



CSA

Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes
Promoting Justice, Building Community



CSA Development Ministry
Annual Report
October 2009-September 2010

CSA Mission Statement



We, the Sisters of St. Agnes,

participate in the mission of Christ by joyful service in the Church, always aware that we, too, are among the needy and are enriched by those we serve. Inspired by our founders—by the missionary zeal of Father Caspar Rehrl, the courageous initiatives of Mother Agnes Hazotte and the spiritual influence of Father Francis Haas—we continue to respond in our own times to those whose faith life or human dignity is threatened.

Rooted in Christ through prayer and worship we serve in both rural and urban settings throughout the United States and in Latin America. We strive to minister with simplicity and hospitality in the fields of education, health care, pastoral ministry, and social service.

We are committed to transformation of the world, the Church and ourselves through promoting

- systemic change for the quality of life
- justice for the economically poor
- furtherance of the role of women in Church and society
- mutuality, inclusivity and collaboration.

Love binds us together, and by sharing our lives and our faith in community, we support one another to live with singleness of purpose: that among us and in our world the Risen Christ be discovered and revealed.

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Dear Partners on the Journey of Mission,

As a vital part of our community, you empower and encourage the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes through your generous support of its ministries and your shared vision of living the Gospel message of Jesus. We are truly blessed to have so many dedicated partners who believe in the importance of the work of the sisters throughout the United States and in Latin America.

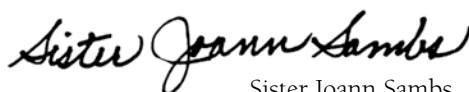
As a congregation, we are called to provide opportunities for others to share in our mission, become a part of our community, and to use their gifts as instruments for transforming the lives of others, especially those who are most vulnerable. Each of us is endowed with gifts and invited to share them in the joys and struggles that are a part of all of our lives.

This has been a year filled with many blessings. Completion of the retirement home in Latin America this past November, bequests supporting the care of the elderly sisters, and the continuation of our various ministries were all made possible by the generosity of many of our long-time, faithful donors, as well as many new ones. We continue to strengthen our development ministry and have welcomed several new members to our advisory board. Working together, we can advocate for and empower others, broadening and strengthening our understanding of community as mutual, inclusive, and collaborative.

Just as our shared mission calls each of us to respond to the urgent needs of our day—so too, do our shared gifts call us to build community. We invite our friends and donors to continue to help us to live and share our mission for a vibrant and hope-filled future for the community, associates, partners, and all those whose lives are touched through CSA ministries.

May each of you know God's generous blessings and experience joy in the knowledge that your gifts and support have been instrumental in changing the lives of those in need. Together, we continue our journey of mission with the work of our hands, the love within our hearts, and our willingness to share our gifts.

With Sincere Appreciation,



Sister Joann Sambs
General Superior



CSA General Council, from left: Sister Sharon Pollnow, Councilor; Sister Doris Klein, Councilor; Sister Joann Sambs, General Superior; and Sister Diane Bauknecht, General Vicar.

Cover photographs: Clockwise from upper right: Sister Beata Reiser, Sister Julie Ann Krahl, Sister Michaela O'Brien, Sister Lucy Brault, and Sister Celia Fernández.

The Home that Love Built...Centro Santa Inés

Retirement Facility for Elderly Latin American Sisters Completed in Nicaragua

Centro Santa Inés—the Home that Love Built—was initiated, funded, and constructed during the course of this past fiscal year through the careful stewardship of CSA and the help of many generous donations from friends and sponsors who recognized and appreciated the many years of service that the Latin American sisters have given to those in need.

Ministering in remote villages since 1945, primarily in Nicaragua and Honduras, the Latin American sisters have provided services in education, healthcare, and social and pastoral services. The many



The elderly sisters in Latin America moved into Centro Santa Inés in early November. From left to right: Sister María del Carmen Avendaño, Sister Inmaculada Leiva, Sister Imelda Salazar, Sister Guadalupe Ortiz, and Sister Mirna Alvarado, local coordinator for the retirement facility.

services and programs founded and operated by the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes provide aid to families, women, and children, as well as advocacy and training for employment.

The Latin American sisters minister in a variety of settings, collaborate with community programs and facilities, and participate in communal worship and prayer ministry. Their work



The blessing of the land for the retirement facility for the Latin American sisters of the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes took place in January 2010.

over the past several decades has brought vital services to many living in extreme poverty, those who are threatened by violence and disease, the elderly and abandoned, and those who often have nowhere else to turn.

“Several of our sisters in need of care are in their eighties,” noted Sister Diane Bauknecht, general councilor and liaison for the building project. “They have given their lives to serve the poor and have often themselves lived in severe poverty. Now, they need to be cared for in a home that is safe and comfortable.”

As immigration policies became more complicated and prohibitive

of obtaining permanent residency in the United States, the sisters realized the need and began planning for a retirement facility in Latin America.

Blessing of the land took place in January 2010, followed by construction under the guidance of Nicaraguan architect, Martha Torres. By October, the building was ready, with five of the elderly sisters taking up residence in early November.

“It was exciting to see the project come together smoothly and to have so much support for our sisters,” said Sister Diane. “They have worked tirelessly to help others through their ministries in Latin America and expected nothing in return.”

A portion of the needed funds was raised during the course of the year, but ongoing appeals will help to offset the cost of construction and to cover the cost of furnishings, operation, and upkeep.

Thanks to the generosity of friends and donors, the elderly sisters of Latin America have a place to call home—the *Home that Love Built*.



Construction of Centro Santa Inés, the Home that Love Built in Nicaragua for the elderly Sisters of St. Agnes, was initiated in January and completed in October 2010. Prudent stewardship and the generosity of friends and donors of CSA helped to offset a portion of the cost for construction of the facility.

Dear Friends and Supporters of CSA,

I am truly honored to be a part of the CSA family as a lay minister, where I witness daily the devotion and dedication that surround me in my work as the director of development ministry.

As you read our 2009-2010 annual report, reflect on the moving stories of those whose lives have been touched, changed, and even saved by the work of the Sisters of St. Agnes. Your generous gifts have helped to support the ministries of CSA throughout the United States and in Latin America, where the sisters provide vital services to those in need—from homeless shelters and medical clinics to hospice facilities and parish schools, they work to improve the quality of life for all whom they serve.

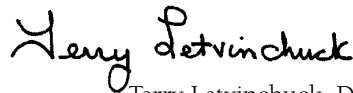
Many have asked the question: “Where have all the sisters gone?” The answer is simple: They go forth to...

serve others
educate and heal
care and advocate for the needy
transform the world
and to leave the indelible fingerprint of God.

They are not merely “ordinary women doing extraordinary things,” but rather, extraordinary women who truly live their mission in everything that they do, say, and are.

I am proud to be a part of such a wonderful organization, and I thank you for your support. I also invite you to visit our new and updated website at www.csasisters.org to learn more about the work of the sisters, as well as how you can become a partner in their important ministries.

May God's Blessings Always Shine Upon You!



Terry Letvinchuck, Director of Development Ministry



CSA Development Advisory Board

The CSA Development Advisory Board consists of individuals from various areas throughout the United States where the Sisters of St. Agnes have ministered. Offering advice, consultation, and guidance for the future sustainability of CSA ministries, the members serve as a conduit to the world of business, finances, strategic investment strategies, and cultivating mutually beneficial relationships with friends and supporters of the CSA Congregation.



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Financial Report

October 2009-September 2010

NOTE: CSA does not receive compensation nor financial benefits from any of the organizations which it founded, funded, or currently sponsors. Some donations made through pledges, estate planning, planned giving, or other long-term commitments are allotted but not necessarily dispersed during the current fiscal period, in keeping with individual donor requests or specifications.

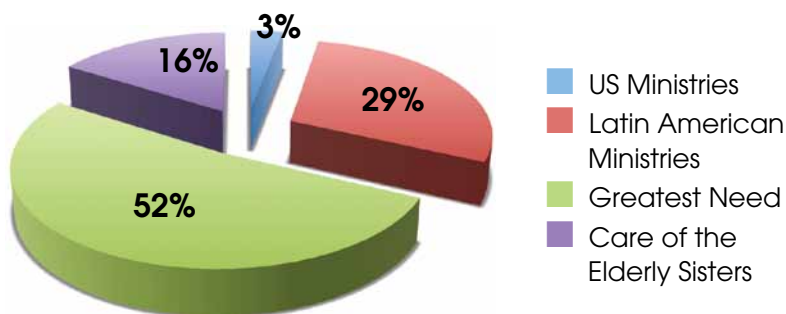
Over the course of the fiscal year, October 2009 to September 2010, donations to the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes totaled \$620,500, designated via donor preference for one of the four following funds: United States Ministries, Latin American Ministries, Wherever the Need is Greatest, or Care of the Elderly Sisters.

All monetary gifts designated for specific funds were allotted in keeping with donor requests. Funds were used to support the ministries and community members throughout the United States and in Latin America. The Sisters of St. Agnes also provided support to additional entities and facilities whose mission and purpose are consistent with that of the congregation.

Below are charts and tables explaining the gifts that were received and the funds that were dispersed during the fiscal year.

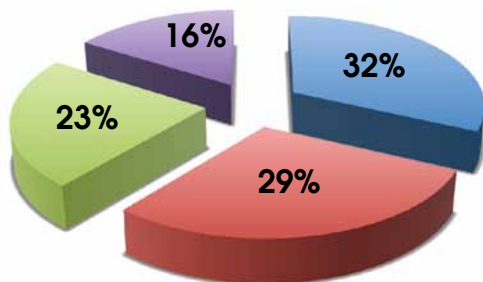
Gifts Received

United States Ministries	\$16,200
Latin American Ministries	\$179,800
Wherever the Need is Greatest	\$322,700
Care of the Elderly Sisters	\$101,800
TOTAL GIFTS	\$620,500



Funds Dispersed

- Mission Support
- Latin American Ministries
- Congregation Support
- Care of the Elderly Sisters



Mission Support	\$198,000
Latin American Ministries	\$179,800
Congregation Support	\$140,900
Care of the Elderly Sisters	\$101,800
TOTAL FUNDS	\$620,500

Supported Ministries

October 2009-September 2010

Below is a partial listing of the various ministries to which funds were dispersed during the fiscal period of October 2009 through September 2010. The Sisters of St. Agnes allot funds to ministries based on need, availability, donor request, and grant applications. There were a variety of ACTS (Agnesian Caring Through Sharing) and HOPE (Helping Others Promote Education) grants which help to fund community and social service facilities, healthcare programs, educational initiatives, and other services or programs which align with the mission of CSA.

Organizations in which a Sister of St. Agnes currently works and which received financial support

- CORE/ El Centro
- Dominican High School
- Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service
- Maureen Courtney School for Special Needs Children, Nicaragua
- Sojourner Truth House
- St. Elizabeth's Health Center
- St. Mary's Springs Academy
- St. Michael's Indian School
- Tarboro Community Outreach

Organizations in which a Sister of St. Agnes currently volunteers and which received financial support

- Advocap
- Community Education
- Fond du Lac Center for Spirituality
- Milwaukee Achiever
- Salvatorian Mission Warehouse
- Solutions Center
- St. Mary's Springs Academy
- Villa Loretta Nursing Home

Organizations which are not CSA ministries, but share a common mission and goals, and received financial support

- American Cancer Society
- ASTOP (Assist Survivors Treatment Outreach Prevention)
- Beacon House
- Bread for the World
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- Catholic Relief Services
- Family Resource Center
- Fond du Lac Arts Council
- Salvation Army
- Samaritan Health Clinic
- Sojourner Family Peace Center
- Sophia Foundation
- St. Lawrence Seminary
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- United for Diversity

Tarboro Community Outreach

As director of the Tarboro Community Outreach, a shelter in North Carolina, Sister Mary Ann Czaja, CSA, helps those seeking shelter, food, and referral to community programs. With a Christian-based approach, she guides clients with compassion and understanding, offering hope to those struggling to survive, to care for their children, and to find a better way of life.



LSA Family Health Service



Sister Pat Hayes, CSA, is a community health nurse who works in Spanish Harlem, New York, with the Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health

Service, providing services and referrals for immigrant families, as well as working with children with special needs. Visiting homes infested with mold, mice, and cockroaches, she works with those living in extreme poverty, helping them to obtain adequate healthcare, counseling services, and other programs to help them to care for their families and to improve their living conditions.



With advocacy for women and families as integral to its mission and work, CSA supports organizations like Sojourner Family Peace Center in Milwaukee, a facility which assists victims of domestic violence. Programs and services help women and children to escape abusive situations, gain access to community and legal services, and to break the cycle of violence.



For the past 30 years, the Family Resource Center has provided support services, referrals, and expert guidance to families, including pregnancy counseling, parent education programs, and family support programs. Its mission to build healthy families through positive intervention and support aligns with that of CSA in providing service to those in need.

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“Each one of us has received a special gift in proportion to what Christ has given.” ~ Ephesians 4:7

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United States Ministries... *“The Rose Home Saved My Life.”*

With tears in her eyes, Jody Ertel reflected on her 20-year battle with addiction and the difference that the Rose Home in Fort Wayne, Indiana, has made in her life.



The Rose Home opened in 2003 through the work of Sister Rose Clare Ehrlich. A second home was opened in 2006.

“For me, using drugs was a matter of dealing with things, a solution that led nowhere,” she revealed. “If it weren't for the Rose Home, I wouldn't be what I am today. It saved my life.”

A single mom fighting an ever-more difficult battle with her addiction, Jody was arrested in 2008 for manufacturing methamphetamines and ordered by the court to participate in the Rose Home program. Three years later, she has become completely drug free, a manager of a successful restaurant, and a part-time assistant at the Rose Home.

“I love the Rose Home – it's a wonderful place that gave me back my life and the chance to become what I am today.”

Founded in 2003 through the work of Sister Rose Clare Ehrlich, CSA, and funded by an initial grant from the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes, the Rose Home bridges the gap between addiction and recovery for women suffering from narcotic and alcohol addiction.

Since opening its doors, more than 125 women have been assisted and returned



From left to right: Sister Rose Clare Ehrlich, CSA; Jody Ertel, former resident and current resident assistant; and Deb Burton, Rose Home Director, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

to the community, drug free.

“Everyone has an addiction of one form or another,” shared Jody. “But it is up to us to figure out how to fix it. I am very proud of where I am today, but it is still a daily thought process of making the right decisions. I will never go back to using, and the Rose Home helped me to do that.”

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“Where there is union, there is strength.” ~ Mother Agnes Hazotte

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Ministry of Retired Sisters... A Special Call to Service

Never truly retiring, the Sisters of St. Agnes merely transition from one ministry to another, from one volunteer mission to the next.

From foster grandparent programs at local schools and parish ministry to shelters, clinics, and social service facilities throughout the areas in which they minister, the sisters actively serve others well into their aging years. After



Sister Germaine Lichtle

dedicating their entire lives to education, healthcare, or pastoral ministries, many of the sisters continue to live their mission through prayer

ministry, volunteering, or part-time employment.

After teaching at both the elementary and high school levels for more than 30 years, Sister Germaine Lichtle, CSA, spent the next 15 years tutoring students in a learning resource center. Each morning, she still works one-on-one with students to help with a variety of subjects and tasks.

“I help students who have difficulty in keeping up with their studies,” she explained. “They are such wonderful kids who just need a little extra time to complete tasks or who struggle with reading or writing. I’m so appreciative that I can help them to keep up and to understand.”

Sister Mary Christopher Esler, CSA, worked as a nurse for more than 20

years, after which she dedicated another five years to initiating, building, and then volunteering for a hospice program.

In addition, she provided restorative care and healthcare services for the elderly sisters for many years.

“Nurses have a special calling and are graced each day in their ministry to reach out to those who are less fortunate,” she shared. “They are a special angel to many patients and carry a heavy responsibility. This is a ministry that was always very dear to my heart.”



Sister Mary Christopher Esler

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“Do your little bit of good where you are; it’s those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.” ~ Bishop Desmond Tutu

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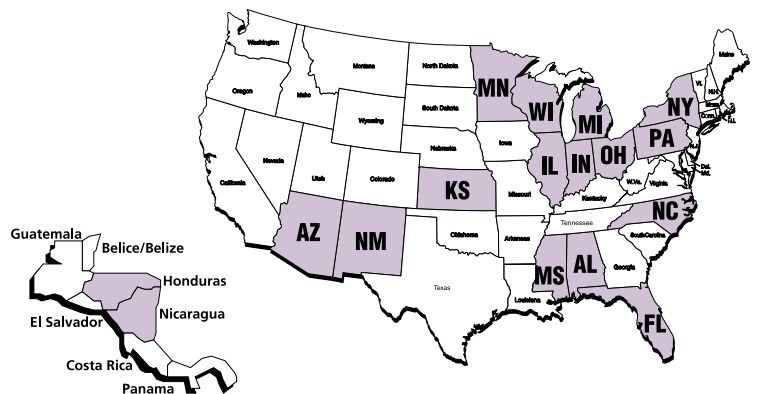
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The Sisters of St. Agnes currently minister in 15 states and two countries in Latin America, educating, healing, advocating and caring for the needy, and transforming the world.

Their ministries include education, healthcare, social services, and advocacy. From shelters and clinics to hospice centers and local parishes, the sisters live their mission and reach out to those in need.



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Latin American Ministries... Building Relationships & Empowering Others

Tkicamp came to the Waspam Clinic in Nicaragua looking for food, medicine, and vitamins for his children—sometimes even money to provide for his family.

“He was very poor and had no work,” shared Sister Mirna Alvarado, CSA, a licensed practical nurse who has ministered along the Río Coco for more than two decades. “Later, when life improved for him, he came back to help others, giving medicine for those who couldn't get it at the public health clinic and paying school fees so other children could go to school.”

The ministries of the Sisters of St. Agnes in places like Waspam, Rosita, and Puerto Cabezas provide the link between poverty and self-sufficiency—between despair and hope.

Sister Mirna began her work in 1990, assisting at births by candle and flashlight in remote villages along the



river, and eventually training local leaders in midwifery.

“When some of the people began returning after the war,” she explained, “many would have died without our help. At the public health clinic there was very little medicine, no room, and not enough people to help.”

After the reconstruction of the CSA health clinic, Sister Mirna helped to organize and mobilize a mobile clinic for those who were unable to travel to urban facilities.

“So many people and organizations have helped us to continue our work, donating generators, medical supplies, and money for training and salaries. Over the years, we developed relationships with people who then contributed and provided for the clinic.”

Since 1945, the Sisters of St. Agnes have founded schools and clinics, and initiated parish and community programs in Latin America that provide direct services and pastoral guidance. Those whom they serve receive not merely food, shelter, or financial assistance, but also tools for empowering and building stronger communities.



Sister Mirna Alvarado

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“A thousand words will not leave as deep an impression as one deed.” ~ Henrik Ibsen

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Care of the Elderly Sisters... They Have Given So Much & Expected So Little

For more than a century and a half, the Sisters of St. Agnes have ministered and worked in some of the poorest communities in both the United States and Latin America, providing educational and healthcare services, spiritual guidance, and a variety of social services, advocacy, and inspiration to several generations.

They have lived simply so that others might know hope and compassion – given selflessly, and expected nothing in return. Those who have reached the years of their final journey deserve to be cared for with dignity, respect, and compassion. The sisters, who have dedicated their entire lives to caring for others, now need medical care and community support in a safe and comfortable environment.

Prudent stewardship, lay ministry partners, and the generous support from friends and donors help to ensure quality care for the elderly sisters who have given so much in service to others. With an average cost of \$185,000 per



Sue Verstynen

month for care of the elderly sisters, the need to support this important ministry is an ongoing effort.

“The sisters have always worked long, hard hours and for many years beyond when most others would retire,” noted Sue Verstynen, who taught with the sisters in Wisconsin and Indiana for many years, and continues to offer support for the care of the elderly sisters. “They gave up so much in their lives to help and serve others, and deserve to be cared for in a place where they can continue to live as a member of the community.”

Commissioned to a special daily ministry of prayer and reflection, the elderly sisters at Nazareth Court and Center and the St. Francis Home in Fond du Lac, as well as those residing at Centro Santa Inés in Nicaragua,

devote their prayers to the special intentions of others. Many also provide companionship, support, and guidance during the end of life journey.

“I have such wonderful memories of working and living with the sisters,” added Sue. “I have made friends that I will keep for the rest of my life. They don’t think of their ministries as work, but as a way of life. They are so committed to their mission and to serving others – now it is time for others to take care of them.”



Through the generous donation from a former student from Decatur, Indiana, the elderly sisters enjoyed a special Valentine’s Day celebration

Honorary Gifts

“Happiness is not so much in having as sharing.” ~ Norman MacEwan

Gifts Given In Honor

During the course of the 2009-2010 fiscal year, many generous friends of the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes gave donations to honor a family member, friend, or loved one. Every gift is valued and appreciated, and CSA is truly blessed by the people who support the sisters' ministries, making it possible for them to continue their important work throughout the United States and in Latin America. The following is a list of those who were honored through a donation to the Congregation of Sisters of St Agnes.

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Memorial Gifts

**“What you leave behind is not what is engraved in monuments,
but what is woven into the lives of others.” ~ Pericles**

Gifts Given In Memory

Gifts given in memory of a loved one are a tribute to both the CSA Congregation and the donor, through whose generosity the sisters can continue to provide vital services. Remembering family members, friends, and loved ones through a memorial gift is truly a wonderful way to honor cherished memories by helping others in a very real and meaningful way. The following is a list of those who were remembered through a memorial donation to the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes.

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- United States Ministries
- Latin American Ministries
- Care of the Elderly Sisters
- Wherever the Need is Greatest



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