



Be a part of Mission...

**The St. Cloud Diocesan Mission Office is the global arm of our local church.
Our activities include, but are not limited to:**

Global Solidarity Partnerships in Kenya & Venezuela

The St. Cloud Diocese has special faith partnerships with the Diocese of Homa Bay, Kenya and the Diocese of Maracay, Venezuela. These partnerships are based on relationship-building, faith-sharing and walking together in solidarity. They are not donor or project based, although sometimes material resources and ideas are shared. Through these relationships we receive as much if not more than we give, and we all grow in understanding about our global brothers and sisters and our God!



Mission Education

The Mission Office has a large variety of resources available to help your parish, school or group learn more about mission and other cultures. We also have a speakers bureau of those who have been involved with mission who want to share their stories with you, as well as fun activity ideas for making mission real in your community. Contact us to learn how you can go deeper into mission through mission education!

Mission Trips

The Diocese regularly sends delegations to our partners in Venezuela and Kenya, as well as welcoming groups from these locations who make mission trips to us; we also support parishes hoping to make mission trips with youth or adults. Contact us to find one right for you, or find out how we can help you prepare for your journey.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

We are the office of the diocese that promotes the work of CRS. This includes Operation Rice Bowl and the CRS Collection in parishes each Lent, as well as special relief collections requested by the Bishop and facilitating the Rice Bowl Local Grants.



Fair Trade

Our Office promotes and carries a wide variety of Fair Trade items. Fair Trade means a more direct product (cut out the “middle man”) so farmers and craftsmen around the world get a more just wage for their work. We carry coffees, chocolate bars, baking and drinking cocoa, and a lot of neat cultural crafts.

PMS & World Mission Rosary



The Pontifical Mission Societies (PMS) are the evangelizing organizations of the Vatican, present in each diocese around the world. Our office serves as the conduit for PMS funds and activities. One of these activities includes the World Mission Rosary, which is made of five colored decades to represent the regions of our world. World Mission Rosary day takes place the first Friday of October each year. The Mission Office accepts donations of these special Rosaries and shares them with parishes and schools so we can all pray for our world!

Mission Groups & Missioner Support

We have about 40 missioners from our diocese serving all over the world who we support through Mass stipends and other prayer and finance efforts. We encourage parish mission groups and others around the diocese to engage in creative service and relationship-building efforts to bring about justice and community in our global church. Our diocesan missioners serve as a bridge to help us all do so.



...and be part of
something amazing!