



# Through Faith and Action



Pictured above is artwork of Pauline Jaricot, found on <https://www.fides.org/en>

## PAULINE JARICOT

### *LIVE IN LOVE*

Blessed Pauline Jaricot was born the youngest of seven children in Lyons, France in 1799 to a faith-centered family. Throughout her life she was heavily influenced by her brother's love for the missions. So much so, that she took initiative on her own to be involved in the global missions of the Church.

When Pauline was about 18 years old, she was inspired by visions that furthered her calling towards supporting the missions. She began by inviting individuals to create groups of 10 people in which they would promise to pray daily and to donate a penny a week for

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the missions. In this way, many people can be connected through faith and sacrificial giving to our brothers and sisters around the world. Although she faced difficulties in her times of navigating new initiatives, her simple requests ignited a fire in the hearts of those she encountered.

Eventually, her work cultivated, and she became the foundress of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies, along with the Missionary Childhood Association, St. Peter Apostolate, and Missionary Union.

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, officially established in 1822, continues to be present around the world, especially in the United States.

Fun Fact: Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen was the U.S. National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith from 1958-1966!

To learn more about the Society for Propagation of the Faith and Pauline Jaricot, [watch this movie biography](#), or visit <https://blessedpauline.org/>.

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Your continued generosity for the sister parish of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee in the Dominican Republic, La Sagrada Familia, helps to prepare the way for brighter tomorrows. As a result of your generous missionary heart, here are three instances you have impacted the quality of life and spiritual renewal within the community.

### 1. LAURIS VARGAS – SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDED A PATHWAY TO FUTURE SUCCESS

Lauris studied nursing thanks to a scholarship from the parish scholarship funded through your generous donations. Active as a catechist to the community of Galindo and other youth service projects, her efforts led to small temporary jobs like parish secretary and assistant at the physiotherapy center. In 2021 the parish hired Lauris as the coordinator of the Reciclaplus plastic recycling project, allowing the parish to respond to Pope Francis's call to care for the earth. She leads a team of three recyclers who go house to house by bicycle to search for plastics. She is also the project educator carrying out environmental activities in schools and other groups, sharing the knowledge that a cleaner environment leads to better health.



Lauris and her team prepare for collection.

### 2. DEACON CANDIDATE JUAN RAMIRO CABRAL – COMMITMENT TO FORMATION AND CATECHESIS

Juan Ramiro, a high school teacher, is the local leader of Proyecto 2C. Originally from the town of Guayabal, Juan currently coordinates the La Sagrada Familia pastoral and social ministries in the community. He is currently in his first year of formation to become a permanent deacon – upon completion he will become the second permanent deacon for the parish of La Sagrada Familia, fostering a call for vocations throughout the parish.



Juan Ramiro Cabral and Archdiocese of Milwaukee Seminarians share a meal.

### 3. OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHAPEL – PROVIDING A FOUNDATION FOR EUCHARISTIC RENEWAL

Nine years ago, the communities of Altagracia (High Grace) and Cañada de Piedra were part of a Water Project that provided a well, tank, and aqueduct to transport water to their homes.

Financial support from archdiocesan contributors and other donors helped the Parish complete this project. With their basic need for clean, potable water met, the community was able to focus on their spiritual needs and began taking steps to build a chapel. Land donated by one a community leader and with a donation from parishioners of St. Charles in Hartland, chapel construction began in the Fall of 2021 in Cañada de Piedra. In thanksgiving to God for the water project and the new chapel, the community chose the name of Our Lady of Lourdes.



Bishop Tomas Alejo blessing the chapel in March of 2022 .

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Please note that event registration will be posted soon and can be found on our website and social media platforms.*

**Women in Mission:** April 7, 2024 | Time TBD | 1501 S Layton Blvd. Milwaukee, WI 53215

**Saturday With Mary:** May 25, 2024 | 12 PM–4 PM | Schoenstatt Retreat Center W284 N698 Cherry Lane, Waukesha, WI 53188-9402

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