

## TCPM Summary Report - 2022

It was wonderful to see God's hand in building our organization and the significant advances made in this ministry during 2022.

- Held a first Catholic Prison Ministry Conference in Minnesota which was presented both in person and via livestream. The theme of the two day conference was Forgiving, Healing and Recommissioning with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Hebda, panelists discussion on each topic and special speakers Sr Helen Prejean and MN DOC Commissioner Paul Schnell. The activity included Reconciliation, a Mass with Healing Service and exhibition area to network with various prison ministry organizations during meals and breaks.

- The number of Residents in prison writing letters in the Pen Pal program increased by 36% to a total of 588. A Spanish speaking Pen Pal component was introduced and is beginning to grow. We increased the number of copies of the spiritual reference "40 Weeks: Letters from Prison" by Rev. William M. Watson S.J. distributed to Pen Pal partners to enhance their communications in letter writing.

- We are going into our 3rd year producing Ignatian Meditation videos that are circulated via DVD to all state correction facilities for viewing by Residents. In addition to the weekly Scripture, the scripts for meditations and "Wisdom from the Cells" are provided by Fr Kennedy's Jesuit Restorative Justice Initiative (<http://www.jrji.org/index.html>). There are approximately 40 volunteer readers and musicians who shared their gifts on the videos which are produced by TCPM to reach out to Residents weekly with God's word.

- Holiday Cards for Easter and Christmas writing by University of St Thomas, St Paul Outreach at U of MN and other individuals sent to pen pals. In 2022, for both holidays, there were almost 1200 cards sent which is an increase from last year of 67% written.

- Provided support to several Parishes for Angel Tree Christmas gift giving to children of the incarcerated.

### Board Structure:

- Conducted a 2022 Board Assessment to measure TCPM effectiveness as an organization and to seek improvements;

- In August 2022, TCPM accepted an invitation by the Archdiocese of St Paul and Minneapolis to coordinate Prison Ministry for the 12 county area of the Archdiocese;

### In partnership with the Archdiocese:

- Coordinated the start of a Catholic Studies program at Lino Lakes with the help and coordination of Chaplain Lynda Lee. We hope to use this as a prototype to set this study program at other sites.

- Began reaching out to county level officials to understand their operations and seek access to county jails for clergy and potential volunteers.

- Organized a meeting with Priests, Deacons and laypeople involved in Prison and Jail ministry to learn about their current activities, obtain suggestions and determine what they might do in the future.

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## **2022 TCPM Annual Financial Report**

### **Sources of Funds**

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| Donor Support               | \$ 6,587 |
| Consulting & Program Income | \$ 7,872 |

**Total 2022 Income - \$14,459**

### **Expenses**

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| Administrative, Fund Raising & Overhead | \$ 3,704 |
| TCPM Managed Ministries*                | \$ 3,630 |
| Prison Ministry 2 Day Conference        | \$ 5,760 |

**Total 2022 Spending: \$13,094**

\* Breakaway Rosaries, Catholic Studies and Worship Materials in Prison, Pen Pals, Holiday Card Writing, fish, Prayer Companions, Weekly Ignatian Videos.