PJC SPECIAL FUNDS

HELPING OUR MISSIONS OF "THE POOR OF JESUS CHRIST" SINCE 2001

Our gratefulness and thanks to all who help our missions in so many ways through our PJC Special Funds Account.

Donations from our Lay-Associates, friends and benefactors, funds from Missionary Cooperative Programs of various (Arch)Dioceses in the USA, and selling of flowers and crops, help to raise "special funds" that are deposited into a bank account called "PJC Special Funds", and used for some of the needs of our poorest missions, for emergency needs of our missions, to help establish new missions, and help them to begin projects for becoming self-sustaining.

This account has existed since 2001, and has benefited the Poor of Jesus Christ in so many ways, making it possible for us to grow and to spread God's Kingdom in many countries, and to have the means to serve the poor.

Our deepest gratefulness to our friend, Willie Dugan, who has purchased a Ranch in Kansas City, MO, for us to use for raising crops, flowers, and other projects to sell and make money for our PJC Special Funds Account. **"Saint Isidore and Saint Maria Ranch".**

If you are interested in volunteering at the ranch, please contact Sister Magdalena at 785-501-7703 or email at magdalenapjc@gmail.com

VILLA FRANCISCANA CAMPO MOURAO, PR BRAZIL

Funds from our PJC Special Funds Account have been used to help with expenses at Vila Franciscana for the last couple of months.

Vila Franciscana is located outside of the City of Campo Mourao, Parana, Brazil, and has a house that has 20 Novice Sisters, a large building for Mass and events that has the capacity to seat over 500 people, a replica of the Chapel of Our Lady of Lourdes, and an area that consists of four small houses, a common kitchen and eating area, and gardens. There are 30 Sisters living in this part who are there to spend up to a year or more to receive treatment for psychological and physical illnesses. There are Doctors, psychologists, and therapists who treat the Sisters at no cost. It is a time of getting healed and back on their feet. Their time is spent cooking, washing clothes, working in the gardens, prayer, and visiting patients in the nearby hospital, as they recuperate. We have made gardens for a peaceful and beautiful environment, and working with the plants is very therapeutical for the Sisters.

The PJC Special Funds Account has helped with improvements and repairs, enlarging the gardens, food and medicine for the Sisters.



DECEMBER 2022

SAINTS ISIDORE AND MARIA RANCH

7201 Irwin Rd., Kansas City, MO 64133

For the last 4 years, we have been planting melons and flowers to raise money for our missions from a farm in Wamego, KS, owned by our friend Maria Kientz. This project has now moved to Kansas City thanks to our friend and benefactor, Willie Dugan. We will be planting and doing other projects to raise the funds to pay our expenses at the Ranch, and to help our missions with urgent needs, special projects, and purchasing items for them to become selfsufficient.

We are in need of a used SUV or mini-van for the Ranch to transport buckets of cut flowers, melons, pumpkins, and other items. Local Churches have been so supportive and generous in letting us sell our products.

FARM IN WAMEGO





It is through helping others that we forget about ourselves. And in turning our hearts and minds from the vanity, greed, and material things of this world that our hearts become full of joy and peace.



THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS FOR HELPING US SERVE THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED

IF IT IS IN YOUR HEART TO MAKE A DONATION, HERE IS THE INFORMATION THAT YOU NEED:

Donations can be made on our web-site: NEW WEB-SITE ADDRESS: www.pjcspecialfunds.com

Checks can be sent to: PJC Special Funds 40691 Hwy K99, Wamego, KS. 66547

Checks need to be made out to: PJC Special Funds

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All donations are tax deductible Our EIN # is 85-4206019