

HAITI OUTREACH MISSION

Our **Annual Meeting** will be held
Sunday November 10, 2019
 2pm to 4pm
St. Blasé Catholic Church
12151 Fifteen Mile Road
Sterling Heights, 48312

Dear Haiti Outreach Mission Members and Friends,

Our work together in Haiti continues thanks to the generosity of our member churches and individual donors. Ongoing political unrest has brought challenges, including the cancellation of this years mission trip. We pray that conditions in Haiti will soon change and allow us to visit. (see page 4).

Some of our members have experienced transitions this past year. Vicki Glueckert lost her mother, Rosa Lee Dudley, August 28, 2019. Vicki is associated with St. Bernard's in Montana and it's always a joy to work with her in Haiti! Irene Unsleber, Southfield MI, passed away on January 25, 2019. A member of Corpus Christi, she was generous in supporting HOM from the beginning. Her husband Hermann was part of the construction crew that put the second story on St. Pierre school.

Fr. Don Archambault has retired as pastor of Corpus Christi in Detroit. We celebrated his dedication to the people of Haiti at the annual fund raising dinner (see page 7). Corpus Christi's new pastor is Fr. Patrick Gonyeau, who was looking forward to joining us on this years mission trip and was disappointed when we had to cancel. The rector of St. Clare's in Ann Arbor, Fr. James Rodenhiser did join us on a number of missions. He is now the rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Litchfield Park, Arizona. The Rev. Maryjane Peck is the interm rector of St. Clare's. Welcome! And Congratulations to Fr. Chris Yaw, rector of St. David's in Southfield, MI and his wife Kathryn on the arrival of John (Jack) Yaw born Dec. 1, 2018!



Dr. Dominique Monde-Matthews
 President and Chair Haiti Outreach Mission



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Haiti Outreach Mission Member Churches

Corpus Christi	Detroit, Michigan
Our Lady of Victory	Northville, Michigan
St. Bernard's	Billings, Montana
St. Blasé	Sterling Heights, Michigan
St. Clare of Assisi	Ann Arbor, Michigan
St. David's	Southfield, Michigan

Since 1998, Haiti Outreach Mission has had many individual donors. But our member churches support through their annual donation of "seed money" and additional fundraising events makes our work in Haiti possible.

FUND RAISING EVENTS

To meet the Order Deadline simply email your order to barthrm@comcast.net and you may pay upon pickup or delivery. (If necessary, Mark will deliver)

NAME: _____ EMAIL and/or PHONE: _____

HOM 2019 Wine Auction: BID SHEET

All bids are due by Sunday, September 22

Mail to: HOM Wine, St. Clare, 2309 Packard, AA 48104 or turn in to the church office

RED WINES	Starting bid	# CASES	Total cost
2016 Souverain Cabernet Sauvignon (California)	\$150		
2018 Alta Vista Malbec (Argentina)	\$160		
2015 Zaca Mesa Syrah (California)	\$185		
2016 Carchelo C Monstrell (Spain)	\$170		
2016 Villa Wolf Pinot Noir Rose (Germany)	\$185		
2017 Domaine Laroque Rouge Cabernet Franc (France)	\$150		
WHITE WINES			
Gratien & Meyer Cremant Brut Rose (France)	\$170		
2018 Matua Sauvignon Blanc (New Zealand)	\$160		
2018 Terra D'Oro Chenin Viognier (California)	\$175		
2017 Tinto Rey Verdejo (California)	\$180		
2017 Argiolas Costamolino Vermentino (Italy)	\$180		
2017 Shooting Star Chardonnay (California)	\$185		
Full Mixed Case (6 red + 6 white)	\$190		
Red Mixed Case (2 of each red)	\$190		
White Mixed Case (2 of each white)	\$190		
TOTAL BID			

Pickup available Sundays 9/29, 10/6, 10/13

To arrange other pickup times, contact Mary Lu Barth at barthrm@comcast.net



COUNCIL #6865

THIRD ANNUAL

WINE TASTING

October 19th 6:30 TO 9:00 PM

ST. BLASE SOCIAL CENTER



Featuring Vince & Joe's Wine Selections

Wine Experts on hand to pour and answer questions

Tickets are sold after Masses & in the Parish Office

PLEASE NOTE

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD IN ADVANCE ONLY
NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR
PROCEEDS BENEFIT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CHARITIES IN OUR COMMUNITY



MUSIC



50/50

Tickets \$20
includes 10 WINE
TASTING Tickets.
Must be 21 or
older

For tickets to the Wine Tasting at St. Blase, please contact John & Claudia Messina,

jcmessina68@yahoo.com.

Tickets for this event must be purchased in advance. Send them the money and they will purchase tickets for you. Thanks!

MARK RILEY'S
COMEDY CASTLE

St. David's Help For Haiti October 29, 2019



WHERE COMEDY CASTLE
310 South Troy, Royal Oak

WHEN Tuesday, October 29, 2019 5:30-9:00 p.m.

WHAT A fundraising evening sponsored by St. David's in Southfield to help support the St. Pierre Medical Clinic in Mirebalais. The clinic provides much needed medical care to the community and is staffed by Haitian medical personnel. It is open year round.

This fun filled evening includes:

Silent Auction

50/50 Drawing

Dinner

60 minutes of Comedy!



Comedy by:
Crystal P

COST \$40 a ticket - Cash Bar

TICKETS or INFORMATION:

Lise-Pauline Barnett
(248) 712-6999

Janny Milton
(248) 827-4638

Janet Ernst
(248) 981-8851



The St. Pierre medical clinic is funded by the ecumenical Haiti Outreach Mission organization. St. David's is a supporting member of Haiti Outreach Mission.

Bring your family and friends for an evening of laughter and fellowship at the Comedy Castle. If you are unable to attend, any contributions toward this event are greatly appreciated.

HAITI OUTREACH MISSION INFORMATION:

<http://haitioutreachmission.org/>



Photos of last years
*Help For Haiti Comedy
Castle* event may be
found on page 8.

HOM MISSION 2019 CANCELLED

Sadly, our annual mission trip to Haiti scheduled for April 5 through April 12, 2019 was cancelled due to political unrest. Roads everywhere were blocked, even those near Mirebalais, where our two partner churches, St. Louis and St. Pierre are located.

As of this writing some roads are still being blocked. One reason is gasoline shortages resulting in prices that may be as high as \$13 to \$15 a gallon, according to some of our sources in Haiti. Dr. Dominique was sent this photo taken Sept. 15, 2019. "My contact sent me this. National Road #1 blocked in Montruis. Protesting because of a lack of gasoline."

Also recently, some folks "confiscated a big truck of medicine that was going to the hospital. After hours of discussion (not sure if any money was paid) but argument was that the medicine is really for the people of Haiti etc. then the truck was returned to the hospital so thank God, they did the right thing".



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Here's how it works:

- 1 - go to: <http://smile.amazon.com>
- 2 - log on with your Amazon user id and password
- 3 - go to 'My Account' then 'Change Charity'
- 4 - Search for 'Haiti Outreach Mission' and select the one with the Troy, MI address
- 5 - You are done - buy something - there's no donation surcharge to you and Haiti Outreach Mission benefits, however, you must use Amazon **Smile** for us to receive a donation from Amazon - so 'bookmark' Amazon **Smile** and use it for your Amazon purchases.

You may donate to Haiti Outreach Mission via sending a check to our business address:

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You may also donate through our website; haitioutreachmission.org via credit or debit cards or with PayPal. Thank You!

HAITIAN PRIESTS VISIT

Despite problems in Haiti, we did manage to arrange for Fr. Alphonse, rector of St. Pierre's Episcopal Church and Fr. Romel, pastor of St. Louis Catholic Church, to visit us February 21 - 25. They both left Mirebalais when possible and spent the night in Port au Prince so they could board their flights. Thanks to Fr. Don Archambault and Fr. Patrick Gonyeau and Janny Milton for hosting them.



Fr. Randy and Fr. Romel at St. Blase Sterling Hts. MI



Fr. Alphonse visiting with members of St. Clare, Ann Arbor MI



Acolytes, Fr. Patrick, Fr. Romel, Lector, at Corpus Christi Detroit



Fr. Romel and Dr. Dominique Monde-Matthews at St. David's Southfield MI



Edith Morisseau, Adeline Auguste, Mark Davis Craig, Fr. Alphonse at St. David's Southfield MI

HAITI OUTREACH MISSION EVENTS



Lindsey Duda, Our Lady of Victory, Northville, MI (HOM member church) Christian Service Coordinator invited HOM to participate in *Spotlight on Ministry* Sunday Feb. 10, 2019. Everything was ready, including a basket with brochures and envelopes for contributions (and we did receive some, including one very generous donation)! After Masses parishioners stopped by to chat with us and ask questions.

Kathy Graham, Jan Ernst, Valerie McNeece and Tom Maza, Bill McNeece





Thanks to Fr. Chris Yaw for the idea, Len Sacket for set-up, take-down and photos, Janny Milton for the Opening, Jan and Steve Ernst. We raised \$1500.00.

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Pope John Paul I

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From the Grand Knight

Vivat Jesus
Brother Knights:
It's Summer!!!

The Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday on May 18 was a success and money was raised to support the Haiti Outreach Mission. The turnout was not as large as last year, but everyone had a good time. Thanks to all those who donated Spaghetti sauce and deserts. Thanks to all the volunteers who made the event happen along with our Master Chef and organizer Mark Bruski.

**St. Blasé and the Knights of Columbus
Council 6865 Pope John Paul I
Sponsored Spaghetti Dinner
September 21st@ St. Blasé Social Center
Starting at 5:30PM After Mass
Fundraiser for Various Charities Including HOM
Costs: \$10 for Adults 13 & above
\$5 for Children 12 and Under**



This is Chloe Reaume from St. Blasé. For her 12th birthday, she asked for only cash gifts so she could donate the money to Haiti. She collected \$165.00, which was sent to Haiti Outreach Mission. She is a very sweet and generous young lady. For her 10th birthday, she paid for a complete meal for the guests of MCREST (Macomb County Rotating Emergency Shelter) at St. Blasé.



Dr. Dominique, Yvelette Stines, Yves Stine, Pat Mueller, Deacon Paul Mueller

The **Summer of Blessings** began on Saturday, June 8 with the annual fund raiser dinner for our Haiti Outreach Mission's efforts to support the spiritual and physical well-being of the people of Mirabelais, Haiti. \$5,500 was raised for the Mission from tickets, donations, raffle items donated and the cash bar. Special thanks to: **Kendall Broadnax-Corbitt, Curtis Simpson Jr. & III, Kamary Simpson, Yvonne Nemeth, Brandon Patton, Winnefred Gayle, Stephen Gayle, Kathy Mallett, Bill & Valerie McNeece, Sr. Ellen Schmitz, Roy & Gilda Ford and Cheryl Hill** who helped set up for the event.



Dr. Dominique Monde-Matthews

At Corpus Christi we honored our retiring pastor Fr. Don Archambault for his support of our efforts in Haiti at our annual fund raising dinner in June. He joined us on the Mission twice, celebrating Mass, helping with First Communion, Praying with us, sorting medications, and much more.

Dear Dominique & the HOM Board,
 Thank you for the opportunity to broaden my horizons and see life more clearly by being involved with HOM. It gave me both insight to my own pastoral ministry in DeBroit an an opportunity to see a vibrant faith being lived out in the midst of great challenges.
 Thanks for the recognition, the card and kind words, and for the beautiful picture (painting).
 May the Lord strengthen us all until we are one with Him in glory.
 A grateful brother,
 Fr. Don



Fr. Don, Dr. Dominique, and Mary Davis - Pastoral Minister



Fr. Don, Dr. Dominique, Emmanuel, Christine, and Christopher Phanord, and Fr. Patrick Gonyeau

Last years Comedy Castle event, *Help For Haiti*, organized by St. David's Church members.



Jan Ernst introducing Dr. Dominique Monde-Matthews



Fr. Chris Yaw, Rector of St. David's Church in Southfield MI announcing the silent auction winners, assisted by Jan Ernst.



Potential silent auction winners waiting for their names to be called. A few of the auction items can be glimpsed in the background.

ST. PIERRE CLINIC UPDATE



Fr. Alphonse has been making improvements at St. Pierre Medical/Dental Clinic. He was kind enough to take photos and send them to us.

Examination Room/Office



Pharmacy



Lab

Différentes pathologies rencontrées au Centre de Santé pendant la semaine

HTA	IGU	Obésité	Paludisme	Gastrite	Syphilis	Gastrite
105	65	12	40	92	14	23
Sarig-lose	Typhoïde	IRA	Bouchon de	Asthme	Examinateur	St. allégué
19	32	187	9	15	20	10
Anémie	Diabète	Myiase cutanée	Parasitose intestinale	Hypocholestérolémie	Arthrose	Autres
60	27	11	19	10	37	30

Medical Record

ST. LOUIS "LE DON DU COEUR" FEEDING PROGRAM



PAROISSE SAINT LOUIS ROI DE France, MIREBALAIS

59, rue Louverture, Mirebalais, Haiti
Téléphone : (509) 32276980 / email : pmirebalais@gmail.com

June 1, 2019

Dear Thomas Maza,

Once again I want to thank you for the money Haiti Outreach Mission (HOM) sent for "Le Don Du Coeur" feeding program. This time, thanks to you support and a generous contribution of a friend we were able to repeat the nutritional campaign of giving food for 2 weeks to 40 families in Mirebalais.

It is a real support and a special way to show our fraternal solidarity to those needy people. Thanks to the unconditional collaboration of the Parish Economic Council, the parish Caritas and the associate pastor, Fr Ricot Pierre, we were able to carry out this nutritional support campaign and we were able to reach 40 families. During this campaign, we supported the same vulnerable families and 5 more.

We greatly appreciate your solidarity and your generosity and we hope that this partnership and support necessary for the growth of the people of Mirebalais will continue in order to help the most vulnerable and to strengthen our new foundation called: *Le Don Du Coeur* (The Gift of the Heart).

The political situation in Haiti is getting worse and the misery and starvation of many Mirebalais families are increasing. As you understood my appeal, we must gather our energy to give an urgent response at our level. I think that it is a need for us to let the Foundation: *Le Don Du Coeur* be known around us and especially by our families, our friends and some big organizations. I am in Europe to talk to my families there, my former parishioners in Paris and my friends so they can be informed about this Foundation in structuration and so they can support it. My dream is to extend, one day, this feeding program to the rest of the country. *Solidarity inside and outside is required so that everyone can eat one's fill. Let's give a hand to warm the hearts of the needy. Let's go for the greater glory of God, for the dignity and joy of Humans!* The second action of this Foundation took place on May 27, 2019.

The project cost: US \$ 4 030, 23
HOM contribution: US \$ 1 993, 30
Contribution of a friend: US \$ 2 036, 93.

Sincerely,

Father Romel EUSTACHE
Pastor of saint Louis Parish

Report of the subsidy received for the nutritional support of 40 families in Mirebalais

Description	Gourdes	US
42 bags of rice @ 2 300,00 Gourdes	96 600,00	1 123, 25
23 bags of black beans @ 1700,00 Gourdes	39 100,00	454, 65
9 cases of oil @ 2 700, 00 Gourdes	24 300,00	282, 55
8 cases of tomato paw @ 2 300, 00 Gourdes	18 400,00	213, 95
40 cases of Spaghetti @ 1 650, 00 Gourdes	66 000,00	767, 44
12 cases of Kitchen butter @1 250, 00 Gourdes	15 000,00	174, 41
9 cases of Harrangs @ 3 800, 00 Gourdes	34 200,00	397, 67
10 cases of sardines @ 4 500,00 Gourdes	45 000,00	523, 25, 00
Gaz for transportation and driver for PAP	8 000, 00	93, 02
Total	346 600, 00	4 030, 23

1 Dollar = 86 Gourdes

Father Romel EUSTACHE
Pastor of Saint Louis Parish

Some pictures of the campaign

Sent before
Thanks
Fr Romel

Haiti Outreach Mission has participated in four feeding program events. (The Gift of the Heart)



Parish staff (including Golds Mithe Joseph) unloading purchased food

