



*It's time to tell everyone we're*  
**United at the Heart**

Greetings from the Office for World Mission and La Sagrada Familia,

For the past three years, with your support, we have facilitated an in pew collection to support the Archdiocesan sister parish, La Sagrada Familia, in the Dominican Republic. This collection took place the first or second full weekend in December. We thank you and your parishioners for the generosity demonstrated during these collections. The funds raised are vital to the people of La Sagrada Familia.

This, year, as was announced in the Chancery newsletter, the annual collection for our sister parish has transitioned to a direct mail campaign, per the direction of the Priest's Council. To this end, in December the parishioners of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will receive a mailing from the Office for World Mission updating them and inviting them to support our sister parish.

Using the theme **United at the Heart**, the mailing describes the blessings of our 30-plus year relationship and asks parishioners to help us provide spiritual and physical nourishment for our brothers and sisters.

We ask that you please help make this campaign a success by

- Using the four bulletin announcements we've created to publicize the appeal. We have provided a collage of the four bulletin inserts, which are available from our website or from your bulletin publisher. Please ask your bulletin publisher for these items, or, to access them from the World Mission Website, please visit: [www.archmil.org/parishes/Sagrada-Familia/LSF-Mailing-2014.htm](http://www.archmil.org/parishes/Sagrada-Familia/LSF-Mailing-2014.htm)
- Reminding your parishioners that every prayer and every gift is needed and welcomed. We will also post prayer intentions, which you can use throughout the month of December, on the mailing website.
- Promoting our archdiocesan connection with La Sagrada Familia on the Feast of the Holy Family.

We are truly united at the heart as we walk in solidarity with our brothers and sisters. Thank you for helping shine a light on the Office for World Mission and La Sagrada Familia. You can learn more about our efforts at [tinyurl.com/SagradaFamilia-MKE](http://tinyurl.com/SagradaFamilia-MKE). If you have questions about the mailing, or would like information cards and prayer cards to share in your parish, please call me at 414-758-2282.

Peace and good,

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