

# Thank You for Your Support!

December 2021  
Newsletter



**BENOT AFRAIDI!**  
*James Galan M.E.*

"We had over 55 missionaries join us for our monthly mission this December. We spend the morning praying and singing Christmas hymns outside the abortion clinic on Appletree Street. After Mass at Visitation BVM on Kensington Ave, 15 large plastic bins filled with clothing, food, and toilet tree donations were brought to those on the streets. We asked for prayer requests and joined in conversation and prayer with those willing. It was a gift to have my mom and three of my brothers by my side as we brought love and hope to those struggling with addiction."

- Emily Bracken



## The Community Center

"One of the Ministries we partner with is the Community Center at Visitation, which supports the local families in Kensington who are living and raising children in a tough environment. We have been so blessed by the kindness of the people at Visitation and their example of a true servant's heart. We recently celebrated a goodbye party for Sister Marisol who will be going back to her home country, Peru. She has been such an example for the Apostles of what it means to live for others through the heart of Christ."

- Joe Coffey



"The Notre Dame Players needed someone to play Mother Mary for their Christmas concert at a nearby assisted living community. Gladly, I accepted! It was such a gift to support our Parish and serve in a unique way. "

"At the Magdala House, we then tried emulating St. Joseph by installing a new cabinet and countertop in the kitchen. Needless to say, I am not as skilled as him and we enlisted the help of our neighbor, Nick, who finished the job! We are so excited to continue to get to know our Parish community. Everyone has made us feel right at home!"

- Malorie Leach  
(Human Formation Director)

## The Magdala House



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## College Mission Spotlight

"The college mission opened my eyes to the light of Christ present in the lowest of the low. Through a strong faith-based community, the missionaries brought Christ to those who need him most, and through the Holy Spirit, they spread the good news to each other and the community. I left the retreat with a fire in my heart to serve, help, and love."

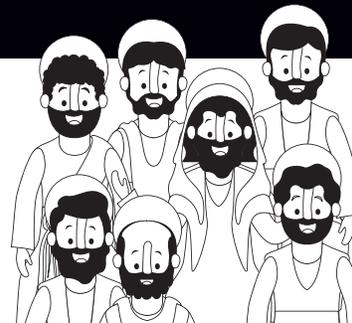
- Eric Yablonski (student at Villanova University)



We are overwhelmed by the gratitude this mission has inspired in our community. It continues to be a privilege for us to share your love and support with those most in need.

You and your families are in our prayers daily. Merry Christmas!

Peace and Joy,  
The Mission Youth Apostles  
(Joe, Sarah, Pia & Emily)



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