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## Works of Mercy

Dear Friends,

As many of you are aware, Saint Anne Mission has long been the place where the people of Klagetoh come when in need. We strive to observe the corporal works of mercy taught by the Catholic Church:

- feed the hungry
- give water to the thirsty
- clothe the naked
- shelter the homeless
- visit the sick
- ransom the captive
- bury the dead

While these works have value in and of themselves, for us their ultimate expression is within the context of evangelization as we follow Jesus' mandate to spread the Gospel message to all peoples.

That Gospel calls us to baptize in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. On Easter Sunday, we were pleased to welcome Elania Jane Becenti into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.

With Appreciation,

  
Bro. Charles Schilling, SC  
Administrator



## A Home for Betty

A generous gift from an anonymous donor made it possible for the Mission to acquire a pre-fabricated loft cabin for Betty - a homeless elderly woman from the Klagetoh area who had previously been living in a tent.

Following delivery of the prefabricated cabin, Mission staff and student volunteers from Bishop Guertin High School in New Hampshire began the work of installing insulation, dry wall, and ceiling panels in the cabin's interior.

Another benefactor donated funds towards the purchase of a wood stove for Betty's new home. The cabin is located in an area that is not yet served with electricity or running water, so the wood stove is an essential appliance providing both heat and the ability to cook meals.



*Top: Betty's new cabin is delivered to her home site.*

*Middle: The unfinished interior of the cabin.*

*Bottom: Brother Robert prepares power tools for use at Betty's cabin.*

## Mission Groups Scheduled

*The following groups are scheduled to visit in 2017*

**Saint Joseph's Academy**  
Baton Rouge, LA  
June 1-8

**Catholic High School & Saint Joseph's Academy**  
Baton Rouge, LA  
- Klagetoh Bible School -  
June 10-17

**Canisius High School**  
Buffalo, NY  
June 19-26

**Br. Martin Faculty**  
New Orleans, LA  
June 19-26

**Hope for the Children Fdn**  
Queens, NY  
Ganado Bible School  
June 19-26

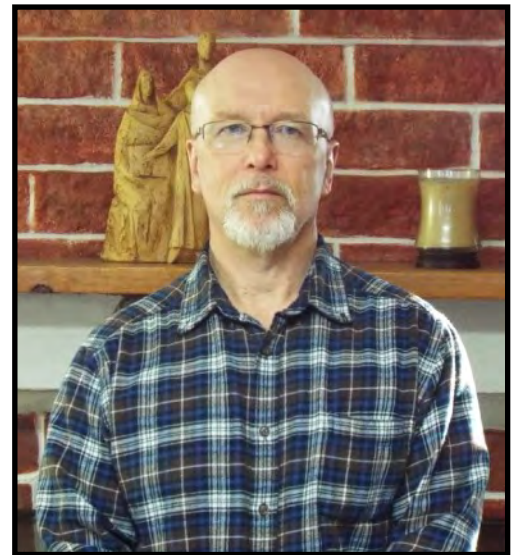
**McQuaid Jesuit High School**  
Rochester, NY  
June 19-26

**St Mary's High School**  
Phoenix, AZ  
November 15-19

## Brother Kevin Joins Staff

On February 8, St Anne Mission welcomed Brother Kevin Finnegan, SC to the Mission Staff. Brother Kevin, a Brother of the Sacred Heart, was stationed in Pascoag, Rhode Island before his move to Arizona. However, he has spent most of his years as a Brother in ministry in New Jersey and New York City.

Brother Kevin has worked as a school teacher and administrator. So far, his ministry at the Mission has included working with visiting student groups on projects assisting the poor and elderly residents of our area.



## Volunteers Repair Roads, Roofs, etc.

Since the New Year, the Mission has welcomed visiting groups from several places. Each group is asked to take on specific tasks, geared to the needs of the community. This year, those tasks have ranged from demolition work to road

repairs and have included reconstruction of a sheep corral as well as rebuilding the Mission's sweat lodge.

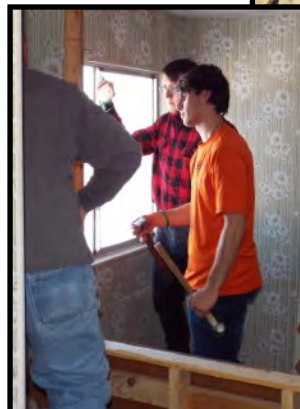
But there's always plenty to be done!



← Bishop Guertin faculty and students lay out the Mission's new sweat lodge.  
↓ Saint Louis University students work to repair erosion on a reservation road near the Mission.



↑ A Saint Stanislaus student repairs the fence in a sheep corral.  
← Young men discerning their vocation assist with renovations at the Mission.



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