher; Jack Scheck; Patrick Mullon; Joe Pieschel; Max Labine; Michael Pineda; Tyler Johnson; Jake Kutina; Nathan Kobb; Simeon Farquharson; Noah Polipnick; Joseph Meier; Adrian Fournoy; AngelArroyo; Cameron Murphy; Carter Howell; Drew Engel; Gavin Knott; Graham Anderson; Griffin Scholl; Hayden Hedrington; Jonathan Trude; Joseph Luedke; Joseph Stangler; Lamont Tidstrom; Matthew Gish; Maxwell Krause; Michael Kennedy; Nathan Meyer; Parker Zak; Thomas Skindingsrud; William Villalvazo; Xiaohan Yan.

Emmett Adam; Heriberto Caballero Gonzalez; Matthew Anderson; Samuel Rengo; Ryley Nelson; Sean Fisher; Trenton Dodds; Jervon Sands; Jack Doyle; James Siems; Joseph Dwyer; Jacob Lipke; Brandt Belisle; Nikola Zbiljic; Logan Braaten; Ben Clay; Joseph Rossebo; Peyton Reece; Peter Hommes; Richard Geurue; Wesley Kirchner; Ethan Sturm-Smith; Ian Aadland; Evan Mattson; Max Doom; Jacob Gathje; Joseph Stoddart; Luke Broghammer; Preston Parks; Alec Otte; Scott Spangler; Fredi Ponce Parra; Dominic Amon; Joseph McMahon; Zachary Staver



# World Mission Month—4th Annual On-Line Auction

Hello Everyone!

We are excited to announce we are having our 4th Annual Mission Month Fundraiser and Auction.

Available this year, is a beautiful collection of donated & fair trade items from around the world. Thank you so much for your continued support of our ministries and our mission connections worldwide!



If you or someone you know would like to participate, the bidding opens Tuesday, October 1st 2024 at 12 PM and goes until Thursday, October 31st 2024 at 12PM. We encourage you to check it out!

Here is the link to the auction: <http://scmo.betterworld.org/auctions/mission-month-fundraiser-auction>

## World Mission Rosary

The World Mission Rosary was envisioned by Archbishop John Fulton Sheen, then the national director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, in 1951.



He made the request on a radio show that his listeners "Embrace the world in prayer." To do so he introduced this Rosary.

Its uniqueness is in the five colors represented in each of the decades. Color symbolism in a rosary is a gentle reminder on which to focus our prayers.

This rosary honors the work of mission, our call to be missionaries, and world unity and peace through its special emphasis on each of the Earth's regions, where prayers are needed and our brothers and sisters in Christ live and play and pray just like each of us!

Each region is represented by a different color; it is not only a beautiful rosary, but rich in symbolism.

## What are the colors/regions of the Mission Rosary?

**Green** - for the forests and grasslands of Africa

**Red** - calling to mind the fire of faith that brought missionaries to the Americas (US, Canada, Latin America and Native Americans)

**White** - symbolizing Europe, the home of the Holy Father

**Blue** - for the ocean surrounding the Islands of the Pacific (Australia/Oceania)

**Yellow** - symbolizing the morning light of the East and 'beginning of civilization' for Asia/Middle East

Please Reach out to us here at the St. Cloud Mission Office if you are interested in receiving WM Rosary's



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Monday - Thursday 8am-4pm and shop all Fair Trade items,  
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This is the perfect opportunity to get Christmas gifts &  
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