



Our Lady of Angels Association

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

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Fr. O'Brien, C.M.

Thank You

Dear Friend of Our Lady of Angels Association,

I thank you for your continuing support for Our Lady of Angels Association. Please be assured that your spiritual request, whether it is an enrollment or votive light, has been fulfilled according to your intentions. Funds raised by the Association are used to benefit the works of the Association –

- ❖ To promote devotion to Our Blessed Mother under her special title of Our Lady of Angels.
- ❖ To help fund the education and formation of men studying to become priests or brothers in the Eastern Province of the Congregation of the Mission (the Vincentian Community).
- ❖ To provide funds which support works for the poor which receive grants through Vincentian Charities.

One such work which received a grant from Vincentian Charities is listed as part of this Newsletter: the South End Housing Initiative Program.

The Association offers its member an opportunity to have a “dated” Mass celebrated for one’s intention. At times, due to the number of Mass requests already received, the requested date is not available. An alternative date is offered, if the donor is agreeable. Since the Mass calendar fills up quickly, donors are asked to “plan ahead” when requesting a “dated” Mass. Other Mass intentions are always welcomed.

Please know that I am always grateful for your support. I will remember you and all of our donors in my Masses and prayers. I ask that you please remember me and the staff in your prayers.

Devotedly in Mary,

Fr. William J. O'Brien, C.M.

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

Executive Director

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

Festival of Trees



Our Lady of Angels Association will be participating in the annual Festival of Trees at the New York Power Authority. Trees along the Niagara Power Vista’s glass walkway are decorated by area non-profit organizations. The trees will be on display December 1st to January 1st.

With a donation to help our Vincentian soup kitchens during the Christmas season, we will add your name to an ornament (or “In honor of ...” or “In memory of ...”).

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name on ornament _____ Offering: \$ _____

Detach and mail with your offering to:

Our Lady of Angels Association PO Box 1918 Niagara University, NY 14109

Our Lady of Angels Helps to Support The South End Housing Initiative Program

A brighter future is ahead for the South End of Niagara Falls. Niagara University's Rev. Joseph L. Levesque, C.M. Institute for Civic Engagement is leading a charge to rehabilitate dilapidated housing and expand the potential for mixed use development in the designated areas of the city.

The U.S. Census Bureau report indicated that 42 percent of people in the 14301 zip code were living in poverty, the most in Niagara County and among the highest rates in the states.

The goal of the South End Housing Initiative is to revitalize and expand housing from Fourth Street to Portage Road in Niagara Falls with the surrounding perimeter from Niagara Street to Pine Avenue. The revitalization of this corridor of homes will encourage economic development on the outlying areas of the neighborhoods. 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. Organizers contend that the refurbishment of this corridor of homes will spur economic development in the city's South End.



One of the initiatives planned was "Rock the Block Day". In 2019, 224 volunteers worked on minor home repairs, painting and landscaping, fencing and general clean up. Twenty-four homes had work done on them, fifteen alleys were cleaned. The work stretched over thirty-four city blocks and made an economic impact value of \$73,050. Rock the Block is planned again for May 20, 2020.

Offerings to Our Lady of Angels Association help to support this worthwhile on-going program.

Mass Intentions

It is always good to remember our deceased loved ones in our prayers and to have Masses offered for them. Our Lady of Angels Association can arrange to have Masses offered for them: an individual Mass, a Triduum (three Masses), a Novena (nine Masses) and Gregorian Masses (30 Masses offered on 30 consecutive days). Masses can be requested on our website: www.ourladyofangels.net, or email us: novena@niagara.edu, or call us at **1-800-575-9956**.

Our Lady of Angels Shrine



There are two beautiful granite benches available for inscription at Our Lady of Angels Shrine on the campus of Niagara University. The Offering for each bench is \$5,000. You may have your personal inscription engraved on each 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