Greetings

From the Community Minister

With Hearts Filled with Gratitude, St. Francis Community Thanks You

Dear Friends,

As we look back upon 2019 we are moved to a spirit of deep gratitude for all God has done for and through us. It was a year to reflect on the 150 years of our Community's life and works and to celebrate events and persons who have shaped our way of life and ministry. Not least among God's gifts to us are you -- our friends, relatives and benefactors -- who have partnered with us.

We whole-heartedly thank you for your generous support, especially throughout the past year. Your partnership is vital to our ministries. Because of the ongoing support of friends and benefactors, our sisters and staff, through their works of service, hospitality and support have been able to help many people who would not otherwise have received assistance. We simply couldn't do the work that we do without your partnership and prayers.

We remember you with special gratitude in our daily prayers and ministry. Thank you for being Partners in Mission!

Sister Sara Aldridge
Community Minister

We strive for accuracy

We have tried to present an accurate listing of contributors to the Sisters of St. Francis, St. Francis Community, St. Francis Spirituality Center and Franciscan Earth Literacy Center from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. Please accept our apologies if we have omitted your name, and be sure to inform us of any errors at mission@tiffinfranciscans.org or by calling 419-447-0435, extension 131.
We appreciate our benefactors!

St. Francis Community recognizes our benefactors annually at the Benefactor Appreciation service and reception. This year, we will celebrate our benefactors on Sunday, September 27, 2020.

Your Gifts at Work

Our donors are philanthropists in the finest sense of the word. Through your help, we’ve been making the world a better place.

Summary of 2019 Donations

2019 Donations of $39,780 to St. Francis Community Provided

- Sisters of St. Francis: $703,557
- St. Francis Spirituality Center: $16,556
- Franciscan Earth Literacy Center: $73,682
- St. Francis Community: $39,780

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For the last 20 years, Kay and Larry Sendelbach, from St. Joseph Church in Cold Spring, Kentucky have transported gifts of food, toys and clothing to assist hundreds of families.

Sister Theresa Kehres (left) serves at her Appalachian parish mission where they made Christmas 2019 “bright” for nearly 100 families.
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Sister Virginia Welsh and Area Activists Honored

In December, the United Pastors for Social Empowerment held its Social Justice Honoree annual banquet at the Toledo Club, recognizing community faith leaders who focus on social activism. Sister Virginia Welsh, OSF, pastoral leader at St. Martin De Porres Parish, as well as, founder and director of the Padua Center in Toledo, Bishop Robert A. Culp of First Church of God, and the Rev. John E. Roberts of the Indiana Missionary Baptist Church were all 2019 honorees.

Honorees Bishop Culp, 85, and Sister Virginia, 71, said the value of this year’s honor rests in the multi-generational commitment to enact change for social equity. Sister Virginia said she was surprised to be nominated alongside Bishop Culp due to his profound legacy, just as Bishop Culp said the same of Pastor Roberts, 92.

“We all feel that way in term of time frames. He (Pastor Roberts) is obviously older than me and I am older than her (Sister Virginia). It’s a real honor to be recognized. We just perform service; serving God and serving people. Folks appreciate it and we’re glad to accept their kindness,” Bishop Culp said.

Sister Virginia said the motivation for their service is simple. “I think we just do what we need to do. We do the next right thing,” Sister Virginia said.

Dr. Otis Moss Jr. was the keynote speaker at the dinner attended by representatives of many religious and communal organizations. Moss served as co-pastor with the Rev. Martin Luther King, Sr. at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta in 1971 and later served as a staff member of the Rev. King. He served as a national board member and trustee for the Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Nonviolent Social Change.

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  - Program for Resilient Veterans
- General Donations
  - Retreats for High School Youth
  - Meditation & Centering Prayer
  - People Struggling with Faith Issues
  - Quarterly Mini-Retreats
  - Support for Sexual Abuse Victims

Special thanks to Modern Woodmen of America for the matching grant of $2,500 awarded for the 2019 “Christmas 365 Raffle” fundraiser. The success of the St. Francis Spirituality fundraiser would not be possible without the support of our corporate sponsors and grants from organizations like Modern Woodmen.
Sisters and Associates celebrated the final day of their 150th anniversary year on December 31st with a retreat led by Sr. Patricia Froning and Sr. Roberta Doneth: Moving Beyond the 150th Anniversary – in Gratitude and Hope.

A pizza party and games followed their evening prayer. It was a good day and a good year from beginning to end --- and a springboard of hope for the future.

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The Resilient Veterans’ retreat, which was offered in 2019, was made possible by support from the Tiffin Patriot Day Salute and The Sisters of St. Francis Fund for Ministries of the Tiffin Community Foundation.
Grants Provide Comfy Seating for Kids

Children have enjoyed relaxing in the new reading garden that was created from a grant from the Youth Advisory Council (YAC) of the Tiffin Community Foundation. The fenced area consists of a rocking chair, rug, lamps, pillows shaped as logs and tree slices and comfy bean bag chairs. The wooden crates currently are stocked with books that are rotated weekly during summer camps with themes for each camp, thanks to the Tiffin-Seneca Public Library.

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  - Low Income Assistance
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