

A few parishioners from the Immaculate Conception started making rosaries in May 2017 in conjunction with the hundredth anniversary of Fatima. Rosaries were presented at various events and some were sent to the Philippines. In the fall the Immaculate Conception Rosary Makers decided to make rosaries for Deacon Brad Taylor to use in Prison Ministry. This generated a great deal of interest and several more parishioners learned to make the rosaries with the goal of having them ready for when he came out to our Retreat in December. 450 rosaries along with rosary pamphlets were presented to Deacon Brad Taylor at Mass on Saturday December 2nd. There are 19 rosary makers so far. The group hopes to continue making rosaries for Deacon Brad to share with inmates.

On behalf of the Catholic Chaplaincy Team here at SK Pen, Fr. Tuan Doan, Sr. Rene and myself, we thank the parishioners of Immaculate Conception rosary guild for their generous gift, time, and effort for this ministry. We hope that sometime soon some parishioners would come out to SK Pen and pray with the men with very rosaries that the made for the inmates.

The best day is on Tuesday evening at the minimum security unit where we pray the rosary at 5:30pm. We have Mass shortly before 6pm and then a time of fellowship.

If any other Priest, Deacons and parishioners has a desire and willingness to explore how a parish ministry can connect to a restorative justice ministry, perhaps you have a creative idea on how to be start a Restorative Justice Ministry in your parish but not sure how best to proceed, or you are just interested in being a part of the Catholic Prison ministry. Please contact us, we will work with you in any way we can to help you make the next steps along the way.

Again, thank you to the rosary making missionaries at Tisdale's Immaculate Conception Parish!

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