

HAITI TWINNING MINISTRY

JULY 2019 NEWSLETTER

21st SUMMER PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO TWIN PARISH SAINT GABRIEL, HAITI

Fr. Ady, Pastor at our twin parish, St. Gabriel, had a bad fall last year; in which he damaged the ligaments in his shoulder. He underwent surgery in June and subsequently followed up with therapy in July in Brazil. He will return to Haiti on July 30th. It is with much regret that he asked the pilgrims to reschedule their visit. Let's keep Fr. Ady in our prayers. We are called to be obedient to the will of God. Thank you, friends, for the following kind words.

"I believe in the power of prayer. Father Ady will be in mine. Physical therapy is good, and prayer can work miracles.

I join Fr Ady and the Haiti Twinning Ministry in your disappointment in the necessity to reschedule the Sacred Heart Parish Pilgrimage. Given his condition and need for additional treatment, I think it is the best course of action. We keep him in our prayers.

I'm sorry the pilgrimage was cancelled, but in light of the circumstances, it's the right call. We can still keep our family in Haiti in prayer.

ASKING FOR PRAYER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Although our pilgrimage to Haiti must be rescheduled, we will continue to keep our brothers and sisters in Haiti in our hearts while journeying closer to Christ through prayer. Fr. Ady returns to St. Gabriel at the end of the month following medical care in Brazil. Beginning tomorrow, July 18th and lasting for 10 days (duration of the pilgrimage), please take some time out of your busy day to stop and pray. **Our pilgrimage prayer is the Discernment Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi:**

Most glorious God enlighten the darkness of my heart. Grant me a right and true faith, A certain hope, and a perfect charity, feeling, and understanding of You, so that I may be able to accomplish Your holy and just commands. Amen.

As we are preparing for the 125th Anniversary of Sacred Heart, we keep the sick parishioners of both Saint Gabriel, especially Fr. Ady, and Sacred Heart in prayer. In Christ,

Brendan

Fr. Ady and HTM members during his visit Jan. 2018 (2 visit)



SAVE THE DATES—All are invited to both annual events:

- 9/22/19 Pilgrims Return, stories, pictures, presentations by pilgrims (March visit) with potluck supper.
- 10/4/19 10th Sacred Heart Parish Annual Golf Tournament, Sewells Point, lunch at noon, shot gun at 1:00 pm.