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July 2013 - Please Support your Mission Circle

Next Breakfast Buffet – Sunday, July 14, 2013, After 8 am Mass

From Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, Colombia

On behalf of Fr. Luis Alfonso Segura, MSC, the superior of our community in Colombia, I would like to thank you for the check for \$500 in support of our work, in Colombia. We received the check yesterday. Our evangelization efforts in Colombia keep growing. Your donation helps us especially in our efforts to train seminarians there, so that they will be ready to join in the work of proclaiming the Gospel in Colombia or wherever they may be sent. May God Bless you and all the Members of the St. Agnes Mission Circle in your efforts to promote evangelization.

In the Heart of Christ,
Very Rev. Raymond
Diesbourg, MSC
Provincial Superior

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From Fr. Klink of St. Agnes, Manderson South Dakota writes

My goodness - the blessings of God and His people. What a wonderful surprise it was to open the envelope and to find your generous gift from the St. Agnes Mission Circle. I cannot tell you how much this means to us. It helps to provide support and service in both the St. Agnes and Manderson community. On behalf of the families and the whole St. Agnes Church community, I want to thank you and assure you of our prayers.

We are a bit more challenged in the area of staffing at St. Agnes recently. Joyce Tibbitts, a young Lakota woman who had been serving as parish assistant, moved to Rapid City for personal reasons and moved to a different job there. We also lost our Janitor/Maintenance worker who also had moved to Rapid City and could not afford the drive for a part-time position. We are advertising these positions and will get the assistance needed for the church, but it will take a bit more time. It is possible that Joyce may return and that may be a blessing. Please keep all of this in your prayers, Conrad, and those of the St. Agnes Mission Circle.

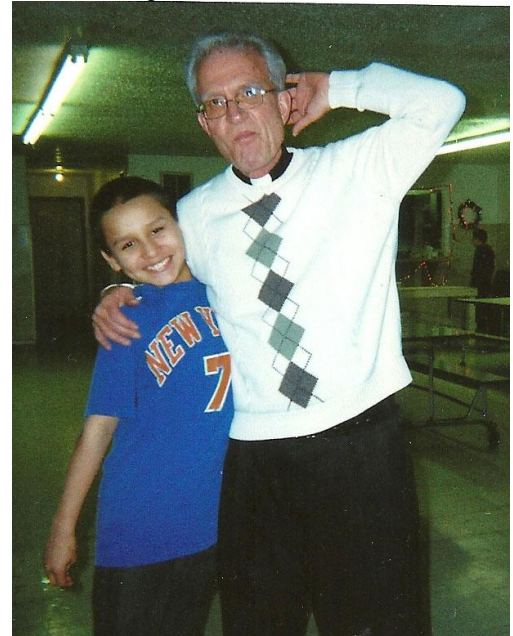
I have heard so much about all of you from Ruth Ann Cummings, who has visited and met some of the Circle. She so appreciated the visit and was able to bring back great connections and stories. We are so grateful for your generous outreach to us in faith and in good works. Thank you so much for that and let us stay in good communication. Do be assured, as I mentioned, of both for gratitude for your kind words and generous gift, as well as the prayers and friendship. May God's blessings be upon our communities and may God continue to lead us in faith and service.

Wakan Tankaniya Wastepi - may God bless you all with every good thing,

Fr. Peter Klink, Acting Pastor



Mission Circle with Star Quilt handmade gift from St. Agnes, Manderson, South Dakota



Above Father Klink & Michael – Below Roberta Spencer and friend Violet on Christmas Eve



Upcoming Buffet Breakfasts Jul. 14, Aug. 11, Sep. 8

Thank you for your support at our monthly buffet breakfasts. You may host one too – just pick the date!

Contact the Church office or
Conrad Olson at 619.708.5664.
e-mail: olsons123@gmail.com All
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Mission Circle Members

Charles Bishop	Chuck Ellison
Mary Ellen Seaver &	David Wade
Paul & Kathy Grimes,	Julie Umland
Virginia Paul,	Anita Simmons
Mary Toomey,	Ginny Biewer
Mary Aldous,	Lee Collins
Dottie Dring,	Izzie Skidmore
Conrad/Cheryl/Hannah/David Olson	

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Africa	
HIV/AIDS Mission and Hospice - Gaborone, Botswana Sister Nalini Meachariyil - Sisters of Charity Type of Mission: HIV/AIDS Mission/Hospice – Year Support Began: 1979	Referred to Mission Circle by a missionary friend of Fr. Mel Collier See: ncronline.org/news/women-religious/sisters-charity-nazareth-find-sisterhood-across-globe
Kriste Mambo Mission - Rusape, Zimbabwe Fr. Wiseman Musemwa - Order of the Carmelites Type of Mission: Parish & School - Year Support Began: 1979	Formation Seminary Mission. Original support began for Conall Collier, brother of Fr. Mel Collier.
Diocese of Kitui, Kenya Fr. Joseph Mwongela - Type of Mission: School, Hospital and Pastoral work Year Support Began: 2013	Fr. Joseph assisted at St. Agnes in years past. He has long-term ties with several parishioners. See: www.dioceseofkitui.org – Check weekly for Bishop Anthony’s commentary
	
South America	
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish - Jamundí, Colombia Fr. Luis Alfonso Segura - Missionaries of the Sacred Heart Type of Mission: Seminary, Parish work and school Year Support Began: 1979	See: www.colombiamsc.org (in Spanish, but your browser may be able to translate to English)
Philippines	
Loaoc, Pangasinan, Philippines, Fr. Alvin Platon, O.P. Order of Dominicans Type of Mission: Holy Cross Parish & School (120 students) Year Support Began: 2009	See: www.lingayan-dagupan.org about the Catholic church on Luzon, Philippines. Fr. Platon has previously served as a resident priest at St. Agnes during parts of the year and hosted the Archdiocese of Lingayan-Dagupan youth day 2009.
South Dakota, U. S. A.	
St. Agnes Mission Parish, Manderson, S. Dakota Fr. Peter Klink, SJ - Jesuit Fathers and Brothers Type of Mission: 3 Mission Churches, Parish and School - Year Support Began 1978	Fr. Klink also serves the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation (Lakota Sioux tribe), including 3 small mission churches on the reservation and the Red Cloud Indian School. See: www.jesuit.org/blog/index.php/tag/jesuit-father-peter-klink/ - www.redcloudschool.org/