

Mission News 2016!

The Mission Committee is excited to report the following results from the 2016 Lenten Mission Collection.

\$12,500!!

This is a remarkable accomplishment and we feel privileged to serve as a mission committee representing such a caring and compassionate community. *Know that your generosity has touched the lives of many!*

<p>Project #1 Santa Theresa Parish Pastor Fr. Mike Seis Elias Pina, Dominican Republic <i>“My sincerest thanks to the mission group for all the hard work and the entire parish for the great efforts and to Fr. Don. Thanks and God Bless!”— Fr. Mike</i></p>	<p>\$3,000</p>	<p>Funds to be used for the parish school and for general parish operations.</p>
<p>Project #2 Inn of the Good Samaritan Sister Babs Barry Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic <i>“Your Parish’s support is so very much appreciated and will allow the Inn to continue as a ‘home away from home’ for those who have a medical crisis to be solved in Santo Domingo.”—Sr. Babs</i></p>	<p>\$2,500</p>	<p>Funds to be used for day-to-day operation of the Inn and for special patient needs.</p>
<p>Project #3 Home for Malnourished Children Missionaries of Charity Las Matas, Dominican Republic <i>“We thank you in the name of all those who come to us in desperate need: the homeless, the dying, the abandoned, the sick and the increasing number of malnourished children and babies. With your help they will experience that they are loved and cared for.”— Missionaries of Charity</i></p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>Funds to be used to refurbish the home and for day-to-day operations.</p>
<p>Project #4 Project M.O.S.E.S. Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Br. Paul J. Hebert, SC Mindanao, Philippines <i>“The aim of Project M.O.S.E.S. is to, like Moses in the Old Testament, lead children and young people to a place of safety and enrichment, all with the goal of helping each child recognize his or her giftedness as a unique child of God and hopefully become a positive contributor to the Church and society.”—Brothers of the Sacred Heart</i></p>	<p>\$3,000</p>	<p>Funds to be used to help the Brothers of the Sacred Heart provide food, shelter, and education for the poor children of Davao on the island of Mindanao in the Philippines.</p>
<p>Project #5 St. Anthony’s Parish Neopit, Wisconsin <i>“Thank you all so much. We appreciate the work of your Mission Committee and of your whole parish. May God Bless!”—St. Anthony Parish</i></p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>Funds to be used for the parish emergency fund. A grocery drive was held in October to help restock the shelves of their parish food pantry. Another grocery collection will be held in May.</p>
<p>Project #6 Sewing Machines for Women in India Homes of Hope India <i>“A sewing machine costs only \$100! When you buy a sewing machine for this group, you are saving lives. These women want the dignity of work, so they can help support their families.”—Homes of Hope</i></p>	<p>\$2,000</p>	<p>Funds to be used to purchase sewing machines for women in India.</p>