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Dear Friends,

Welcome to our 34th annual SOAR! New York Awards Gala. As you know, because of the challenges faced because of the coronavirus pandemic, this event is being held this year as a virtual gala instead of our annual dinner event in New York City.

Each year, this New York event provides us with an opportunity to celebrate religious life and honor extraordinary individuals who serve as exemplary models of faith in our world. Tonight, we present Gary S. Horan, FACHE and Joseph E. Nyre, Ph.D. with the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Award and Sister Ann Marie Pierce, IHM with the Father Victor Yanitelli, SJ Award. We commend tonight's honorees for their support of men and women religious and the mission of SOAR!

Our thanks go out to New York Gala chair, Sister Pat Codey, SC, Esq. for her leadership and the 2020 New York Gala Committee for their hard work on planning this virtual event.

And, thank you to each one of you for attending and supporting this 34th annual New York event. Your participation shows your commitment to ensuring that our aging religious live with the dignity they deserve. In light of this very challenging time, the needs of our aging Sisters, Brothers and Priests have never been greater.

We extend the gratitude of the board of directors for your generosity. We hope that you will enjoy our virtual gala and pray that we will all be able to return to our traditional, in-person dinner gala in New York City to celebrate the 35th anniversary of SOAR! in September 2021.

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About SOAR!

As the median age of consecrated Catholic religious in the United States today continues to rise, Sisters, Brothers and Priests are facing a retirement crisis. Many religious received only modest stipends or no compensation, and there are no provisions for retirement. The cost of health care has also dramatically increased.

In the spring of 1986, a group of lay people — inspired by an article in The Wall Street Journal that exposed the severity of the issue — united to address the problem. Together they formed SOAR!, a national organization committed to helping elderly and infirm members of Catholic religious congregations in our nation.

Today, SOAR! supports the work of the institutional Church, distributing grants to congregations across the nation to address immediate practical needs and ensure the safety, comfort and dignity of our aging religious.

SOAR! brings together people of all religious denominations whose lives have been touched by the unparalleled contributions of Catholic Sisters, Brothers and Priests. The mission of SOAR! is not only to ensure their wellbeing, but to help their congregations to continue their ministry.

How SOAR! Helps

Despite the efforts of many generous Catholics and cost-saving measures implemented by religious orders, the need to support our retired religious persists.

For religious, the current annual average Social Security benefit is \$6,048, as opposed to \$16,020 for lay recipients. According to recent studies, religious orders may face more than \$20 billion in unfunded retirement liabilities by 2023.

SOAR! typically provides assistance for projects such as renovations for accessibility; physical therapy and medical equipment; hospital beds; and fire alarm, sprinkler and nursing call systems. Thanks in part to SOAR!'s work, the men and women who have dedicated themselves to serving the Church are living out the last years of their lives in dignity and safety.

SOAR! practices good stewardship of its donations, and donors' generous contributions are directed to the Sisters and Brothers most in need. SOAR! takes responsibility to ensure that donations are accounted for properly and that congregations use the funds as the donors intended.

How You Can Help

We need your help to provide for the needs of elderly religious who have taught, ministered to, and cared for us over the years. SOAR!'s ability to continue to assist women and men religious in need absolutely depends on the generous contributions of people like you. You help them age with dignity and grace. SOAR!

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Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Award

The Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Award is presented annually to individuals and organizations chosen by the SOAR! board of directors. Award recipients have distinguished themselves through their leadership and generosity in the Catholic community in the spirit of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton.



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Dorothy Day Award

Established in 2017, the Dorothy Day Award honors lifetime dedication and service to the Catholic Church, the local community, and beyond. Award recipients not only serve and advocate to promote the common good, but are intentional about reflecting on their actions to move beyond community service and into service learning in the spirit of Dorothy Day.



Award Recipients

2019 | Notre Dame Clubs of
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2017 | Helene Shepard

Saint Katharine Drexel Award



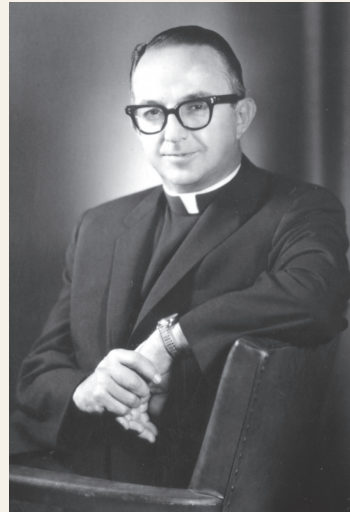
The Saint Katharine Drexel Award honors individuals or organizations that have made significant contributions to the Catholic Church and particularly to America's men and women religious.

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2018 | Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
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Father Victor Yanitelli, SJ Award

Father Victor Yanitelli, SJ devoted his life to the needs of aging religious. He was a man for others, a man of God, and a man on a mission. In memory of his generous spirit and loving heart, the Hattler Family established the Father Victor Yanitelli Award in 1993. The SOAR! board of directors presents this award to a religious in the greater New York area to acknowledge his or her life of service.



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| | 1993 Sister Annunciata Bethell, OSU |

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Gary S. Horan, FACHE Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Award



Gary S. Horan, president and CEO of both the Trinitas Health and Trinitas Regional Medical Center, joined Trinitas in 2001.

From 1990 to 2001, Mr. Horan served as president of Our Lady of Mercy Healthcare System, Bronx, New York. Previously, he served as vice president of Hospitals Operations for New York University Medical Center. In this post he was the chief administrative officer of the hospitals at NYU and the Rusk Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine.

Prior to this he served as executive vice president of St. Vincent's Medical Center of New York and senior vice president of St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center of New York.

Mr. Horan is a former member of the SOAR! Board of Directors. He has worked closely with and has been honored by the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of New York, the College of Saint Elizabeth, and the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth in Convent Station, New Jersey. He is the recipient of the Regents Award from the American College of Healthcare Executives, "Person of the Year" award for Union County, New Jersey, "Lifetime Achievement Award" by the Patriots' Path Council of the Boys Scouts of America, "Distinguished Service Award" from the New Jersey Hospital Association, "The Edward J. III Excellence in Medicine Award for Outstanding Healthcare Executive" and "Union County Champion of Health" at the Groundwork Elizabeth Winter-Green Gala. Mr. Horan's lifetime of achievement in healthcare inspired the board of Trinitas Health & Regional Medical Center to name the center's newly-expanded Emergency Department after him. The Gary S. Horan Emergency Department at Trinitas was dedicated in September 2017.

Gary and his wife, Arlene, have been married for 50 years and have three children and two grandchildren.

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Joseph E. Nyre, Ph.D. Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Award



Dr. Nyre is the president of Seton Hall University and immediate past president of Iona College.

A native of Beloit, Wisconsin, Dr. Nyre is a naval veteran and first-generation college graduate who has attained three advanced degrees and completed pre- and post-doctoral studies at the University of Missouri, University of Kansas and Harvard Medical School. He is widely respected for his program of research, state and national policy work and institutional leadership. A nationally-recognized higher education leader, Dr. Nyre served as the first lay-president of Iona College for eight years (2011 –

2019) and assumed the presidency of Seton Hall University on August 1, 2019.

Dr. Nyre has served on numerous boards, including the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities in Washington, DC, the New York Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities, International University of Catalonia, and the Lower Hudson Valley Consortium of Catholic Colleges and Universities. A devout Catholic, Dr. Nyre and his wife, Kelli, have four children.

About Seton Hall University

Founded in 1856, Seton Hall University is the largest diocesan university in the United States and one of the oldest, serving more than 10,000 students across 10 schools and colleges.

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Sister Ann Marie Pierce, IHM Father Victor Yanitelli, SJ Award



Sister Ann Marie Pierce has been a member of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for close to 65 years. She has served as an administrator, teacher and mentor in Catholic education for more 40 years, serving in numerous Catholic schools in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Sister Ann Marie has served as principal at Wyoming Area Catholic Elementary School in Exeter, PA; at Blessed Sacrament Elementary School in Staten Island, NY; at Our Lady of the Lake in Verona, NJ; and at St. Mary of Mount Carmel Elementary School in Dunmore, PA.

After serving in Catholic education, Sister Ann Marie, with her outgoing personality and love for life, chose to follow God's call in another way to serve God's people as a hospital chaplain. In 1998, she enrolled in the chaplaincy internship program at Williamsport Hospital Medical Center.

Upon completion of that two-year internship, Sister Ann Marie returned to her native Long Island, where she attended St. Mary's School in Manhasset, and began her ministry as a hospital chaplain at Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center in West Islip. On a daily basis, she ministers to and seeks to meet the spiritual needs of patients and their families. In her work, Sister reaches out to the smallest of children and to families struggling with the illnesses of loved ones or at the time of the loss of a family member. With her loving and comforting smile, Sister Ann Marie Pierce is there supporting patients, young and old, and their families and loved ones who seek Jesus' love and counsel during what can be a very difficult time in their lives.



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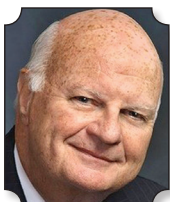


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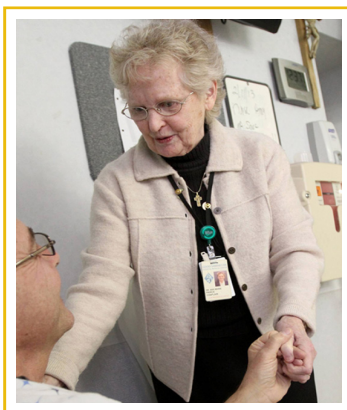
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President, Seton Hall University

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INSPIRE OTHERS
TO DREAM MORE,
LEARN MORE,
DO MORE,
YOU ARE A LEADER.”

—john quincy adams

Congratulations to this year's
SOAR Honorees
particularly our good friend
DR. JOSEPH E. NYRE
current President of
Seton Hall University
past President of Iona College

Once a Gael, Always a Gael
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Proudly salutes the 2020 SOAR! Honorees

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The Notre Dame Club of Staten Island proudly announces the **30th Annual Bread of Life Food Drive**, which will be held on Staten Island March 15th – 27, 2021.

To date, **1.5 million items of food** have been collected and distributed to people in need throughout New York City by the Notre Dame Bread of Life Food Drive.

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Congratulations to All Honorees

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Gary S. Horan, FACHE



Joseph E. Nyre, PhD



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160 Years

The Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth
warmly congratulate

Gary S. Horan, FACHE

the 2020 recipient of the
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Award

We are grateful for his outstanding leadership and commitment to excellence in healthcare.

With special recognition to
Joseph E. Nyre, Ph.D.
and

Sister Ann Marie Pierce, IHM



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The Sisters of Saint Dominic of Blauvelt, NY
are grateful to SOAR! for their
support of our aging religious.



Blessings on the 34th Annual Awards Dinner
and
Congratulations to the 2020 Honorees:

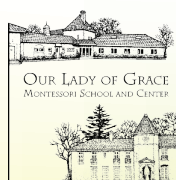
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*The sponsored ministries of the
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Congratulate*

*Sister Ann Marie Pierce, IHM
Gary S. Horan, FACHE
Joseph E. Nyre, Ph.D.*

*for their outstanding commitment and work
on behalf of those in need in our society.*



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Thank you!

**Timothy and Beth
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Thank you!

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Kathleen W. Murnion

*With gratitude to All the Religious
who have enriched my faith and my life.*

Thanks to You...

with your help, we achieve so much!

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Grants Awarded



\$16,478

Average Grant

3,198

Total Number of
Religious Assisted



\$1,318,228

Total Grants Awarded in 2020

Support Our Aging Religious (SOAR!) counts on your partnership to award grants in 2021. Although progress has been made, aging religious need compassionate people like you to help them.

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Congratulations

to the 2020 SOAR! Award Recipients;

Gary S. Horan, Trinitas Health & Regional Medical Center
Dr. Joseph E. Nyre, Seton Hall University
Sister Ann Marie Pierce, IHM Sisters of Scranton, PA

We salute you!



FAITHFUL FRIENDS MONTHLY GIVING PROGRAM

It's time to say thank you
to our aging religious Sisters,
Brothers and Priests who've
helped us and continue to help us
with their prayers. You can say
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The SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC *of* AMITYVILLE, NEW YORK



Join us in celebrating the
34th Annual
SOAR! AWARDS GALA
Benefitting aging and infirm religious

And Congratulate the Honorees:
Gary S. Horan, FACHE
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Sister Ann Marie Pierce, IHM

Our community supports SOAR! which is committed to ensuring the safety and dignity of aging religious and bringing peace of mind to our aging religious in need.

BUILD OUR EMERGENCY FUND

Life brings unexpected costs, and religious life is no exception. Fires or natural disasters such as hurricanes drive elderly Sisters from their convents. Pipes burst. Medical emergencies come without warning. With your help, congregations facing emergencies can turn to SOAR! for immediate assistance.

To continue to meet the needs of aging religious as they arise, this year SOAR! announced COVID Rapid Response Grants to support communities of Catholic Sisters, Brothers and Priests affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

This program aims to help congregations implement measures to reduce the transmission of the novel coronavirus, to provide care for members suffering from COVID-19, and to ease the burden due to decreased revenue during the pandemic.

Almost every request we receive has a degree of urgency, but there are times when help is needed right away — and there is nowhere else to turn.

To help SOAR! continue to be ready to assist religious in times of crisis, please consider making a donation.

“Today for the first time I have some internet to be able to respond to you. Thanks be to God, we got through on the phone and you were extremely generous to send money for diesel fuel to power the generators. We are still using it as there is no power and no



water...What can I say? We are surviving but it is not easy – the heat, the mosquitoes and lack of water take its toll. I hope this message reaches you and know how grateful we are to all of you. Keep us in your prayers and know that daily you are in ours.”

Sister Armand, a School Sister of Notre Dame in Puerto Rico, writing in November 2017 after SOAR! sent emergency funds to the Sisters in the wake of Hurricane Maria

SOAR! 2020 Grants

ARKANSAS

Subiaco Abbey

Subiaco, Purchase medical equipment

CALIFORNIA

Missionary Guadalupanas of the Holy Spirit

Los Angeles, Install solar panels

Lovers of the Holy Cross of Los Angeles

Gardena, Purchase accessible van

Daughters of Mary and Joseph

Rancho Palos Verdes, Purchase adjustable beds and improve lighting

Sister Servants of the Blessed Sacrament

Bonita, Safety repairs and renovations

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose

Fremont, Replace lighting in chapel

Franciscan Friars of California

Oakland, Install elevator

Abbey of New Clairvaux

Vina, Replace roof over dining hall

CONNECTICUT

Sisters of St. Joseph of Chambery

Newington, Install carpet for increased safety

The Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Hamden, Install new flooring for safety

Benedictine Congregation, Regina Laudis of the Strict Observance

Bethlehem, Update flooring for safety

IDAHO

Benedictine Sisters of the Monastery of St. Gertrude

Cottonwood, Install automatic door and purchase lift chairs

ILLINOIS

Congregation of the Passion, Holy Cross Province

Park Ridge, Renovate room for physical therapy use

Dominican Friars, Province of St. Albert the Great

Chicago, Purchase furniture for aging in place and improve lighting

Congregation of the Resurrection

Chicago, Purchase motorized scooters

USA Midwest Province of the Society of Jesus

Chicago, Purchase therapeutic exercise equipment

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

Chicago, Renovate infirmary kitchen

Conventual Franciscan Friars of St. Bonaventure Province

Chicago, Replace HVAC system

INDIANA

Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand, IN

Ferdinand, Replace HVAC system

Sisters of Providence

Saint Mary-of-the Woods, Replace water-damaged walls

KANSAS

St. Benedict's Abbey

Atchison, Renovate infirmary shower room

Mount St. Scholastica

Atchison, Purchase physical therapy equipment

Sisters of St. Joseph

Concordia, Purchase hospital bed

LOUISIANA

Sisters of the Holy Family

New Orleans, Repair plumbing

Congregation of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Lacombe, Purchase lift chairs

MARYLAND

Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity

Silver Spring, Install new carpet for safety

Benedictine Sisters of Baltimore

Lutherville, Install handrails and upgrade flooring/carpet for safety

Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart

Towson, Make safety repairs and renovations

St. Joseph's Society of the Sacred Heart

Baltimore, Install stairlift

Atlantic-Midwest Province of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Inc.

Baltimore, Purchase lift chairs

Oblate Sisters of Providence

Baltimore, Renovate bathrooms and kitchen for accessibility

MASSACHUSETTS

Benedictine Monks of Glastonbury Abbey

Hingham, Purchase medical equipment

Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa

Brighton, Make safety repairs and renovations

MICHIGAN

Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary — Monroe

Monroe, Purchase accessible van

MINNESOTA

Saint John's Abbey

Collegeville, Install therapeutic tub

MISSOURI

Franciscan Province of the Sacred Heart

St. Louis, Renovate room for physical therapy use

NEBRASKA

Mount Michael Benedictine Abbey

Elkhorn, Install walk-in tub

Missionary Society of St. Columban

St. Columbans, Purchase therapeutic exercise equipment

NEW JERSEY

Sisters of Saint Dominic of Caldwell, NJ

Caldwell, Upgrade technology

Missionary Society of the Salesian Sisters

Haledon, Purchase generator

Missionary Franciscan Sisters

Tenafly, Replace windows

Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth

Convent Station, Install guardrail

NEW YORK

Oblates to the Blessed Trinity

Bronx, Convert tub to accessible shower

Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement

Garrison, Purchase furniture for aging in place

Missionary Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis

Peekskill, Upgrade infirmary flooring for safety

Edmund Rice Christian Brothers

Foundation

New Rochelle, Replace hospital beds

Sisters of St. Dominic of Blauvelt, NY

Blauvelt, Install new flooring for safety

Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate

Monroe, Replace infirmary roof

Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the

Rosary, Sparkill, Renovate bathrooms for accessibility

Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville

Amityville, Purchase accessible van

Sisters of St. Joseph

Brentwood, Renovate medical exam rooms

Daughters of Wisdom

Islip, Purchase accessible van

Society of the Sisters of St. Joseph

Latham, Purchase furniture for aging in place

Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed

Virgin Mary, New Windsor, Purchase furniture for aging in place

Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic, Inc.

Maryknoll, Purchase medical and therapeutic equipment

OHIO

Dominican Sisters of Peace, Columbus,

Replace therapeutic whirlpool tub

Sisters of St. Francis

Sylvania, Replace medical equipment

Sisters of Notre Dame,

Toledo, Purchase lift chairs and beds

Benedictine Order of Cleveland,

St. Andrew Abbey

Cleveland, Upgrade boiler system

Sisters of the Most Holy Trinity

Euclid, Install solar panels

Sisters of St. Francis, Tiffin,

adaptable furniture and beds

Glenmary Home Missioners

Cincinnati, Renovate bathrooms for accessibility

PENNSYLVANIA

Benedictine Sisters of Pittsburgh

Bakerstown, Purchase therapeutic exercise equipment

Sisters of St. Joseph of Northwestern PA

Erie, Purchase pressure mattresses and cushions

Benedictine Sisters of Erie, Inc.

Erie, Renovate kitchen for accessibility

Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius

Danville, Replace dining room chairs

Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of

Mary — Scranton, Scranton, Purchase

furniture for aging in place

Sisters of the Order of Saint Basil the Great, Jesus Lover of Humanity Province

Jenkintown, Replace windows

Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Mid-

Atlantic, Merion, Install security system

Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed

Trinity, Philadelphia, Purchase furniture for aging in place

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SOAR! 2020 Grants (continued)

Daylesford Abbey, Paoli, Renovate bedrooms and bathrooms for accessibility

Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary – Malvern

Malvern, Purchase wheelchair sanitizer

Bernardine Franciscan Sisters

Reading, Purchase medical equipment

Sisters of Divine Providence

Allison Park, Make structural repairs following earthquakes

SOUTH CAROLINA

Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Mercy,
Charleston, Purchase lift chairs and hospital mattresses

Franciscan Monastery of St. Clare

Travelers Rest, Install hearing loop

VERMONT

Benedictine Monastery

Westfield, Install accessible shower

VIRGINIA

Our Lady of the Angels Monastery

Crozet, repairs and renovations

WISCONSIN

School Sisters of St. Francis

Milwaukee, Renovate infirmary kitchen

Sinsinawa Dominicans, Inc.

Sinsinawa, Purchase furniture for aging in place

SOAR! 2020 COVID Rapid Response Grants

CALIFORNIA

Our Lady of the Redwoods Abbey

Whitehorn, fund lost revenue

The Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Hamden, purchase ipads and medical equipment

DELAWARE

Oblates of St. Francis de Sales,

Wilmington, fund lost revenue

IDAHO

Benedictine Sisters of the Monastery of St. Gertrude

Cottonwood, fund staffing costs and lost revenue

ILLINOIS

Congregation of the Passion, Holy Cross Province

Park Ridge, fund staffing costs

KANSAS

Sisters of St. Joseph

Concordia, purchase sanitization supplies and air purifiers

LOUISIANA

Sisters of the Holy Family

New Orleans, fund staffing costs and purchase PPE, sanitizing supplies, vitamins

Congregation of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Lacombe, purchase laptops and iPhones for isolated Sisters

MASSACHUSETTS

Discalced Carmelite Nuns of Danvers

Danvers, fund staffing costs and purchase PPE

Benedictine Monks of Glastonbury Abbey

Hingham, fund staffing costs

MARYLAND

Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart

Towson, purchase electronic tablets

Benedictine Sisters of Baltimore

Lutherville, upgrade technology to decrease social isolation and continue ministries

NEBRASKA

Mount Michael Benedictine Abbey

Elkhorn, make technology upgrades to WiFi

NEW JERSEY

Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth

Convent Station, install livestream technology

Sisters of Saint Dominic of Caldwell, NJ

Caldwell, fund cost of additional food service supplies and PPE

NS CANADA

Sisters of Charity, Halifax

Halifax, purchase food delivery carts

NEW YORK

Marist Brothers

Bronx, fund ride costs for medical aide staff

Congregation of the Passion

(Eastern Province)

Rye Brook, fund staffing costs and purchase PPE, sanitizer, plexiglass shields

Sisters of St. Dominic of Blauvelt, NY

Blauvelt, purchase PPE, medical screening equipment, and sanitation supplies

Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent DePaul

New York

Bronx, purchase PPE and sanitation supplies, upgrade technology

Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary

Sparkill, purchase PPE and sanitizing supplies

Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville

Amityville, purchase kitchen and food prep supplies to prepare socially distanced meals

Sisters of St. Joseph

Brentwood, purchase PPE and medical supplies

Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

New Windsor, purchase electronic tablets

Sisters of St Ursula of the Blessed Virgin of New York

Rhinebeck, fund additional staffing costs

OHIO

Sisters of St. Francis

Tiffin, purchase iPads and covers

Dominican Sisters of Peace

Columbus, purchase PPE, sanitization supplies, medical supplies, and disposable food service supplies

Sisters of Notre Dame – Toledo, Ohio

Toledo, purchase PPE, sanitization supplies, iPads, and exercise equipment

Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus

Cincinnati, fund building sanitation and UV light ionization generator installation

Sisters of St. Francis

Sylvania, purchase electronic tablets

PENNSYLVANIA

Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius

Danville, make technology upgrades for community prayer

Sisters of St. Joseph of Northwestern PA

Erie, purchase PPE, HEPA air filtration system, and upgrade technology

Missionary Servants of the

Most Blessed Trinity

Philadelphia, purchase PPE and disposable food service items

Daylesford Abbey

Paoli, purchase PPE and install livestreaming equipment

Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary – Malvern

Malvern, purchase PPE and medical equipment

Bernardine Franciscan Sisters

Reading, purchase PPE, sanitation supplies, and medical equipment

Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia

Aston, purchase PPE supplies

Carmelite Community of the Word

Gallitzin, purchase PPE supplies and equipment

Congregation of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Scranton, install stairlift

SOUTH CAROLINA

Cistercians of the Strict Observance (Trappists)

Moncks Corner, fund staffing costs

TEXAS

Benedictine Sisters (Congregation of Benedictine Sisters)

Boerne, fund lost revenue

Congregation of Divine Providence

San Antonio, purchase electronic tablets and install safety cameras

WISCONSIN

School Sisters of St. Fawncis

Milwaukee, purchase PPE, medical equipment, and sanitation supplies

Order of the Ministers of Infirm

(St. Camillus)

Wauwatosa, purchase PPE, medical expenses, and lost revenue



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