



OUR LADY OF ANGELS ASSOCIATION

Devotion to Mary ~ Assisting the Poor ~ Education of Seminarians & Clergy

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Father O'Brien, C.M.

Dear Friend of Our Lady of Angels Association,

Thank You

Thank you for your recent offering to Our Lady of Angels Association. **Please be assured that your spiritual request, whether it is an enrollment or vigil light, has been fulfilled according to your intentions.**

Founded in 1918, this year the Association celebrated its 100th Anniversary. Through the generosity of its members and benefactors, the Association has been faithful to its founder's (Father Martin J. Blake, C.M.) vision of promoting devotion to Our Lady of Angels, the Patroness of Niagara University. Through Vincentian Charities, we also assist the priests, religious and laity whose programs minister to and with the poor. We deeply appreciate your kindness and generosity. Your continued support is needed if the Association is to continue to fulfill its purposes.

May God, through the intercession of Our Lady of Angels, bless you and your loved ones with His love and peace.

Devotedly in Mary,

Father O'Brien, C.M.

Rev. William J. O'Brien, C.M.
Executive Director

P.S. Please be assured that Our Lady of Angels Association does not sell, trade or give your name and address to any other organization.

Congratulations Rev. William J. O'Brien, C.M.

As Our Lady of Angels Association is celebrating a milestone this year, so is the Director, Rev. William J. O'Brien, C.M. This year he is celebrating twenty five years as Director of Our Lady of Angels Association. May the Lord continue to bless Father in his ministry.

Guardian Angel Society



In view of the dangers you and your loved ones may have to face, Our Lady of Angels Association established the Guardian Angels Society. **Once we receive your enrollment request you and those you enroll will be remembered in a special Mass each week for one year.** Certainly today, more than ever, we need this "special protector."

Individual enrollments are \$10.00 and a Family enrollment is \$50.00. Certificates imprinted with a "Prayer to Your Guardian Angel" are available for each enrollee or family.

Please enroll me and/or my loved ones _____

Your Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Offering \$ _____

Please detach and mail with your offering or visit us online at www.ourladyofangels.net
Our Lady of Angels Association - PO Box 1918 - Niagara University, NY 14109

Vincentian Charities Dinner

Our Lady of Angels Association's annual Vincentian Charities Dinner was held on June 7, 2018. This year, the Association honored its faithful volunteers with their Special Angel Award. The honorees were Joan Penzotti, Doreen and Tom Hofschneider and Andrea Sirianni.

Also honored were Barbara Skowronski, President of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Vincent de Paul Parish and Jim Allen, President of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Peter's Church. The Rev. Martin J. Blake award named for our founder was presented to Mary and James Glynn. These honorees were chosen for their continued commitment and service to our Community. They are an inspiration to us all.



The proceeds from our Annual Event are used to support the works of the Association, one of which is to help fund the Vincentian Charities Grant Program. This program is funded by the Eastern Province of the Congregation of the Mission. Vincentian Charities offers grants to charitable organizations which work to assist the poor and the needy.

One such grant was awarded to the Niagara Falls South End Housing Initiative (SEHI). A partnership of 25 community partners and residents under the leadership of Niagara University's Rev. Joseph L. Levesque, C.M. Institute for Civic Engagement, the object of the initiative is to revitalize housing in the South End of the city to support \$50 million dollars in economic development investments. By refurbishing the existing homes and looking at new housing units, the neighborhoods gain "curb appeal" to possible investors and expand mixed use development throughout the South end of the city. Almost 42 percent of the people living in this area of Niagara Falls are living in poverty; among the most in Niagara County and among the highest rates in the state. On May 16, 204 community volunteers participated in "Rock the Block" performing minor repairs, landscaping and blight removal to 35 houses, vacant lots and 10 alleyways.

Our Lady of Angels Shrine

We have added **four new beautiful granite benches** at Our Lady of Angels Shrine on the campus of Niagara University. The offering for a bench is \$5,000. You may have your personal inscription placed on your bench, e.g. "In Memory of..." or "In Honor of..." or a message of thanksgiving.



The names listed on the benches, as well as the donors, will share in the spiritual benefits of the many Masses and prayers of the members of the Vincentian Community.

Please contact the office at 1-800-575-9956 for questions or more information.