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Pastoral Outreach

The Pastoral Outreach Office assists with discipleship; helping to put our faith into action by nurturing and promoting stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure, helping to promote and provide pastoral ministry work within our Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

“whatsoever you did to the least of my brothers and sisters, you did to me.”

Matthew 25:40

Befrienders Ministry

A listening ecumenical presence helping to provide leadership training and program support for all ministry of lay pastoral care work within the church as well as outside the church.

Blessings of Age Seniors

Works to form a fresh perspective, one that sees older persons as active participants in contributing to the Church's Life and Mission and in meeting the spiritual needs of its members. Provides yearly retreats that encourage and facilitate the contributions of older people.

Detention Ministry

Provides and coordinates on-site ministry to incarcerated men, & women, youth and their families within prisons. Provides training to assist with the distribution of Holy Communion & Pastoral visits.

Direct Services for the Poor and Marginalized

The Pastoral Outreach Office works with organizations and ministries that seek to provide direct services to the needs of the poor and marginalized as a liaison to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Nursing Home Ministry

Provides on-site Pastoral visits, Communion Services, Biblical reflection and assistance with sacramental needs.

People Living with Disabilities

- A ministry to/with individuals living with disabilities and their families.
- Deaf Ministry- Interpreted Masses, for the deaf, coordinates retreat and catechesis support.

Pilot Project for Pastoral Care

Works with the National Association of Catholic Chaplains (NACC) to create a certificate of studies in the area of pastoral care.

Substance Abuse Ministry

Provides tools, education and support. Collaborates with other community groups and schools to advocate for the prevention and treatment of addiction.

Thresholds

Thresholds is an ecumenical program designed to assist returning citizens (inmates recently released) transitioning back into society. Volunteers (Mentors) are trained by our staff to work together on teams assisting ex-offenders through the Thresholds Adult Mentoring Program. Our goal is to help with the decline of recidivism rates within our state while also providing these individuals with dignity and care, allowing for a smooth transition back to their families and communities.

Veterans Ministry

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe Veterans Task Force provides opportunities for veterans ecumenically collaborating with other programs and faith communities

- Outreach to National Guard veterans and families in sacramental preparation & spiritual needs.

Works of Mercy

THE SEVEN CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. Feed the hungry.
2. Give drink to the thirsty.
3. Clothe the naked.
4. Shelter the homeless.
5. Visit the sick.
6. Visit the imprisoned.
7. Bury the dead.

THE SEVEN SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. Counsel the doubtful.
2. Instruct the ignorant.
3. Admonish sinners.
4. Comfort the afflicted.
5. Forgive offenses.
6. Bear wrongs patiently.
7. Pray for the living and the dead.