

MINISTRY EXPECTATIONS

How do I become a member of the Sister Parish Ministry? Contact one of the members, sign up at the Ministry Fair, or by email, phone or contact the Parish office.

What defines an "active" member of the ministry? *Travel to Ghana is NOT a requirement for membership in the ministry.* An active member of the ministry is one who chooses to be involved in the various Sister Parish activities. These are the celebration of the Solemnity of the Annunciation, interacting with visitors from the Sister Parish, helping with Buckets of Compassion, Fair Trade Holiday sale and staffing a table at the Ministry Fair and Summerfest.

How do I end my membership in the ministry? Notify the ministry leader(s) or the parish office that you are no longer a member.

Is the attire of the member important? Attire is not a relevant part of participation.

What special talents/characteristics are desired in a ministry member? We are looking for people who care about establishing a bond of solidarity with our Sister Parish in Ghana, whether or not they can travel there.

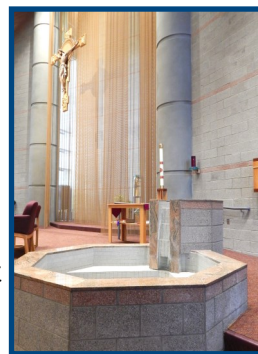
One critical need is technical knowledge AND leadership to improve access to Sister Parish information, videos on the website to interest younger people.

What is the time commitment? About 8 one and one-half hour meetings per year, as scheduled, plus helping with some of the committee activities as listed above

What can I expect in the way of support/training for my role in the ministry? We have a 2 hour information session which includes a video.

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

Stewardship has its beginning in baptism. Our baptism as one of Christ's disciples calls us to share our gifts — **including our talents.** By giving of our talents, we can support our parish's efforts to carry out the mission Christ gave us.



Parish Mission

We, the Parish of Mary, Queen of Peace, are a faith community, following the teachings of Jesus Christ, in the tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. We gather together, welcoming in spirit, united in our diversity, committed to peace through justice, as witness to our faith. We seek to be the family of God, by our active participation in stewardship through worship, education, service, and social activities. Our lives will bear witness to our beliefs.



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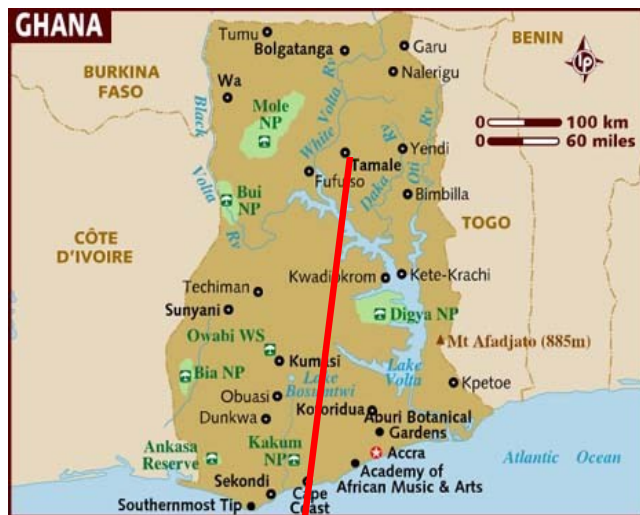
SISTER PARISH COMMITTEE



Stewardship Through Service



MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE SISTER PARISH COMMITTEE



**Our Lady of the Annunciation,
Tamale, Ghana**

Interested in learning more?

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*We would love to hear more about your talents.
New members with new ideas will enrich our
ministry!*



Fair Trade Holiday Sale

A weekend in late November of each year, after all Masses. Come do your holiday shopping.

Participating in CRS Fair Trade means supporting farmers and artisans, doing businesses with organizations you can believe in, and donating to the CRS revolving Fund whose grants build a fair and sustainable marketplace.

Sister Parish

We have a faith based partnership with Our Lady of the Annunciation (OLA) parish in Tamale, Ghana. We grow in solidarity with our brothers and sisters by traveling to Ghana and supporting an annual fundraiser to provide water to nearby villages.



Relationship building activities include:

- The living out of a Covenant Agreement with OLA
- Bringing the OLA pastor, and other OLA community leaders, to MQP
- Praying for OLA
- Annual OLA Feast Day celebration
- Traveling to Ghana