

Social Ministry Information

Date: Revised 6-28-10

Ministry: St. Bonaventure Mission

Leader: Knights of Columbus (contact the current Grand Knight)

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Backup to Leader: A chairman will be recruited from the Knight's membership. In 2009, the chairman was Bill Carrothers.

Ministry Purpose: An annual collection of clothing and blankets is held for the Navajo Indians of New Mexico. The items go to the resale shop at the St. Bonaventure Mission.

Activities: Clothing, blankets, and small household goods are collected on one weekend in November. In 2009 the donation requests were expanded to include small appliances, household linens, and furniture. A former STM Parishioner donates money to the mission for renting a truck to transport the items to New Mexico. A member of the Navajo tribe flies to San Diego, assists with loading the truck, and drives the truck back to New Mexico. A member of the Knights picks up the driver from the airport and houses him on Saturday night.

Number of Participants: The Knights of Columbus Council provides workers to collect donated items from Parishioners as they arrive and depart the church. This usually involves 3 people per weekend Mass.

Challenges: Without the donation of money to the St. Bonaventure Mission to cover the truck rental, this project would probably not continue.

Special Needs from Parish: Publicity to obtain donations

Other: