



St Margaret Mary Parish
439 Washington Avenue
Neenah, WI, USA

February 16, 2021

Dear Bishop Desinord Jean,

I am a member of St Margaret Mary Parish in Neenah, WI and am part of the Living Our Faith in Haiti Ministry that is twinned with St Joseph's Parish in Thomonde. We have had a twinned relationship officially since our pastor, Fr Mike Ingold, and Pere Polinice Daisma ratified the relationship in May 2016. Since prior to the inception of our relationship with St Joseph's Parish, we have been to visit them five times and I have been fortunate enough to be a part of each trip. During our trip in January 2017, you graciously welcomed our group to your Diocesan Office and I recall thinking how blessed the Hinche Diocese is to have you as their new Bishop. We continue to work together in our twinned relationship even though our pastor was succeeded by Fr Dennis Bergsbaken and we now work with Pere Bertrand Desforges.

The reason I am writing to you is because you have asked our Ministry to provide you with a report of funds that have been provided to St Joseph's Parish. I am providing you with a report of funds that we have spent on St Joseph's Parish since the inception of our relationship until 12/31/20. We can provide you with updates quarterly, semi-annually or annually, depending on your instructions. If you do not provide instructions, we will send an update twice a year. This report includes funds that were provided through St Margaret Mary's Living Our Faith in Haiti Ministry. The report does not include other funds that have been sent privately from people in our community directly to the pastor of St Joseph (or others) for Parish needs or their personal use. The report also does not include donations from other parishes to St Joseph, such as St Bede from Virginia.

The report has four parts to it:

- 1st Part - Funds Paid Directly to St Joseph's Parish;
- 2nd Part - Funds Paid to Others for the Benefit of St Joseph's Parish;
- 3rd Part - Contributions to St Joseph's Parish during Mission Trips;
- 4th Part - Funds paid to Other Parishes in the Hinche Diocese

Upon your review of the report, please let me know if you have any questions, if there is any additional (or less) information that you would like to see and if you prefer to receive an update more than twice a year. Thank you for your attention.

Respectfully yours in Christ,

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**REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LIVING OUR FAITH IN HAITI, ST MARGARET MARY PARISH, NEENAH WI
ACTUAL THROUGH 12/31/20**

	Preliminary & Year One 7/1/15 - 6/30/17	Year Two 7/1/17 - 6/30/18	Year Three 7/1/18 - 6/30/19	Year Four 7/1/19 - 6/30/20	Year Five (1st 6 months) 7/1/20 - 12/31/20	Total to Date
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Part 1 - Paid Directly to St Joseph's Pastor for the Benefit of St Joseph's Parish

St Joseph's Parish Buildings/Furnishings Updates

Build a Campus Wall	\$17,980					\$17,980
Construct/Update of Outdoor Worship Area	\$1,825			\$300		\$2,125
Buildings Reinforcement and Furniture for School in Goyave Community	\$1,866		\$1,150	\$540		\$3,556
Rectory Updates: 2019 Gas Stove; 2020 - Bedroom Updated & New Fridge			\$775	\$2,022		\$2,797
New Compostable Toilet in Goyave		\$3,700	\$935			\$4,635
Money Sent to Bishop Jean for the Construction of a New Church for St Joseph's (Including Wire Transfer Fees)					\$17,407	\$17,407

St Joseph's Operations

School Operations (Little Butterfly Preschool in Thomonde and Notre Dame Elementary & Preschool in Goyave)	\$3,250	\$8,515	\$9,435	\$4,400	\$14,000	\$39,600
Lunch Supplement for School Children	\$550	\$2,565	\$2,520	\$0		\$5,635
Utility Assistance - Pay off Past Due Electric Bill	\$1,135					\$1,135
New Batteries for Rectory Power Supply		\$2,500				\$2,500
Truck Tires Replacement		\$600				\$600
Youth Camp Expense Assistance			\$300	\$300		\$600

Clean Water

Campus Water Filters for St Joseph Campus and various schools				\$460		\$460
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Humanitarian Efforts

Christmas Celebrations for St Joseph's Poor				\$1,250	\$1,250	\$2,500
Emergency Aid - Political Unrest				\$3,000		\$3,000
Emergency Aid - COVID				\$5,780		\$5,780
Total Funds Paid Directly to St Joseph's Pastor for the Benefit of St Joseph's Parish	\$26,606	\$17,880	\$15,115	\$18,052	\$32,657	\$110,310

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Part 2 - Paid to Others for the Benefit of St Joseph's Parish

St Joseph's Parish Buildings/Furnishings Updates

New Compostable Toilet in Goyave/Human Waste Management Assessment - Pd to Youthaiti		\$400	\$1,884			\$2,284
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Clean Water

Home Water Filters for Goyave - Paid to Unlocking Communities				\$3,875	\$1,625	\$5,500
Campus Water Filters for St Joseph Campus and various schools - Paid to Clean Water for Haiti				\$900		\$900

New Business Initiative

Develop, train and support new Entrepreneurs in the Thomonde Community - Paid to Unlocking Communities			\$7,937		\$8,500	\$16,437
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Humanitarian Efforts

Vita Mamba Nutrition Supplements for School Children - Paid to Med & Food for Kids	\$2,040	\$3,060	\$2,720	\$2,040		\$9,860
Food from Food for the Poor - Paid Directly to Food for the Poor					\$3,100	\$3,100
Total Funds Paid Directly to Others for the Benefit of St Joseph's Parish	\$2,040	\$3,460	\$12,541	\$6,815	\$13,225	\$38,081

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Part 3 - Materials/Goods Provided During Trips to St Joseph's Parish

Donation to Pastor for Discretionary Use	\$500					\$500
Dinner with Parish Leaders During Trip	\$200	\$200	\$200			\$600
Craft Purchases From St Joseph Parishioners		\$460				\$460
Fluoride Treatments on School Children During Mission Trip along with Toothpaste and Brushes	Donated for 350+ School Children	Donated for 350+ School Children	Donated for 350+ School Children			
Dental Clinic Expenses for St Joseph Children - Paid to Hinche Haiti Dental Outreach		\$725	\$1,990			\$2,715
Eye Clinic - Reading Glasses, Sun Glasses and Eye Drops During Mission Trip - Purchased in US and brought to Haiti	\$364	\$131	\$718			\$1,213
Eye Clinic - Profession Eye Exam and Perscription Eye Glasses provided to Community			Donated - For 200+ Individuals			
6 - 10 Bins of Various Supplies (School Supplies, Clothes, Shoes, Balls & Games, Hygiene Kits, Diapers, Maps, Priest Garments, Hosts, etc)	Donated	Donated	Donated			
Total Funds Paid for Materials and Goods Provided During Trips to St Joseph's Parish	\$1,064	\$1,516	\$2,908	\$0	\$0	\$5,488

TOTAL OF FUNDS PAID FOR THE BENEFIT OF ST JOSEPH'S PARISH	\$29,710	\$22,856	\$30,563	\$24,867	\$45,882	\$153,878
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Part 4 - Materials/Goods Provided for Other Parishes of Hinche

Emergency Aid - Political Unrest paid to Fr Polinice Daisma at St Peter's Parish in Fond Pierre				\$600		\$600
Mass Intention Stipends - Paid to Fr Polinice Daisma of St Peter's Parish in Fond Pierre from the Green Bay Diocese.				\$300		\$300
Emergency Aid - Political Unrest paid to Fr Romel Eustache at St Louis' Parish in Mirebalais				\$300		\$300