



Notre Dame Tabernacle Society • P.O. Box 6 • Ross, OH 45061

Fall 2023

Greetings to the members and friends of the Notre Dame Tabernacle Society

Our Society has been abundantly blessed during the last year from Sept. 1, 2022 through Aug. 31, 2023. Working together, our Hamilton members, and northern group of seamstresses **fulfilled 145 requests** as we shipped **478 vestments, 6,580 Rosaries, 32 Mass Kits** with candles, and innumerable religious articles, holy cards, crosses, prayer booklets, medals, etc. for priests in India, and Ghana, Malawi, Nigeria, South Sudan, Tanzania, and Uganda in Africa. Many of our missionaries are in areas where active persecutions are taking place. Please pray that God will protect them in their ministry.

We did experience the loss of two of our long-time members. Donna Trudel passed into eternal life in March. She oversaw packing boxes and recording the items shipped to our missionaries. Her peaceful presence is greatly missed by all of us. Eileen Pleiman, age 94, died in June. Eileen sewed vestments and made Rosaries for many years with her Meyer sisters in the Osgood and St. Henry area of northern Ohio.

Elaine Fryer, who was our acting president, retired from sewing due to health issues. She continues to use her knitting and crocheting talents to supply items to our yearly raffle.

During the past year, we welcomed additional seamstresses in Hamilton and the group in the St. Henry's area. God answers our prayers for additional talent. If you are interested in working with us, contact us at ndts2009@yahoo.com or call 513-708-7163 to plan a visit. Access our website at NotreDameTabernacleSociety.org for information and learn how you might use your talents to help spread the Gospel, and allow unlimited graces to flow your way.

Three new Rosary making groups reached out to send us Rosaries in recent months from St. Francis de Sales, Lebanon, OH, St. Jude Parish, Indianapolis, IN, and St. Luke Parish, Palm Springs, FL. We also received religious articles for shipment from as far away as Worthington, OH, Pittsburgh, PA, and Petaluma, CA.

Our Hamilton group prays to Mary, Undoer of Knots, for guidance in locating an alternative weekly meeting space for sewing. We currently use nearly 2,000 square feet of space in the basement of Joan Krabbe's home that was designed for NDTs when the Krabbe's built in 2006. Joan is in her late 80's and concerned about the future of the Society. Contact us if you know of available space.

Without your help we could not carry on this missionary work. In addition to all your prayers and financial support, we received continuing assistance from the following sources:

- **St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish** provided extremely generous contributions from their Outreach Tithe Allocation.
- **Queen of Peace Parish** reimbursed us for postage to ship packages to missionary priests.
- **The Leadership Team of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur Ohio Province** extended their ongoing support with grant money..

The Tabernacle Society depends on the generosity of our members and benefactors to provide funds to purchase fabric, thread, rosary making supplies, and to cover the cost of shipping packages. We ask that you prayerfully consider making a financial donation to support our work. Accompanying this letter, you will find a list of donated gifts for our raffle and a sheet of tickets to purchase. Please consider the following guide to subsidizing our ministry - \$200 for a set of vestments; \$90 for Rosary making materials; postage - \$130 to ship a large box.

Please join us in praising God and ask that He will continue to bless the work of the Notre Dame Tabernacle Society as we assist missionary priests proclaim the Good News to a world that so desperately needs to hear the Gospel of God's love and mercy.

Yours in Christ,

Tina Trimbach
President

Ann Boehm
Secretary

Lois Latzy
Treasurer

2023 Raffle Items

Purchase raffle tickets for these items.
Tickets are \$5 each or 6 tickets for \$25.

Return the raffle tickets before
the drawing on November 1

List of donated Raffle Items

- Tall snowman – Margie Metz
- Snowman head light & stationary - Margie Metz
- Tan knitted afghan – Marlene Pheil
- 3 Olive wood pens – Nicholas Latzy
- Metal inspirational sign - Elaine Fryer
- Paper - Elaine Fryer
- 4 in 1 Instant Pot – Joan Krabbe
- Vera Bradley throw – Janet Kempner
- Wooden welcome sign – Bruce Kempner
- Knitted Throw
- Olive wood Nativity carving
- Butterfly scarf – Judith Stephens
- 4 B/W placemats & runner - Judith Stephens
- Holiday vest - Judith Stephens
- Large Angel - Elaine Fryer
- Small Angel - Elaine Fryer
- Izod purse & visor – Theresa Valerius
- Christmas puzzle - Theresa Valerius
- Autumn color shawl - Theresa Valerius
- Griddle – Joan Potter



- Lady of Guadalupe throw – Janet Kempner
- Spring & Fall placemats – Tina Trimbach
- Original landscape oil painting - Ralph Stachler
- Crystal basket bowl – Jean Stachler
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- Green crocheted blanket – Jean Stachler
- Amazon gift card – Kathy Robinson
- Quilted blanket – Mary Hennessey
- Blue striped crocheted afghan
- And more...

Renew Your Membership or Become a New Member of the Notre Dame Tabernacle Society

Membership Requirements

In order to be a member of the Notre Dame Tabernacle Society and share in its spiritual benefits, it is necessary to:

1. Be enrolled by name.
2. Make an hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament Monthly. *(Participating in Mass may be part of the Holy Hour.)*
3. Make an annual monetary offering for the work of the Society.

This occasion of our annual Membership Report is an excellent time to renew your commitment to support the work of the Society. We encourage you to renew your devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and pray more devoutly for the spread of the Gospel through the work of the Missions supported by your contributions. We also encourage you to fulfill your

membership obligation with an annual monetary donation and consider purchasing chances on items listed for annual raffle.

Membership Dues & Benefits

\$5.00 Yearly Membership
\$30.00 Lifetime Membership

(Lifetime members are encouraged to make a yearly donation.)

All members receive many blessings and are remembered in the Masses of the Missionary Priests. A Mass is offered each month for all members deceased and living of the Society.

Support Our Ministry

Make a donation to supply the following:

- \$ 90 Materials to produce 500 Rosaries
- \$200 Materials to make a set of 4 Vestments
- \$ 130 Postage for Large Mailing Box

Vestments, Rosaries and Religious Articles to Our Missioners



▲ ***“Good evening to you!***

Greetings from those little ones. Am grateful to you. Thank you for the concern and for helping me in the mission of evangelization!”

*Mugisa Patrick Amooti
Hoima, Uganda*

◀ ***“I write to acknowledge the receipt of a package containing Liturgical vestments and religious items. Honestly, my words are not enough to express the joy that is in my heart for this kind gesture.***

I sincerely thank you for your generosity.

I promise to celebrate 5 masses for you because of this great gift. And always be assured of my prayers for you all.”

*Rev Fr. Montfort Chileka.
Zomba Diocese, Malawi.*



More Good News from Our Missioners



“That’s me in the new liturgical vestments you sent, blessing marriage. Much appreciation for your kind support. God bless you always Many thanks.”

*Fr. Richard Andrew Chikumbu
Blantyre, Malawi*



◀ *“Last Sunday I gave bags to the children in two villages in my parish.*

God bless you with all graces.”

*Fr. Daniel Arockiadass
Sathiyaveedu Parish in India*

Vestments for Our Priests

“Zomba Catholic Diocese is ever grateful for this golden gift offered to one of our priests. We hope the prayers offered through the use of these religious articles will benefit more souls and even beyond our imagination. We are so grateful to you and people involved in sorting out our requests. ▶

May the Good Lord bless you abundantly.

Humbly and respectfully yours.”

*Fr. Credo Kaunda
Bishop’s Secretary -Zomba Catholic Diocese -Malawi.*



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