



Mission Circle Advocate

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www.saintagnesmissioncircle.org

October 2007

Please Support your Mission Circle

Upcoming Mission Circle Continental Breakfasts

Starting at 8:15am
Come After 7:30 Mass or
Before 9 am Mass

- November 11
- December 9
- January 13, 2008

Dear St. Agnes Parishioners and Mission Circle Supporters,

We thank you for your faithful donations and attendance at our monthly continental breakfasts after 7:30 Mass.

St. Agnes Mission Circle

- Since 1978, personal relationships with missionaries.
- JOIN our group to serve the parish and SPREAD THE FAITH.
- Your continued donations send \$100 per month to each missionary.
- SEND donations to Charlie Bishop, 3435 Hill Street, 92106 or drop at the parish office. All donations are 100% tax deductible. Write checks to St. Agnes Mission Circle.

Saint Agnes Mission Circle Missionaries

- Rev. Chris Collins, S.J. Indian Mission in South Dakota
- Sister Nalini's HIV/AIDS Mission in Botswana
- Rev. Connall Collier's Mission in Zimbabwe
- Rev. Fath's Mission in Columbia
- Fr. Owen Kudumba's Seminary Mission in Zimbabwe
- Fr. Feehan, Asuncion, Paraguay

See below thank you letter from Father Chris Collins, S.J.



St. Agnes Church, Manderson, S.D.

“Thank you so much for your most generous support. That \$900 will about equal our Sunday collections – for the year!

We are currently working on having our foundation rebuilt beneath the church, so we are having mass in the hall. It had to be jacked up in order to pour new cement for the footing. The church has started leaning to the south. Its slow but coming along.

Many people here have some tough things to deal with, but I hope the church at St. Agnes is one source of hope and community and solidarity for those who need it. We pray for you often, especially at the request of Ruth Cummings—your biggest fan.

Also, this fall we will celebrate 101 years of St. Agnes in Manderson. We are beginning plans for a proper celebration.”**

Fr. Chris Collins, SJ

**Note: The first log chapel at Saint Agnes was built in 1906. See website :

www.redcloudschool.org/spirituallife/manderson.htm

Sister Nalini to visit St. Agnes for Mission Appeal Feb. 28 – Mar.3, 2008



Saint Agnes Mission Circle is excited that Father Mel has invited Sister Nalini to speak

at a Mission Appeal February 28 and March 3, 2008.

Sister Nalini, Sisters of Charity operates four community centers specializing in AIDS/HIV support in Gaborone, Botswana. This year, they have begun a program called “Education for Life”, teaching abstinence and faithfulness.



Father Owen Kudumba, Order of Carmelites, celebrates Mass in Rusape Zimbabwe at Kriste Mambo School and Formation Ministry. Our next newsletter will highlight the desperate situation in Zimbabwe.

Mission Circle Members

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