



Mission Circle Advocate

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www.saintagnesmissioncircle.org

April 2014 - Please Support your Mission Circle

Next Breakfast Buffet – Sunday, April 6, 2014, After 8 am Mass

“Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she bears witness to God’s love. Be missionaries of God’s tenderness!” (Pope Francis, Twitter page, May 5, 2013)

USA Province of Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC) – Over 75 years in mission

Fr. Luis Alfonso Segura, MSC (Missionaries of the Sacred Heart) - Feb 2014 e-mail:

Thanks so much for your words. We appreciate your spiritual and material support for us. This year we have 16 seminarians in different levels of formation. I am sending you a picture of some of them. Say hello to your group and also to Conrad we really appreciate your help. May God bless you always.



Pope Francis says “Don’t preach the problem, preach the solution”. The Missionaries of the Sacred Heart are seeking the solution by reaching out in different ways to help people find the path to their happiness and love the way Jesus loved.

Fr. Diesbourg, MCS Provincial Superior, “Times have changed from the way we communicated 75 years ago. By using our MSC webpage, Facebook, and You Tube as means of communication between our followers we can spread words of encouragement and can reach out to many more people worldwide.”

St. Agnes Mission Circle maintains contact via e-mail.

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	

**St. Agnes Mission Circle
35 Years of Serving Missions**

St. Agnes Mission Circle group is celebrating 35 years of service to world missionaries. The group began around 1979 when Fr. Mel Collier introduced his missionary friends. Over the years some dear priest friends have retired or gone to God and left new contacts for us. In Zimbabwe where Fr. Conal Collier served over 50 years there are now local priests and seminarians.

There are six brave priests and sisters that we support with your help in our current roster. See map on reverse.



Our December 2013 Mission Circle group planning meeting



Breakfast helpers from Venturing Scouts

Thank you for your support at our monthly buffet breakfasts. WE NEED YOU AND YOUR POTLUCK DISH. COME JOIN MAY 18, JUNE 22, JULY 13 & AUGUST 10 for our SUNDAY BREAKFASTS!

Contact the Church office or Conrad Olson at 619.708.5664. e-mail: olson123@gmail.com All donations are 100% tax-deductible.

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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/