

Diocese of Joliet Missions Navajo Nation 2024

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Catechesis & Evangelization

“The proper purpose of missionary activity is evangelization, and the planting of the Church among those peoples and groups where it has not yet taken root.”

– Ad Gentes, 6



3 Options For 1 Goal

What does it look like to
surrender our lives to
Jesus?



Faith → Hope → Love

Relationship → Identity → Mission.

He simply wants us!

Mission Trips as perfect combo for Bishop Hicks' Vision

Catechesis

Learning our faith.
Growing in our
relationship with
God

Evangelization

Living out our faith in
word, action, and
simple choices

Faith into Action

Sharing our faith with
others and meeting
others where they
are at— So that they
may come to know
Christ

As servant leaders, **we cannot give what we don't have!**
Bearing fruit requires our reliance on the Lord.

03

Retreat & Mission Details

Now this is eternal life, that they should know You, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ
— John 17 : 3



Retreat: June 1-2

Our Lady of Guadalupe Abbey, Pecos, NM

Jesus would go off alone to pray **before beginning His public ministry, before choosing his 12 apostles, and before his final mission of dying on the cross** (cf. Mark 1:12-13, Luke 6:12-13 & Luke 22:41). Let us follow Him and do likewise!



Reservation Demographics

- Dcn. Pat

Reservation

Demographic

Altitude

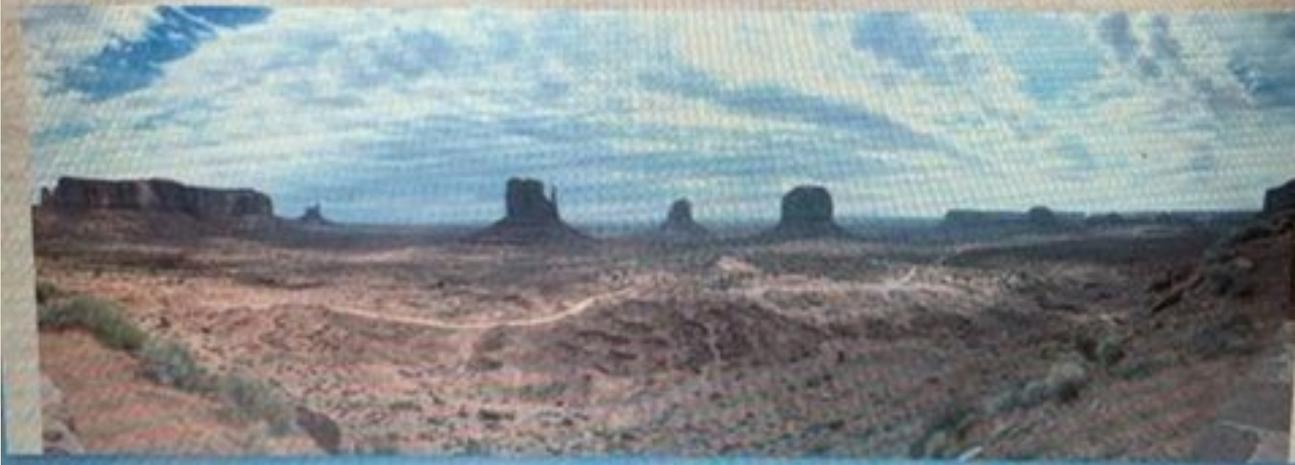
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Projects:

Primary Corporal & Spiritual Works of
Mercy:

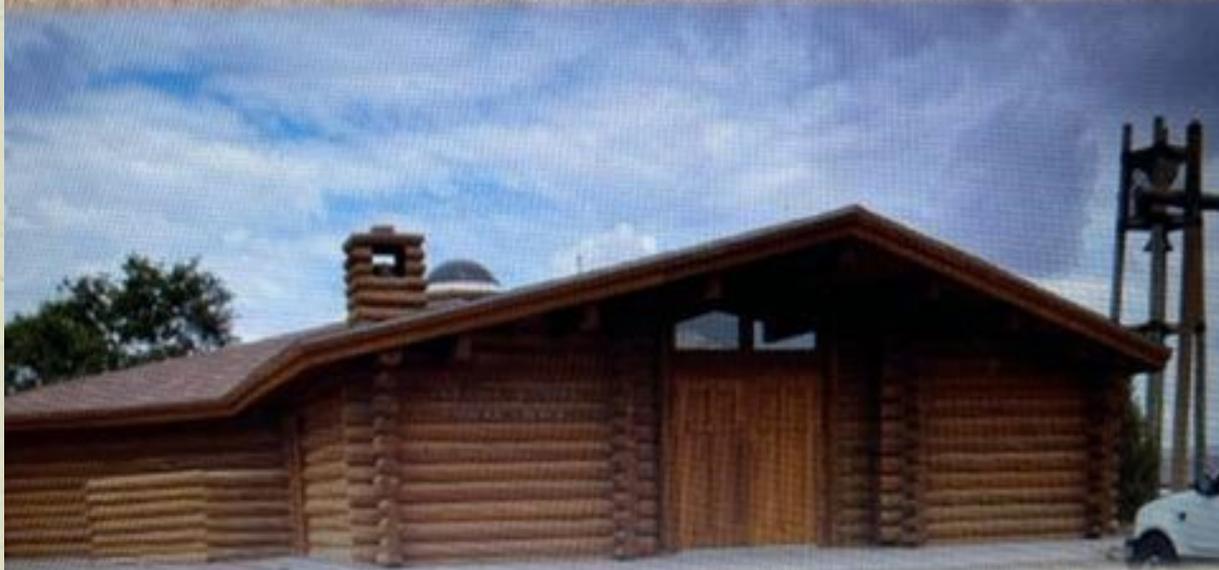


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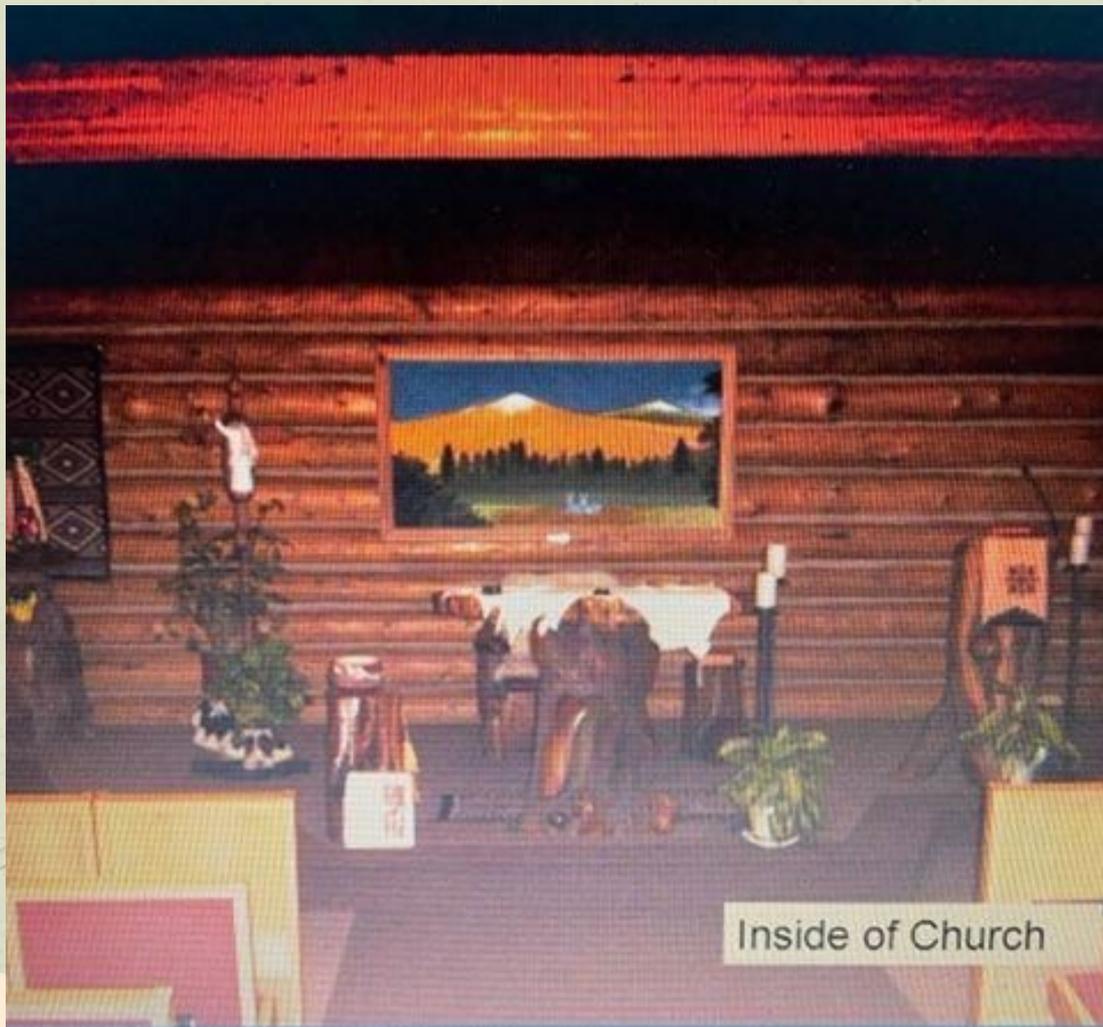




Our Lady of Fatima Parish,
Chinle, AZ



2005 – 2019



Inside of Church



Team Formation - Dcn. Pat

- Formation Mtgs schedule (handout)
- On Mission Formation/experiences



Work & Job Sites

- Dan

- Construction Only
- Projects
- Our Lady of Fatima Parish
- Community:
Rydell & MaryAnn + Vicky
- Projects in the past





We
Build





We Work
Outdoors





We Plaster & Insulate



Meals

- Dianna

- Dietary restrictions
- Hot meals
- Everyone helps with cooking & cleanup



Accommodations, itinerary, medical emergencies - Dcn. Pat

- Old Convent & Food Pantry
- Basic schedule: day/weeks
Flexibility is key
- Medical emergencies & clinics
- Reimbursements





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Application Process

Application Process & Cost - Alex

- Application: Paper or electronic submission
- Applications Due:
March 13th, 2024
Paper copy @ the Diocese of Joliet-
The Blanchette Catholic Center
OR missions@dioceseofjoliet.org &
pklob@sbcglobal.net
- Basic Information, Assumption of Risk,
Medical History

Cost: \$1,160



Application Review Committee - Alex

- Experienced Team- 20 years with this community
- Max team: 20 (give or take)
- Core Team will review applications collaboratively and choose team sometime before March 20th, 2024



Important Dates

- Application Due date: March 13th, 2024
- Deposit: 60% (\$600) due by March 27th, 2024, to Secure travel

Mandatory Formation Mtgs:

First Formations Meeting:

Wednesday, March 20th, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Second Formation Meeting (All-Day):

Saturday, May 18th, 2023 at 9:00 AM

Commissioning Ceremony:

Tuesday, May 21st 2023 at 6:00 PM Location: Blanchette Catholic Center's Xavier Chapel w/ Bishop Ronald Hicks





**Let's allow
this
mission to
be His**

And remember how much He
wants all of us!

