

OUR SISTER PARISH | RELATIONSHIP NEWS

San Jose

June 2018

Our "SISTER-PARISH" – San Jose of El Salvador

GOAL: the goal of having a Sister Parish is to be people who grow together in faith, work together in hope, worship together in love, bear one another's sorrow, forgive one another's faults, share one another's joy, need one another, love one another, look for God in one another, see God in everyone.

CARING LOVING, SHARING, GROWING – TWO PARISHES, ONE PEOPLE OF GOD!

Committee News

We are hopefully bringing Padre Joaquin and delegates to visit us in late September- early October. We are currently awaiting travel Visas to be granted for their travel.

Padre Joaquin has sent us pictures of the celebration of Padre Bernard's 50 years of priesthood. Father Bernard is originally from Ireland, but has been serving in Central America for over 30 years. He was present and assisting our Sister parish communities during their civil war. He has been assisting Padre Joaquin with covering the needs of the many parish and village communities for several years now. We appreciate his service and he is very interesting especially hearing him speak Spanish with an Irish brogue.

We have several children in need of sponsors as Padre Joaquin recently added 14 students to our Family to Family program. These children are from the smaller and poorer villages. Cost is \$300 a year which covers their educational, medical, nutritional and dental supplies for their families for the year. Please contact Maria Balsiger at smjdbalsiger@msn.com if you are interested in helping these children to change their lives and to build a relationship with you and your family. Payments can be made in installments.

We will have our next meeting on Thursday, June 28th at 7 pm in the vestibule of the church. All are welcome!

Family to Family News

The children receive new PE uniforms and sports shoes (sneakers) in June. This helps them in their classes and they can use the shoes outside of school to play in as their weather becomes more wet and rainy this time of year. We will next send letters and gifts when the delegation visits in the Fall. Thank you for keeping these children and their families in your prayers as they continue their school year.

