Missionaries In Our Midst

As we discern how we are each Called to Mission, we are blessed to have beautiful examples of missionaries right here among us in the Upper Peninsula. The Diocese of Marquette is host to 15 priests from foreign countries. These good and holy men have answered God's call to spread the Gospel where the local church is not able to do so sufficiently on its own.

One of these priests, Fr. Sebastian Kavumkal (Holy Family, Gladstone), explains the Call to Mission in this way, “As Catholics we are all called to be missionaries of Jesus to bear witness to his gospel to the non-believers in different ways. I am called to become a missionary priest strictly to work among the non-Christians. As lay faithful you too can become missionaries - by leading an exemplary Christian life; praying for the success of missionary work; supporting your diocese financially to continue with the good works.”

This year’s appeal theme, Call to Mission, reminds each of us to reflect on our own personal calling through prayer, participation in Mass and outreach to our communities.

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Upper Peninsula Missionaries By the Numbers

• 64,433 Catholics, 93 Parishes & Missions
• 9 Catholic schools, including a high school for the first time in many years!
• 1,200 Campus Ministry Students
• 5,391 People served by Catholic Social Services
• 413 Baptisms, 351 First Communions
• 58 Active Priests, 24 Retired Priests, 8 Seminarians