



HEART TO HEART



Providing scholarships to individuals studying to be Missionaries of the Sacred Heart priests and brothers.

“Someday a priest we help educate there will help us here.”

Fr. Jonas Tandayu is the new parochial vicar and soon-to-be pastor at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Watertown, NY, home of the Sacred Heart Foundation. Fr. Tandayu, native of Pinabetengan, Minahas, North Sulawesi, Indonesia, doesn't claim to have received a scholarship from the Foundation, but he did oversee distribution of funds to others under his direction. He served as vice provincial of the MSC community in Indonesia and superior of the major seminary there.



Ordained for 30 years, Father has served as a pastor in Indonesia and as a novice master for five years in India. He studied in California in 2004 and most recently returned to the states in January 2011. He served as parochial vicar at Holy Family Parish in Nazareth, PA.

Fr. Tandayu is the sixth child in a family of eight, six girls and two boys. Three of his sisters are religious sisters – all different Orders: Holy Family Sisters, Carmelite and Franciscan. What a blessing for his parents to offer four of their eight children in service to the Lord.

“I am overwhelmed by the warm welcome I have received from the parishioners and others here in the North Country,” said Fr. Jonas with a bright smile. That makes the Foundation very happy, too.

History of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

In December 1854, Father Jules Chevalier founded the Order of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart in Issoudun, France. This group of priests and brothers would carry the word of God to the whole world in their work and service.

In December 1875, the first priest of the MSC, Father Jean-Baptiste Chappel, came to Watertown. Watertown was a foreign mission then, but Father Chappel's arrival in Watertown laid the groundwork for the first established community of the MSC outside of France, and only the second in the world. The large brick house on Thompson Street was first rented by Father Chappel, while he served as pastor for the “French Church”, St. Mary's, on Factory Street. In 1876, when other priests arrived, the house was purchased and become the official residence for the priests serving the French-speaking Catholics (and others, of course) in Watertown and surrounding areas.

In 1878, St. Mary's outgrew its space and a new church was built on the MSC property closer to their residence. This church was later moved on rollers down the street to the location facing Davidson Street, which is now an office building of the Disabled Persons Action Organization. Even that church proved inadequate, and the decision to build a new “permanent church” on the MSC property facing West Lynde Street was made. This new magnificent church was dedicated in 1906. With its lofty spire and cross, it became the most visible landmark on the north side of Watertown. In 1903, the MSC started a mission for the Italian-speaking Catholics on the west side of the city. That mission later became St. Anthony's Church.

A school for apostolic study was constructed in 1885-1886. The school was attached to the residence and housed classrooms, a library, a chapel and bedrooms for the attending students. The school later became a high school seminary, continuing in operation until 1976.

Today nearly 2,000 religious brothers and priests make up the international society of the MSC. They serve in the US and in over 50 other countries of the world. They are in the jungle islands of the Pacific and the ghetto areas of South America and India. They also serve in many politically volatile areas of Africa, often where their own lives are in danger.

The MSC are currently located in four different community houses in the United States in Watertown, Center Valley, PA, San Jacinto, CA, and Aurora, IL. The Provincial headquarters for the United States is in Aurora.

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## SOLD OUT! More than 300 attend Annual Dinner

The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Sacred Heart Foundation Benefit Dinner was a big success. We had a record sell out attendance of 301 people at the Hilton Garden Inn. We appreciate everyone who attended the Benefit Dinner and supported our Dinner Booklet. Through everyone's help, we raised almost \$14,500, which we will use to support deserving Missionaries of the Sacred Heart students.

The Very Reverend Raymond Diesbourg, MSC, Provincial Superior of the United States and Colombia, was the guest speaker. Father Diesbourg spoke about the history of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart and in particular about their missionary work in Papua New Guinea. He talked about the early efforts of the MSC, their gradual successes, and their ultimate decision to send our missionaries elsewhere and turn over their valuable work to the priests and brothers they trained.



The sole purpose of the Sacred Heart Foundation is to train future priests throughout the world. The Foundation helps support prospective priests through scholarship aid, which can be of critical importance in foreign countries where our money goes much farther. We were very pleased this year that Frank Natale, MSC, one of our scholarship recipients, was ordained a transitional deacon, one of the last steps in his journey towards priesthood.

Thank you to all who contributed to our success. All of our directors and honorary council members sold tickets, and John Gaffney chaired our Dinner Committee. The Touch of Grace provided door prizes, Gray's Flower Shop provided table decorations, and The Missionaries of the Sacred Heart in Aurora, Illinois provided us with table favors. Mr. Carl Lamica documented the evening with his excellent photography, and Bruce Bezanilla served again as our Master of Ceremonies. If you would like to see the pictures, visit the Foundation Office and view the photo album. It is through everyone's support that we are able to provide an enjoyable and informative evening in support of the Foundation's programs.

## Oh, no! That was my last Foundation Card!

### CONTRIBUTION CARDS SUPPORT OUR MISSION

Did you know that the Sacred Heart Foundation offers four varieties of cards for your use for special occasions? Our cards allow you to acknowledge those special people in your life at special times in theirs. Plus your offering directly benefits the Foundation's education endowment fund.

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The sole purpose of the Sacred Heart Foundation is to raise money to educate future Missionaries of the Sacred Heart. The Foundation's managed endowment is the principal source of the funds we distribute. All gifts to the Foundation are combined to permit the base to grow through prudent investments. The Heart of Gold campaign announced in September seeks to grow the endowment by half a million dollars over the next five years.

These final weeks of the year are traditionally when we take time to review the past and make plans for the future. This is a perfect time to consider or complete the gifts you would like to make before the end of the year. We hope the Sacred Heart Foundation is part of your planned giving. The following ideas may be helpful as you consider the possibilities.

### Maximize Tax Savings

Federal tax laws and those of many states make it possible to reduce or eliminate taxes on amounts you give for charitable purposes. For example, when you itemize your tax deductions, funds used to make charitable gifts can be subtracted from the amount otherwise subject to federal income tax. Because of this, you may be able to give more than you might have thought possible.

### Gifts of Cash

While all gifts mailed or otherwise completed by December 31 qualify for tax deductibility for 2012, gifts of cash, by check, or through electronic transfer are the most popular ways to give. Through gifts of cash, it is possible to eliminate or reduce income tax on up to one-half of your adjusted gross income (AGI).



### Save More by Giving Other Assets

Gifts of stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and certain other property that are worth more than they cost can result in even greater tax savings. If you have owned such investments for longer than one year, you can generally give them and deduct their current value, including any "paper profits," from your otherwise taxable income. Congress has provided that in addition to regular tax savings, you also do not have to pay capital gains tax when assets that have increased in value are used to make charitable gifts. This extra tax savings is another reason why some choose to make their gifts in this way.



### Leaving A Legacy

Toward the end of each year, many also choose to review their long-range estate and financial plans. Wills, life insurance policies, retirement accounts, and other planning vehicles can offer special ways to leave a lasting legacy to your charitable interests. You can also provide for meaningful future gifts while generating income, immediate income tax savings, and other benefits today.

### Act Now for Greatest Benefit

As the year draws to a close, act now to make certain you have accomplished your charitable goals for this year. Remember that time spent deciding how to best make your gifts can result in maximum tax savings and other possible financial benefits, as well as the satisfaction of maximizing your giving. These ideas are only general suggestions and are not intended to provide specific advice. You should always consult your accountant, attorney, or other advisor to help you realize your goals.





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