



## ACTION PLANS ~ EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH

*From Working Session ~ 2019 National Meeting  
Pontifical Mission Societies in the United States*

EMM Dimension	Activity
<i>Personal Encounter</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WMS Mass (<b>Cincinnati</b>)</li> <li>• General intercessions; mission letters (<b>Washington, DC</b>)</li> <li>• Diocesan newspaper clips with mission coop excerpts (<b>Youngstown</b>)</li> <li>• WMS Mass (<b>Allentown</b>)</li> <li>• WMS promotion of “Baptized and Sent” [returned missionaries] (<b>St. Paul and Minneapolis</b>)</li> <li>• Special Mission Mass (<b>Charlotte</b>)</li> <li>• Develop “Living Mission Rosary” with missionary story at each decade (<b>LaCrosse</b>)</li> <li>• Liturgy with Bishop, MCA recognition with invitation to parishes (<b>LaCrosse ~ Grand Rapids ~ Paterson</b>)</li> <li>• WMS Mass (<b>Brooklyn</b>)</li> <li>• WMS Mass; Diaconate Day of Reflection; EMM daily reflections booklet [digital link]; EMM newsletter (<b>St. Louis</b>)</li> <li>• Retreats, contemplative and mission-focused (<b>Maryknoll</b>)</li> </ul>
<i>Testimony</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spirit of Sister Dorothy Stang, SNDdeN Award (<b>Cincinnati</b>)</li> <li>• Profiles in mission; monthly resources about mission saints (<b>Washington, DC</b>)</li> <li>• Diocesan newspaper articles by missionaries; Diocesan TV ½ hour documentary (<b>Youngstown</b>)</li> <li>• Returned missionaries speaking at parishes on WMS (<b>St. Paul and Minneapolis</b>)</li> <li>• Sister Dorothy Stang, SNDdeN Award in each parish (<b>Charlotte</b>)</li> <li>• Daily Social Media Posts for EMM with material from Diocese and from <i>Baptized and Sent</i> (<b>LaCrosse</b>)</li> <li>• Saints of Mission; Mission Action Recognition (<b>LaCrosse ~ Grand Rapids ~ Paterson</b>)</li> </ul>

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<i>Testimony (continued)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stories of good works already going on in diocese (<b>Brooklyn</b>)</li> <li>• Video series of missionary testimonies through consecrated life; EMM testimony booklet [digital link]; EMM newsletter (<b>St. Louis</b>)</li> <li>• Request / capture stories from returned missionaries, including students and young missionaries; Festival Day 10/5/19 (<b>Maryknoll</b>)</li> </ul>
<i>Missionary Formation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote World Mission Rosary (<b>Cincinnati</b>)</li> <li>• Monthly resources on virtues, countries, Marian devotions, World Mission Rosary (<b>Washington, DC</b>)</li> <li>• Homily helps to pastors; speakers bureau (<b>Youngstown</b>)</li> <li>• Homilies (<b>Allentown</b>)</li> <li>• Mission Song Contest; Missionary Rosary Event (<b>St. Paul and Minneapolis</b>)</li> <li>• Offer Missiology Course to Diocese (<b>Charlotte</b>)</li> <li>• Collect info of “mission pilgrims” and share information with diocese (<b>LaCrosse</b>)</li> <li>• Para-liturgy to schools; MCP missionary talks; connection saints of mission to our parish (<b>LaCrosse ~ Grand Rapids ~ Paterson</b>)</li> <li>• Missionary Rosary (<b>Brooklyn</b>)</li> <li>• “Theology on Tap”; revising Catholic education curriculum to include missiology; sending EMM brochure and prayer card to Daily Worldmissionaires and monthly donors; EMM newsletter; young adult small group (Emmaus groups) and youth group studies (<b>St. Louis</b>)</li> <li>• Promote mission vocations and mission projects, short and long term, and permanent vocations (<b>Maryknoll</b>)</li> </ul>

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<i>Missionary Charity/Action</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote Song Contest, work of mercy, spiritual bouquet (<b>Washington, DC</b>)</li> <li>• Parish partnership class with continuing education credit; awards for parish/individual volunteers (<b>Youngstown</b>)</li> <li>• Prayer Service; Rosary at Daily Masses before WMS (<b>Allentown</b>)</li> <li>• An additional collection or % from MCP (<b>Charlotte</b>)</li> <li>• Contribute to specific projects/ministries (<b>Maryknoll</b>)</li> <li>• Honor university students who exemplify missionary heart with “Fr. Joseph Walijweski” [see <i>MISSION</i>, Summer 1996] plaque (<b>LaCrosse</b>)</li> <li>• School actions of charity (<b>LaCrosse ~ Grand Rapids ~ Paterson</b>)</li> <li>• EMM newsletter; singing competition (<b>St. Louis</b>)</li> <li>• “Bishop Ford” Award (<b>Brooklyn</b>)</li> </ul>