



Through the Missionary Cooperation Plan of the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis:

The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver

On the weekend of **June 28 and 29**, the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver (M.S.S.P.C) will speak at all Masses about their work.

Founded in Austria in 1894 by Blessed Mary Theresa Ledochowska, the M.S.S.P.C is an international congregation of women religious. Their primary works are threefold:

- Prayer
- Witness
- Mission Awareness

The M.S.S.P.C. support the missionary church around the world and donations are used to aid for:

- Training priests, catechists, and sisters
- Building and repairing churches and chapels
- Providing liturgical goods and vestments
- Offering aid to refugees, orphanages, the poor, the hungry, the homeless and the sick.

For many years, the M.S.S.P.C belonged to St. Matthew parish. Their convent was in a house on Isabel Street, just a few blocks from the church. There, they would create and publish their mission magazine - a publication printed in many languages and shared around the world.

They held their annual dinner and boutique in the St. Matthew school gym, and later, in the Social Hall. Eventually, their mission of printing magazines became too large for the home they used on Isabel Street and they moved to a larger building on Century Avenue in Woodbury.

We now have the opportunity to help our former neighbors and parishioners. Please be generous in helping them to continue their mission throughout the world. You can find more information on their website at www.clavermissionarysisters.org.

Arboreous Tree Keepers

Craig David, West Side artist and St. Matt's parishioner, invites you to participate in his latest public art project - Arboreous Tree Keepers.

A Tree Keeper is a person who loves, admires or cares for a special or significant tree. This project will feature black and white photographs taken by Craig of residents and the trees they love on St. Paul's - West Side. It will honor and celebrate the West Side's great trees and the special people who love them.

Please let Craig know if you're interested in this project and willing to have your photograph taken with the tree you love. The tree can be any age, size, or variety. Please share your information at the form below and Craig will contact you to set up a time to take a photo of you and the tree you love.

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/TreeTrust1/ArboreousTreeKeepers>

You can learn more about Craig at artdavidii.com. You can also follow along on Facebook @arboreoustreekeepers.

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