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Nicaragua News

Greetings everyone,

Are you as tired of hearing about COVID 19 and politics as I am?? Well, here is a chance to read something that is not COVID or politics but asking for money just the same.

Padre Rodolfo, Pastor of San Rafael Parish in Waspam, and Padre Nilo, Pastor of Esperanza, Rio Coco were both planning on visiting Wisconsin in May, 2020 for their mission appeal. And then the "C" word happened. The tickets were rescheduled for November, and the "C" word continued. So now they have been re-rescheduled for June, 19-20, 2021.

Nicaragua has also been affected with the virus. Fifty-two communities on the Rio Coco, which are assigned to San Rafael Parish, have also been affected by three devastating tropical depressions in August, 2020 that brought with it flooding of the Rio Coco. Many houses were completely flooded and there was total loss of the rice and corn crops. There are eleven communities on the river that are facing famine, and illnesses, such as diarrhea, vomiting, skin rashes etc.

The weekend Masses of November 14-15, 2020 will include a mission appeal for our sister parish, San Rafael. Ann Neumann will speak on behalf of the Padres and there will be a second collection. Envelopes will be available the weekend before (November 7-8) and the weekend of November 14-15.

San Rafael Parish, Waspam, has been a sister parish of Holy Trinity and St. Michael Parishes since 2007. On behalf of the Waspam community and surrounding missions, we want to thank everyone for the generous donations of school, medical, hygiene, religious, clothing, and household items we have shipped over the years. A big thank you to both parishes for the generous monetary donations that have been sent to Nicaragua. We have heard many times from the Pastors of Waspam how they rely on our donations. Unfortunately, due to the corruption of the Nicaragua custom officials, we had to stop sending the oversea containers. Now more than ever monetary donations are needed.

The Padres have also asked for rosaries, religious necklaces and holy cards for them to hand out for special occasions such as Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. There will be boxes available at the parish entrances for these donations. These items will be easy for our Padres to carry on the plane.

Please know that Padre Rodolfo and Padre Nilo send their prayers and greetings.

United in prayer,

Marie Joers
Ann Neumann

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A 'Drop' of Sunshine
~ Catholic Young Adults of Washington County~

Feeling like the pandemic or life circumstances have taken a toll on your heart?
Sign-up yourself, a fellow community member, loved one or friend to receive a
"Drop of Sunshine" hand-crafted card each week for the months of November
and December! Cards will be mailed the Monday of each week starting
November 1st. Sign-up anytime before or during November and December.
A 'drop' of sunshine goes a long way!
To sign-up, email recipient's name and address to: Sarah Mehring: smehring2017@gmail.com
Catholic Young Adults: Volunteer by emailing Sarah or sign-up on our Facebook page

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Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

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Priesthood Sunday, October 25th, 2020

Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.
Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.
Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.
Set their souls on fire with love for your people.
Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they
need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.
Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.
Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.
Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.