

Diocese of Davenport

2020 MISSION APPEALS PROJECT:

MAKE ALL DONATIONS TO:

Diocese of Davenport
Attn: Nancy Karn
780 West Central Park Ave.
Davenport, IA 52801

Memo Line of Check: Write the name of the Mission

PLEASE DO NOT SEND FUNDS DIRECTLY TO THE MISSION.

GROUP 15. PIARIST FATHERS, PROVINCE OF THE UNITED STATES AND PUERTO RICO

Mission: Is the Christian Education of Children and Youth.

The Piarist Fathers is a religious order of priests and brothers. We were founded in Rome (Italy) by Saint Joseph Calasanz in 1617.

In 1948 from its origins, Our Order had dedicated itself to evangelization through the Christian education of children, youths and their families, with special attention to the poor.

Have been present in the USA since 1949 and in Puerto Rico since 1960. Became a religious province in June 12, 2011. Have 19 young people in formation in three formation houses. Some of them are about to finish their theological studies and will be soon ordained. Those young people are Hispanic and one day will be able to serve the Church in the USA.

Funds collected from the Mission Appeal will be used for the following projects:

- Priestly formation of candidates for service in the United States and Puerto Rico.
- Youth ministry in the parishes
- Scholarships to children from poor families.
- Summer missionary experience in the poor areas of Tabasco, Mexico and in the Island of PR.
- Prospective foundation in a poor neighborhood, still to be identified.
- Foundation of a new Mission in Guatemala, already in process.

PARISH ASSIGNED:

| PARISHES | | WEBSITE; | MISSION REPRESENTATIVE: |
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| St. Mary Church | Solon | http://piaristinfo.wpengine.com/ | Rev. Andrew Mbinkar Berinyuy, Sch.P., |
| St. Mary Church (Mechanicsville) | Tipton | | |
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