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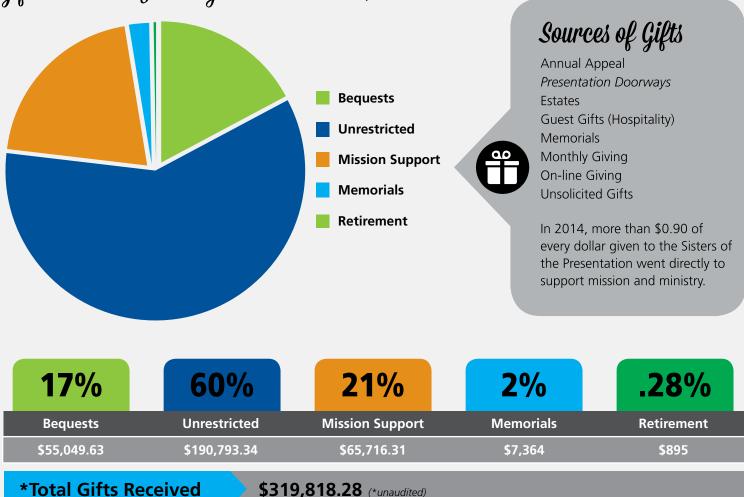
# ANNUAL REPORT OF Appreciation

January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014



## Office of Partners in Mission 2014 Financial Report

The goal of the Presentation Partners in Mission Office is to enable the Presentation community to minister today and to be prepared for the ministries of tomorrow through partnership and collaboration with those who share in the mission of the Sisters of the Presentation.



#### Gifts Received: January 1 - December 31, 2014

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Cover photos: Right to left: Sister Jean Ann Meyer with her EXCEL students in Okolona, Mississippi; Sister Damian O'Brien

## Office of Partners in Mission Presentation Partners in Mission

We whole-heartedly thank the following individuals and organizations for their generous support of Presentation life and ministry in 2014. Your partnership is vital to our ministry. Because of the ongoing support of our partners, we, through service, hospitality and support in 13 states, the District of Columbia, Ireland and Bolivia, have been able to help many people who would not otherwise have received assistance. We simply could not do the work that we do without your partnership and prayers. You are remembered with special gratitude in the daily prayers and ministry of the Sisters of the Presentation. Thank you for being Presentation Partners in Mission!

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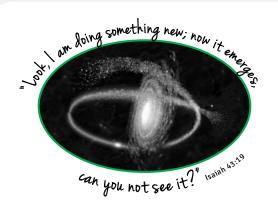
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An asterisk (\*) is placed behind the names of those individuals who have died. We include their names in gratitude for their faithful friendship and commitment to the Presentation community and to honor their memory.

Challenged by foundress, Nano Nagle, to go one pace beyond, the Sisters of the Presentation set aside time every five years to discuss the needs of the church and world. In 2013 the Directional Statement evolved through dialogue, listening and prayer.

We invite you to partner with us, meet needs in your part of the world and keep Nano's dream alive.



#### Directional Statement

Ignited by the fire of God's love and impelled by the legacy of Nano Nagle, we, the Sisters of the Presentation of Dubuque, participate in the evolving consciousness of the cosmos by

reverencing relationships celebrating unity engaging contemplation and fostering partnerships

to transform ourselves and our world.

Adopted January 2013

#### Commitments

We promise to:

*promote* direct ministry with people made poor,

*facilitate* education and advocacy on behalf of people without options,

*support* sustainability and systemic change for the common good.

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The Sisters of the Presentation receive estate gifts and bequests each year. While most of these gifts are unrestricted, they do not have to be.

In November 2014, Mrs. Annabelle McMahon passed away. Since then, the Sisters and Annabelle's children Anne, Sheila, Donna and Steve, have enjoyed reminiscing about their mother.

Annabelle shared her love of the Sisters while the children were attending St. Columbkille School. To the Sisters' amazement, her children remembered dozens of their teachers by name.

The McMahon children stated, "Our mother held a great interest in gardening, planting, tending flowers and growing vegetables. We'd like to see her legacy live on." They requested that their memorial gift be used to beautify the motherhouse grounds. With gratitude, the Sisters honored the family's request, humbled by their intention to keep their mother's legacy alive. Evelyn Elthon Jeffrey and Angela Emerson Laverne and Patricia Erdmann Mary Beth Erickson Clara Ernst Reverend Michael J. Erpelding Phillip and Sandra Euper Charles and Donna Ewy Linda Faga Ronald and Sara Fagan **Reverend Frederick Fangmann** Farm Country Co-op, Wallace, SD Laurie Farnan Helen Farrell Dennis and Paula Farrington Sharon Fehling **Dolores** Felsheim William and Susan Felt Dave and Sandee Feuerhelm Joseph and Harriet Fignar Loretta Fik The Finley Hospital, Dubuque, IA Joe Finley Michael and Patricia Finnegan Thomas and Linda Fitzgerald Tim and Sandy Fitzgibbon The Floorshow Corporation, Dubuque, IA John and Carol Flynn



To celebrate Annabelle's love of nature and beauty, a planting and remembrance ceremony will take place in the spring. This gift will be enjoyed by the sisters and visitors for years to come.

The Sisters are grateful for the expansive hearts of the McMahon family and are honored to reverence the relationship.

Photo: The McMahon family presents a memorial gift in honor of their mother, Annabelle, to the Presentation Sisters.

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From the founding moment a spirit of unity has gifted the Sisters of the Presentation. From the heart of foundress Nano Nagle in Ballygriffin to Mother Vincent Hennessey in Mooncoin, Ireland, prior to 1875, for the last 140 years and into the future, a sense of unity permeates through time, through place, through events and through people in a synergy of vision, mission and direction.

Partners – didn't have to be called. They were drawn. One might easily calculate that thousands upon thousands of people have partnered to live in the spirit that impelled Nano Nagle. This solidarity of heart reveals different people at different times and in different places co-creating to transform themselves and the world.

What did this co-creating look like? It took the form of three young women risking to leave Ireland to teach in America, Visitation Sisters welcoming Presentation women, Kate O'Hea's gift of bread ... collaborating with and being transformed by others – consciously.



Former members, families, friends, students, the aged, seekers, single parents, associates, churches, contractors, colleagues, justice sponsors ... gathering round the lantern, connecting, exchanging dreams, insights, teaching, learning, peace-and-justice-making, praying, edge-walking, tenaciously living the mission on the margins.

Photo: Presentation Sisters visiting the Mooncoin convent on their Pilgrimage to Ireland in 2000.

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Individuals and businesses have many opportunities to give. A couple from North Chesterfield, Virginia, have never been to Dubuque. Born and raised on the east coast, they became supporters of the Presentation mission a few years ago.

One may wonder, why do they contribute to the Sisters of the Presentation? How did they hear about the mission? Let us tell you their story...

Over 40 years ago, a young lady began work with St. Edward Church with Sister Anne McCormick's sister, Peggy Dempsey (deceased). Peggy spoke highly of the Sisters of the Presentation.

In March 2013, Peggy passed away. Sister Anne attended the church service and dinner where she was introduced to the couple, who would become lifelong friends of the Sisters of the Presentation. Sister Anne spoke of the dedication to educating children, pastoral ministry and advocating for people living on the margins of society. This was important to the couple. They became pen pals. In her letters, Sister Anne shared stories about the Sisters, their ministries and the people they encountered. These letters provided the couple with food for contemplation and prayer, and the mission resonated with their own values. They became partners in a new way. The young lady shared, "I want to support the Sisters because they make a difference. They made a difference in Peggy's life and through her stories, I don't think I could admire them more. In our short acquaintance, I have come to believe in their mission and will continue to support them as best I can."

Has the mission impacted you? E-mail your story to development@dubuquepresentations.org

Photo: Sister Anne McCormick with her sister, Peggy Dempsey.

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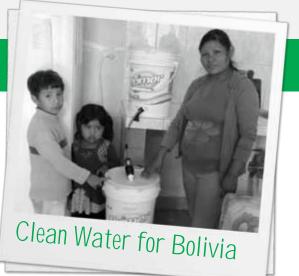


Imagine this, you are thirsty. You go to the tap to pour a glass of water. Your water comes out a bit mucky and rusty in color.

- Do you know what you are drinking?
- Do you feel safe consuming this?

When it comes to safe water, for the indigenous Guarani people of Bolivia, there is no choice. This is the only liquid available and they must drink it to stay hydrated. The 2014 Golden Jubilarians initiated a life changing project, called "Water with Blessings," in honor of their celebration. "Like the Samaritan woman who was moved to action and returned to evangelize her village, we, too, felt called to action. For action flows out of contemplation," stated Sister Elena Hoye.

"Water with Blessings" was designed to enhance the capacity of local people to solve their need for safe water. The filtration device cleans the water, making it drinkable. Each kit costs approximately \$50, plus



shipping. The ambitious goal of the Jubilarians was to provide 50 kits, celebrating 50 years of religious life.

Your partnership in this project made it possible for HUNDREDS of the water filtration devices to be installed in the homes and public services of the Guarani. Thank you. Your gift makes a difference!

Photo: The new water filters being put to use by the Guarani.



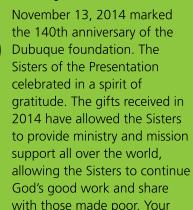
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