

ST. ANNE MISSION

Klagetoh, Arizona

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Vacation Bible Schools

For two very special weeks every summer, St. Anne Mission sponsors Vacation Bible Schools in Klagetoh and Ganado. The Klagetoh Bible School in June was staffed by student volunteers from Catholic High School and St. Joseph's Academy in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Mr. John Yonushonis and several of his companions volunteered their time to teach Native American Flute to kids at the Klagetoh Bible School. July's Ganado Bible School featured Mr. Tony Bellizzi and volunteers he recruits from the northeastern U.S.



Welcome! Brother Robert

On July 15, Brother Robert Lavoie, SC joined the resident staff at St. Anne Mission. A native of Fall River, Massachusetts, Brother Robert was most recently assigned to Sacred Heart Parish in Bloomfield, Connecticut. With extensive experience in maintenance, Brother will take charge of the maintaining the physical plant at the mission and will assist in planning projects in the community for our volunteer groups.



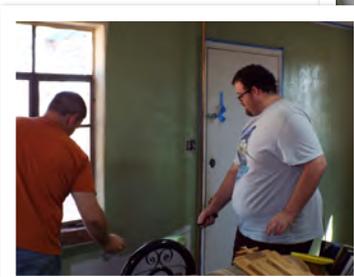
*Clockwise from above:
Practicing "This Little Light of Mine" • Native American flute players in Klagetoh • Ashlyn led the music instruction in Ganado • Duck, Duck, Goose remains popular with the younger crowd.*

This Old (Mission) House

The Summer of 2015 was a time for some long overdue renovations in the St. Anne Mission House. A major project was a revamping of the large living room on the north end of the house. Carpet was torn out, walls painted, and a new wood laminate floor installed. New windows are due to be installed in late August.

At far left, volunteers from St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Long Beach, Mississippi help paint the mission house living room.

At left, the mission house living room with new paint in place.



Mission Groups Scheduled

The following groups are currently scheduled to visit in 2015 & 2016

St. Mary's High School
Phoenix, AZ
November 18-22, 2015

Thibodaux Men's Group
Thibodaux, LA
November 23-28, 2015

Mt. St. Charles Academy
Woonsocket, RI
February 12-19, 2016

St. Louis University
St. Louis, MO
March 5-12, 2016

St. Stanislaus College
Bay St. Louis, MS
March 25-April 1, 2016

Bp. Guertin High School
Nashua, NH
April 23-30, 2016

Catholic High School
St. Joseph's Academy
Baton Rouge, LA
June 11-18, 2016

Hope for the Children Foundation
New York, NY
July 9-16, 2016

In Memory

We remember the following friends and benefactors who have recently passed away.

Mrs. Joan Vosbein
Mr. Joseph "Indian Joe" Surgoft

Two Schools, One Goal

It's unlikely that the girls of St. Joseph's Academy (Baton Rouge, LA) will ever meet the guys from Canisius High School (Buffalo, NY). But their combined efforts in separate mission trips in June gave new life to the home of St. Anne parishioner and neighbor Askie Yazzie, Jr. Work started with the ladies painting several exterior walls. At the end of the month, the gentlemen from Buffalo ripped out and replaced deteriorating walls and installed new roofing. Askie, 85, was pleased.

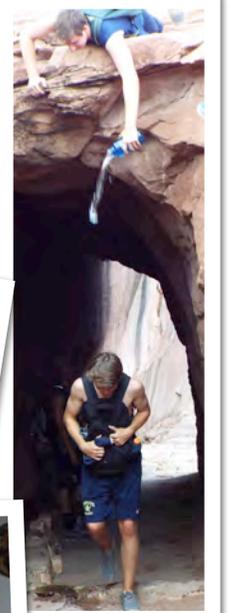


Other Fun Summer Stuff!

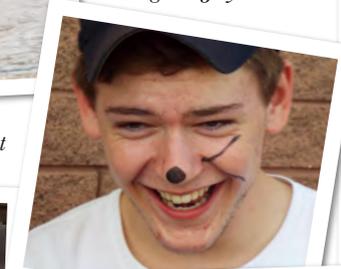


At left, June Klagetoh Bible School volunteers enjoy the rare treat of wading in the usually dry stream at the bottom of Canyon de Chelly.

Below, Mike is having his face painted at the Ganado Family Fun Night in July.



Below, Cameron and Gyasi prepare breakfast for the St. Thomas the Apostle youth group.



At right, Native American Flute artist John Yonushonis and friends Chris and Gabrielle perform a concert in the mission church.

Above, Canisius High School volunteer William gets doused by a classmate at the end of a hot June hike at Canyon de Chelly.