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Regional Day of Prayer

Apart from the Sisters Annual Retreat, and their daily communal prayer in their different convents, once every year we come together in our different Regions and as a Congregation to prayer with one voice as a family. The US Region had theirs this year at Corpus Christi Church, in the South side of Chicago, Illinois.

Dear friends, you can be sure of our prayers for you and your family always. But we encourage you to pray along with us in praise of God and for His mercies upon our world. You can give up everything, but never give up prayer. *“Pray in season and out of seson” (1Thes. 5:17)*



Call for Prayers:
Remember, we have not stopped praying for you. Don't forget to send in your special prayer request today and always. (Eph. 3: 14 -21)

PRAY FOR THEIR SOULS

Sr. Perpetua Okoro



Sr. Lilian Onye

DDL GOLDEN JUBILEE FLAG-OFF



On July 16, 2018, the Daughters of Divine Love Congregation flagged-off her Golden Jubilee celebration in Ukpok, Anambra State of Nigeria. This

is where the Congregation was born 49 years ago during the Nigerian Biafra Civil war. The celebration began with a Pontifical High Mass. The chief celebrant was Most Rev. Dr. Hilary Paul Okeke, the Bishop of Nnewi Diocese. He also planted the Jubilee tree after the Holy Mass. Monsignors, Priests, Sisters and friends of the Daughters were present en mass. Memorial talks and other activities will continue till the grand-finale, come next year, 2019. We invite you to journey with us spiritually and physically as we celebrate this Divine Love for the past 50 years.

SILVER JUBILARIANS FOR 2018, USA REGION



SR. LILIAN OGBODU



SR. PHILOMENA AMAMA



“Where there is love, there is no failure even in the greatest difficulties” Bishop G.M.P. Okoye, Founder, D.D.L

DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY

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Superior General visits American Region

The first visit of our Superior General, Rev. Mother Anastasia Dike since she took office was more of business than funfair. She was welcomed at the airport on June 7, 2018 and on June 9, 2018, they had a brief reception attended by the Daughters and some priest who celebrated the reception Holy Mass.



On June 10, she held series of meetings, first with the Development Ministry Board, Benefit Luncheon Committee, and some individuals. After the meetings, there was a unique and interesting reception for all present, including the Sisters, friends and benefactors who joined the meeting groups later. The venue was Chief Umeh's residence who was also the host.



The next day, June 11, 2018 she was off to the Islands of Haiti, Jamaica and Cuba in the



company of the Regional Superior, Sr. Olivia Agbakoba and the Director of Development, Sr. MaryPaul Asoegwu. She visited the Daughters ministering in those areas. She was very proud of them and their Bishops and those they work with praised their great works and asked that more



Daughters be sent to them. She thanked the Development Ministry for their efforts to support these sisters in their ministries. Mother Anastasia and the Sisters distributed food to poor families and clothes from the Altar Society women in Amboy, Illinois to the children.

Mother also visited homes built for indigent families by the sisters. She is eternally grateful to the



Almighty God for our donors.

“The Love of God impels us...” 2nd Cor. 14

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"SIMPLY DIVINE LUNCHEON 2018"

We have received a lot of commendations from those who attended our Saturday, May 5, 2018 Luncheon saying that it was grand, colorful and spirit filled.



The Nuns in Action



Sitting in front are the 5 Awardees for the day. From left to right are: Mr. Nnamdi Agwuncha, Chief Alfonso Mgbokwere, Dr. Chinyere Odeluga, Mr. Shaka Rawls and Mr. Olasumbo M. Atoyebi.

Winners of the Raffle Draw are: 1st Prize: Gary Winner 2nd: Juanita Douglas, 3rd: Ben Charley , 4th: Frances, 5th : Sabina Kendrick, 6th: Anthony Nnadi, 7th: Gerald & Linda Klein, 8th: Emmanuel.



Making a shift with a difference
Think of Paradise as you please save the date
Saturday, May 4, 2019
"Simply Divine Luncheon"
moves from Belvedere Chateau to
PARADISE ELEGANT BANQUETS
9220 S. Harlem Ave. Bridgeview, IL 60455



"Life is a journey" Anon

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GOLDEN HOPE FOUNDATION AWARD



The Golden Hope Foundation, a Non-Profit Organisation , on Saturday, April 21, 2018, awarded the Daughters of Divine Love her PreGolden Impact during her 10th year anniversary and fundraising gala, held at Hilton Hotel Oak Lawn, South Cicero Ave, IL. The Golden Impact Award recognizes individuals and/ organization that have made positive impact on the lives of our most vulnerable individuals, families and communities at large through their dedicated services, resources and support to humanity and humanitarian services.

Fund-raising Walk,

organized by NICE (Neighbours in Christ Ecumenical) in Lee, IL. The NICE Centre operates a food pantry that provides food, clothes and other household items for about 50 families per week. The Sisters volunteer at this centre.



SOLAR WATER PROJECT IN ITOBE

A good Samaritan, one who wishes to remain anonymous, recently donated a cash



gift of \$25,000 to provide portable drinking water to the children of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Nursery-Primary School, and the villagers where our Sisters serve the people of God in Itoobe. The need for the Solar Powered Borehole for the supply of clean drinking water in Itoobe, Ofu LGA, Kogi State, Nigeria is of extreme necessity. Their only water source is the River Niger which is contaminated by disease causing organisms and not fit for direct consumption which the people do anyway. For drinking such water, the people of Itoobe are prone to suffering from some water borne diseases

This problem will now be history, thanks to our gracious benefactor. The project is on-going. We ask the blessings of the Almighty God upon this donor and upon all who care for the welfare of the poor and less fortunate of our society. The harvest is plenty but the labourers are few. (Luke 10:2)



"World is small and life short...Spread smiles and share peace." Anon