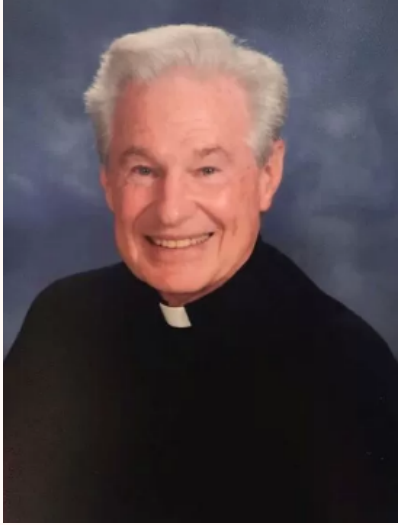


# *No One Has Ever Become Poor by Giving....*

My dear sisters and brothers,

This newsletter comes to you in the spirit of Fr. Pat Travers, SS.CC. and in the name of the Sacred Hearts Community. Those who are happiest are those who do the most for others. Help others without any reason except the cry in your own heart to reach out and give without the expectation of receiving anything in return. "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth."



The celebrations of Fr. Pat's life here on earth, both at the Holy Innocents Parish, Victorville, and Damien High School, LaVerne, were reflective of the diversity of life he lived. Hopefully, we all came away from these celebrations with a deeper desire to hear the cries of the poor and respond. In one of our last conversations, I promised that we would continue to breathe new life into the Tijuana Mission Outreach. 'I'm still homeless, I'm still hungry and thirsty,' are cries still being made today.

In Fr. Pat's words:

"The Tijuana mission is looking for individuals who feel the need to respond to the poverty of our neighbors."

Thank you for the ways you have responded to those calls in the past. In choosing to respond anew in the present, making Jesus present. May those we help feel more deeply the love of Jesus in us, and may we feel more deeply the love of Jesus in them. "When I was hungry, you gave me food."

We thank you, Lord, for this man, Fr. Pat Travers, who saw more than we did and taught us not just to see but to respond to what we see.

My name is Fr. Rich Danyluk, SS. CC. (Regional Superior of the Sacred Hearts Community).

I promised to fill in for Fr. Pat on earth, as he now guides us from heaven.

I/We continue to need your help.

With a grateful heart, in the name of the Tijuana Mission Outreach,

**-Fr. Rich SS.CC.**

# *Tijuana Mission Update*

Father Pat's love and charity has inspired countless people through the years, and his mission continues! For the 2024 year, with the help and guidance of Jerry Mialaret, the TMOF is completing four (4) homes for needy families in Tijuana. As always, this is not possible without continued funding, and your contributions really do make a difference. In addition to the construction of homes, we are still accepting clothes to take to the poor community in Mecca, CA. Any lightly used clothes can be dropped off at Damien High School by the garages of the priest residence. Finally, we look forward to the 2025 Epiphany Trip. This trip consistently feeds and gives provisions to over 250 families. This coming trip is scheduled for **Sunday, January 19, 2025**. Mark your calendars now! We need as much help as possible to organize the goods, transport them down, and distribute them to the needy. If you have any questions or would like to donate, please email [tijuanamission@yahoo.com](mailto:tijuanamission@yahoo.com). Thank you for your continued support. Father Pat's greatest goal was to have all of us pull together and continue helping our neighbors in need!



## *A Note from a Grateful Family*

"We are so grateful my mom: Maria Del Carmen Sanchez Salcedo, Roberto Issac Hernandez Morales, and me: Federico Villalba Sanchez, for the support received, to have a house of their own. That gives us security and certainty. To have their own assets. For his laudable work, we reiterate once again, Thank God and all who contributed, with their valuable contribution, to make it possible to benefit families who need housing support. Thanks also to the workers that made the construction of the house possible. That's all for the moment and thank you, thank you very much. May God bless you."

-Federico Villalba Sanchez



## *A Message from the TMOF President*

As we are working on finishing the third house we are building this year, we have much to be thankful for. We are especially thankful to you, our donors who continue to support the Tijuana Mission Outreach Foundation both in prayer and monetarily. We are also thankful to our volunteers who are there whenever we have a project in the works. We are thankful to Father Rich Danyluk and the Sacred Heart Priests who will be stepping in to help us fill the shoes of Father Travers. Father Travers would be so proud to see this foundation which he worked so hard to build, continue to succeed with all of your help. We have much to do in the near future in Tijuana where the need for houses for the poor and another church for the community are top priorities. While these needs are our top priorities, it will take much funding to complete these projects. Please consider a donation to this foundation to help with these needs, to help carry on the work of Father Pat Travers.

Dear God,

We pray that You guide us in Your ways and help us to grow in faith, hope, and love. We ask for Your blessings on our families, our friends, and our community. We pray for peace in the world and an end to all suffering. We especially pray for those who are in need: the poor, the sick, the lonely, and the lost. We pray for those who are struggling to find their way in life. We pray for those who are facing difficult challenges. We ask that You be with us each day. Help us to live our lives in a way that pleases You and brings glory to Your name. Amen.

*Progress of one of the homes built by TMOF in 2023/2024*





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It takes a lot of funding to supply the poor with the basic necessities of food, clothing and shelter. If you feel inclined to help financially, we ask that you send a donation in the envelope provided to you or visit our website at [www.tijuanamission.org](http://www.tijuanamission.org) and click the "Donate" tab.

Thank you and we hope that you are able to make a difference for someone's life today!

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