



Klagetoh, Arizona

ST ANNE MISSION

W I N T E R 2 0 1 4

Nizhoni

After several months of trying, and a call to technical support, I was finally able to get the Navajo Rosetta Stone software working on my computer.

While I am making slow progress with the “program,” *nizhoni* is one of the Navajo words I can already pick up in conversation. It’s meaning is “beautiful” and it comes readily to mind when I think of all of our benefactors and volunteers as well as this incredible world our Creator has gifted us with.



Above: The San Francisco Peaks as seen from Walnut Canyon. It is nizhoni.

Christmas Food Baskets

Thanks to a generous gift from one of our steadfast donors, St. Anne was able to coordinate the purchase and delivery of Christmas Food Baskets to nearly 100 families during the month of December.

As Sr. Monica expressed it in her e-mail of gratitude to the donor, each family received:

- A HUGE turkey - at least 25 lbs!
- A spiral ham!
- Another ham

- A big bag of flour
- Stuffing
- Canned Goods
- Baking Powder
- Sugar
- Salt
- Potatoes
- Saltines
- Yams
- Onions
- Soups
- Juices
- A huge container of Coffee



*We pray that 2014 is a Blessed,
Prosperous, and Nizhoni year for you all!*

Sister Monica

Brother Charles

2014 Volunteer Groups Scheduled

February 14-22

Mt St Charles Academy
Woonsocket, RI

March 1-8

ED White Catholic HS
Thibodaux, LA

March 8-15

St Louis University
St Louis, MO

April 19-26

St Stanislaus College
Bay St Louis, MS

April 26-May 4

Bp Guertin High School
Nashua, NH

May 27-June 3

St Joseph's Academy
Baton Rouge, LA

June 7-14

CHS/SJA
Baton Rouge, LA
Klagetoh Bible School

June 14-21

Coindré Leadership
Program

June 22-30

Canisius High School
Buffalo, NY

July 5-12

Hope for the Children Fdn
Ganado Bible School

November 19-23

St. Mary's High School
Phoenix, AZ

Knights Make Most of Days

In November, we were honored to host a group of sophomores from St. Mary's High School (the Knights) in Phoenix at the mission. The students and their chaperones made the trip up from The Valley after school let out the Wednesday after Veterans' Day and spent two and a

half days assisting in work projects in and around Klagetoh.

They also took time to recreate with the local kids and to take a hike at Canyon de Chelly. The group returned home after helping out with Sunday Mass.

These guys →

helped to turn this



into this!



CHILDREN TO CHILDREN

For decades, the children of the Klagetoh area have been the beneficiaries of the generosity of the Girl Scout Troops of Yorba Linda, California.

Each year, the scouts work to produce Christmas gift bags for the young people served by St. Anne Mission.

In late October, Sister Monica and Brother Charles traveled to Southern California to assist Mrs. Aileen Baker, project coordinator, along with other leaders, friends, and volunteers in the collection of gift bags for transport to the reservation.

The Saturday before Christmas was distribution day. Parishioner and local artist Amos Begay took on the role of Santa's helper as hundreds of gift bags were distributed to the eager youngsters who lined up to receive them.

