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Rose Garden Home Mission
Center for Hope and Healing
Friends of the Rose Garden Mission

Year in Review 2013

February 2, 2013 ended the Year for Women Religious in the Covington Diocese. Pictured at right, the sisters participate in the closing Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, holding lit candles, so to “let their light shine for all to see.”



In January, our sisters walked with the Covington Diocese at the March for Life in Washington, D.C. Pictured above, Bishop Roger J. Foy, D.D. pauses to take a picture with the sisters.

On August 25, 2013, Sr. Ann Mary of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was called by God to her Eternal Reward. She was known for her joy, which was evinced by her ever-present smile, her humility, her great love for the poor and her generosity and patience through suffering. Pictured at left with a handmade porcelain “missionary” doll for which she was the inspiration.



Mother & Sister walked with Bridget Elkins (at right) & her family (team Bridget’s Brigade) at the Buddy Walk for Down Syndrome in Cincinnati



Each year the Covington Diocese coordinates a “Walk the Bridge for Life” across the Ohio river. This year our sisters were asked to do face painting for the children participants. Pictured above with the Ritchie family, some of whom were recipients of the sisters’ art work.



The sisters at left garden with a heart at the Giving Fields in Melbourne, KY as they pick veggies for the Rose Garden’s St. Francis Food Pantry.



Rose Garden Home Mission

2013

By the Numbers

49,297 Visits to our Mission

102,120 Diapers given

5,257 Visits for Material Assistance for Children

1,502 Babies helped from 773 Moms/Guardians

137 Pregnancy Tests

206 Welcome Baskets

720 Families received Turkey for Thanksgiving

810 Families received Fixin's for Thanksgiving

Over 1,000 children received toys for Christmas



New Baby Welcome Basket



Sister with Santa & friends at our Christmas Give-Away



After-school crowd from Holmes High School. One Mom came in to thank us because coming to the Rose Garden after school is the highlight of her son's day!



Line of families waiting to get their turkeys



This Mom was told by the hospital to come to the Rose Garden to get help after she had given birth



Sr. Clare gets to hold newborn baby girl



Line for the Mission's St. Francis Food Pantry



The Rose Garden is now a registered charity with Kroger's supermarkets to receive rewards with their Community Rewards program.

Last Quarter \$329.70 received

To enroll:

- go to: www.krogercommunityrewards.com
- click on Cincinnati, Ohio
- enter NPO # 82777
- designate Rose Garden Home Mission for the rewards

Then, when you shop using the Kroger Plus Card, the Rose Garden will receive a reward check each quarter

This in no way interferes with the fuel points rewards
Any questions can be directed to Mother Seraphina.

Thank you! God bless you!



247 Parenting Classes

Given to:
20 Single Moms
1 Dad



*A proud
Fatherhood
class grad*



*Parenting Class participants
show off their Certificates of
Completion*

15 NFP Classes

Given to:
5 individuals



Parents study hard

Rose Garden's

Windows on Madison
in honor of Life



Rose Garden Center for
Hope and Healing
 Health Ministry / Free Clinic

Medical Clinic
 Numbers for 2013

2303 Visits

555 Patients

150 Influenza Vaccines

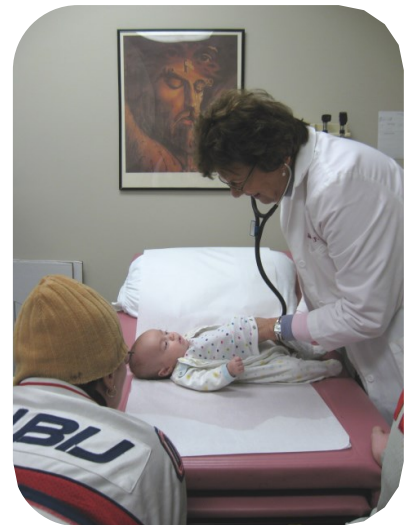
3,114 Prescriptions Paid

148 Co-pay assistance for friends
 with health insurance

“I’m a stage 3 cervical
 cancer survivor
 because of Sheila Carroll!”



Molly at her check-up with Sheila



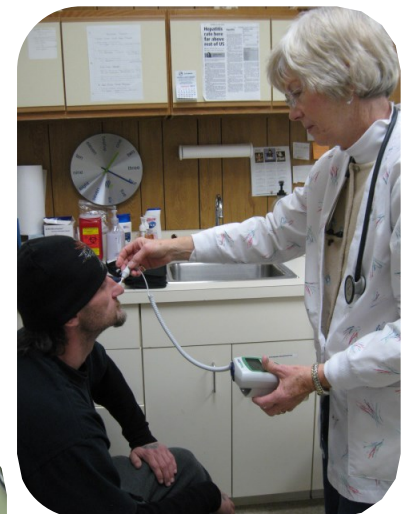
The Rose Garden Center for Hope & Healing has made a huge impact on friends and neighbors very much like Molly Perkins, who just needed someone to listen and to care about them.

Molly went on to say, “Sheila Carroll, I’m here today because of her. Sheila got me an appointment with a cancer doctor and really helped me get through this. She’s a very good person. I feel blessed.”

Healthy Tuesdays
 Health Ministry

Numbers for 2013

2,797 Health Ministry Visits
 633 Individuals



Psychology
 2013

93 Visits
 34 Patients

Friends of the Rose Garden Mission

Dear Friends of the Rose Garden Mission,

As is reflected in this newsletter, the Rose Garden Mission continues to serve hundreds of needy friends and neighbors each day. Praise God for the wonderful work of the Franciscan Daughters of Mary and all the volunteers that provide such endless loving care, upholding the dignity of everyone they serve.

As “Friends” we assist the work of the Mission by providing the necessary financial support for the operating expenses. The Mission’s monthly operating budget is approximately \$6,000. Because the Mission is run completely by volunteers and operates with no payroll expense, 100% of all monetary gifts to the Friends of the Rose Garden Mission cover the necessary cost of utilities, insurance and mortgage.

ROSE GARDEN MISSION OPERATING EXPENSES

Sponsored by:

YOUR NAME HERE

for the month of **month**

Please remember them in your prayers

The Friends of the Rose Garden Board has recently initiated a “Best Friends” campaign where the “Bests” make a pledge that will assure that all monthly Mission expenses are covered. The Mission will place an acknowledgment plaque (at left) on the window of the Mission’s Prayer Room of the Father’s Love each month with the names of the sponsoring “Friend/Corporation.”

Will you prayerfully consider being a “Best Friend” of the Friends of the Rose Garden Mission by making a pledge of \$6,000 or just \$500 per month? As always, any monthly pledge amount that the Mission can count on for operating costs would be greatly appreciated. Thus far pledges received will cover two full months...Praise God!

Contact the Rose Garden Mission with your pledge at 859-491-7673 or write to us at PO Box 122089, Covington, KY 41012 and mention the Best Friends campaign in your note.

Save the Dates!

6/5/14—Partners in Hope for
the Poor Dinner

9/28/14—Couple’s Golf Outing

May God’s blessings be always with
you and your loved ones.

Greg Tonna

Chairman
Friends of the Rose Garden

Mission Needs

- * Diapers - 4’s & 5’s
- * Toiletries for Baby Baskets & Mommy Bags
- * Newborn Onesies
- * Newborn-Safe Toys
- * Baby Food—all stages
- * Formula
- * Toiletries for Homeless people
- * Washing Machine
- * Elevator
- * New Roof

Sisters having fun!



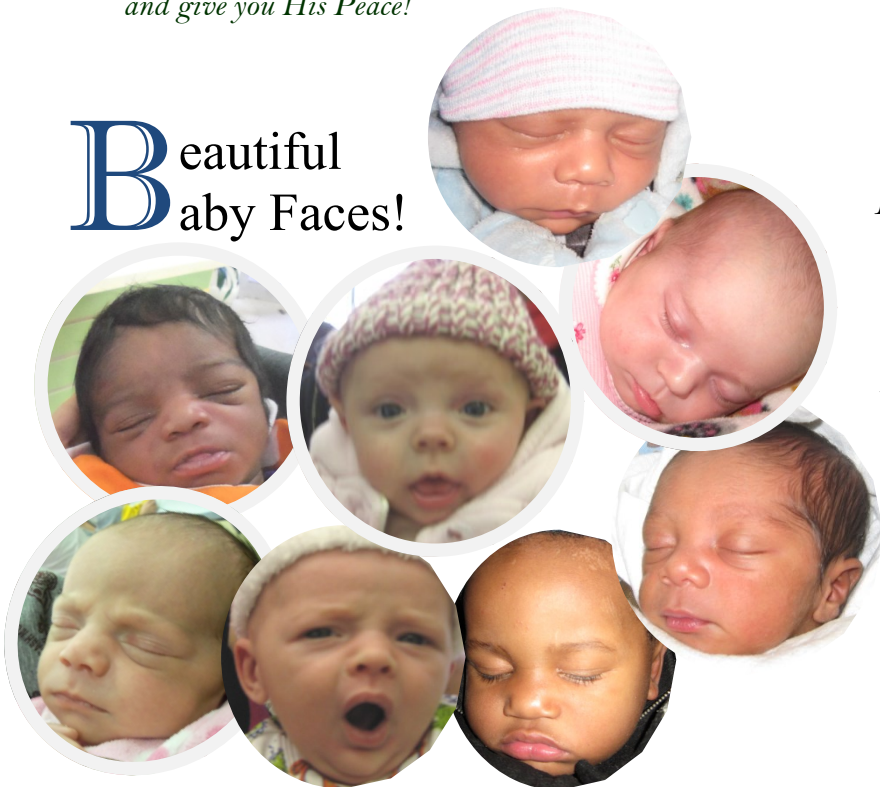
In Memoriam



SR. ANN MARY OF THE
SACRED HEART OF JESUS, FDM
MAR. 3 1963 T AUG. 25 2013
"HERE I AM, LORD" 1 SAMUEL 3

*The Lord bless you and keep you!
The Lord let His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you!
The Lord look upon you kindly
and give you His Peace!*

Beautiful Baby Faces!



*We are so grateful to God for the gift you are to us. It is through your prayers and donations that the Franciscan Daughters of Mary are able to serve God in the Northern KY, Greater Cincinnati area! In addition to our daily prayers for you, once per month Mass is offered in our convent chapel for your intentions. May God bless you for all the ways you love Him through your kindness to us.
Mother Seraphina & the Sisters*