

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Have you ever thought to yourself that an entire generation of young people may be so influenced by the all-pervasive secular culture and fast pace of today's society that their faith-life is greatly compromised?

Have you ever felt so blessed by God and wanted to share some of your gifts with others less fortunate than yourself?

If you answered YES to these questions, we have some exciting news to share with you! During the April 2012 school vacation week a group of missionaries from St. Thomas More parish in Narragansett, RI will be traveling to the Indian reservations of South Dakota for a week of service and evangelization with that impoverished community. We will be hosting retreats for the high school youth of those reservation in the evenings, and during the daylight hours we will be working with children of the reservation and on other various projects. It promises to be a unique opportunity to spread the faith as well as assisting with the day-to-day tasks of that community.

The Lakota Ministries are part of the Diocese of Rapid City and serve the Sioux nation. The poorest reservations in America are in this area. We have been called to serve the Catholic native-American population and other native-Americans on Standing Rock Reservation.

In order to do God's work, we need your prayers. Without these prayers, this trip will not be possible. Secondly, we need your financial support to raise funds to cover the costs of supplies and expenses needed to help us serve our brothers and sisters in Christ.

We are asking that you commit to praying for our trip and to consider sponsoring us on our journey of faith and service. If you are willing to join us either prayerfully and/or financially we would be most grateful! You can feel confident that your support is a life-changing investment – both for the native-American poor and for our missionary team.

Sincerely,  
The 2012 St. Thomas More Parish Missionaries

**St. Thomas More Parish 2012 Mission Trip**  
**April 13 - 20**  
**Lakota Ministries, Diocese of Rapid City SD**  
**Sioux Nation, Standing Rock Reservation**  
**RESPONSE CARD**

Thank you for helping the native-Americans of Lakota Ministries, SD.

I have prayerfully considered supporting the St. Thomas More Parish 2012 Mission Trip to the Standing Rock Reservation in South Dakota, and I will do so in the following way(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to spiritually support the missionaries by praying on a regular basis and especially from April 13-20, 2012 for the success of the mission.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to financially support the St. Thomas More parish missionaries by pledging a one-time donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to St. Thomas More Church and send to:**  
**MISSION TRIP**  
**St. Thomas More Church**  
**53 Rockland St.**  
**Narragansett, RI 02882**

\_\_\_ Please check if you would like a receipt for tax purposes.

*Thanks so much for your support of this important project!*