

Newport - Fort Loramie Pastoral Region
Ss. Peter and Paul, Newport Ohio
St. Michael, Ft. Loramie, Ohio

Outreach Commission

MISSION

To cultivate opportunities for all people to answer God's call through works of mercy, charity, justice, and solidarity as inspired by Catholic social teaching to live the Gospel.

OBJECTIVES *Established May 2016*

1. We will operate as a Commission within the structure set by the parishes of St Michael and Ss. Peter & Paul Pastoral Councils
2. We will base our activities on the biblical and theological foundations outlined in the "Themes from Catholic Social Teaching"
 - Life and Dignity of the Human Person
 - Call to Family , Community, and Participation
 - Rights and Responsibilities
 - Options for the Poor and Vulnerable
 - The Dignity of Work and The Rights of Workders
 - Solidarity
 - Care for God's Creation
3. We will educate and bring awareness of the Church's Catholic Social Teachings and its foundations in the Gospels through multi- media (bulletin, newsletter, website, etc.), student religious education programs, speakers, workshops, retreats, events, reflections, and prayer.
4. We will coordinate, and support the existing charity and justice organizations in our NFL Pastoral Region while maintaining effective communication and collaboration between ministries.
5. We will organize and create opportunities to empower people to have a personal relationship with Jesus through personal encounters with people who are poor (in mind, body, & spirit), vulnerable, and/or marginalized through ministries of charity and justice.
6. We will emphasize the "Option for the Poor and Vulnerable" by pursuing issues which address the dignity and rights of people who are socially, politically, or economically disadvantaged.
7. We will add our voice to change structures in our society which restrict justice and peace, through legislative advocacy.
8. We will give priorities to strategies which enable people to realize and act on their own power.



Commission Structure

1. The Outreach Commission includes ministries of pastoral care, social services, evangelization and peace and justice. It's scope includes outreach to parish membership as well as the local and global community.
2. It is imperative that the Outreach Commission has an effective and collaborative relationship with the leadership of Worship, Education, Finance, and Buildings and Grounds.
3. The Commission is comprised of up to 12 members, with at least four members from each parish in the pastoral region, each serving a three year term, with an option for a second term. Each year a review of membership will either elect new, or renew Commission members.
4. Each outreach ministry or project will have a chairperson or contact person to report to and collaborate with the Commission and its represented project or ministry. These individuals will have priority for Commission membership.
5. The commission meets quarterly and reports to both St Michael and Ss. Peter & Paul Pastoral Councils.

Scope of Outreach

CRS Rice Bowl

Taste of Tanzania | Tast and See El Salvador | CRS Rice Bowl Large Group

Faith Formation | Salt and Light | Just Faith | Catholic Social Teaching

Lent Outreach | Two weeks prior to Easter

Fundraiser: Mission Breakfast

Advent Outreach to the Homebound 2nd Thursday & Friday of December

Support Missionaries US and Global

Unbound: Global Sponsorship | Concepcion (El Salvador) | Pablo (Bolivia)

Sister Parish of San Cristóbal, Cuscatlán, El Salvador

Spanish / English Program

Facebook Page: Amigos de Solidaridad

Skype Meetings

Global Immersions (Oct, Nov or June) El Salvador: 2011, 2012, 20014, 2016, 2018

Delegation to El Salvador (every other year)

Salvadorans Travel with Delegation 2016 | 2018

Summer Solidarity Projects | Computers | Library

Scholarships for 1st time participants to travel

St Vincent de Paul

Vincentians Home visits

Food Pantry | Third Saturday of the Month | 10am-11am

Casseroles for a Cause | SVDP in Collaboration with St Ann's and SPP Ladies Sodality

Bundle Sunday | September and March

Spring Totes

Neighbors Helping Neighbors Home visits to all Food Pantry recipients

Visits to recipients (December)

Youth Ministry Giving Tree | SVDP, New Choices, Rustic hope, Clear Creek Farms, Elizabeth New Life Ctr.

COLLECTIONS

April CRS Collection Divine Mercy Sunday (week after Easter)

Summer Mission Co-Op Appeal Speaker: 2017 Maryknoll Lay Missioner Juan Gomez (San Cristobal)

October World Mission Sunday

November Catholic Campaign for Human Development | CCHD