**Brief History**

The Ministry and Life Enrichment for Persons with Disabilities Program, formerly known as the Office for Persons with a Disability, began its development under the direction of Rev. David Walsh, C.Ss.R. in 1983. In 1985, the department was established to provide religious education, life skills training, and enrichment activities for all persons with a disability.

**Our Mission**

Bring spiritual, moral support and enrichment to the lives of persons with a disability and their families.

**Our Goals**

To remove limits placed on the ability of the human mind or the potential of the human spirit.

**Our Purpose**

The purpose is to develop and provide services that would help us meet their needs.

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**The Ministry & Life Enrichment for Persons with Disabilities Program is a program of the Community Outreach Services Department**

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Services Provided

- Special Masses with monthly fellowship (Interpreted in American Sign Language)
- Sacramental Preparation classes
- Recreational activities
- Life Skills and Educational workshops
- Volunteer opportunities
- Summer Camps
- Annual Picnics
- Home and hospital visits

Educational Activities

Living and Learning is a fun and educational workshop offered on Mondays. The workshop promotes socialization skills for persons who are Deaf.

Living Independently and Productively is an educational class offered on Tuesdays for the blind and visually impaired.

Fun Day is offered on Wednesdays. This is a day filled with fun and educational activities, workshops, games, Zumba, etc. for persons with intellectual disabilities.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE!

- Team #1 - Group of volunteers from our ministry making a positive difference.
- Mary Grett Transitional Center - Students giving back to the community while preparing for a successful transition into community and adult living.

Group and Individual Counseling Sessions

Promoting:

- Stronger spirituality
  Helps maintain good mental health and how to live with or recover from mental health problems
- Stronger communication and social skills
- Stronger relationships

All types of therapy have the opportunity to enrich an individual’s life.

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