

Mission Cooperative Plan



The Archdiocese of Seattle's Mission Cooperative Plan (MCP) provides mission causes from around the world the opportunity to educate about God's work among the poor and to raise funds for the building up of the Church in mission territories. MCP speakers are clergy, religious or laypeople who share their stories at parishes during weekend liturgies, often providing weekend help, and enabling parishioners to hear about the missionary experience. In this way, the MCP offers an opportunity to promote solidarity with the universal Church.

How Parishes Select and Schedule MCP Speakers

1. Review the list of approved mission organizations.
2. Contact the organization to arrange a speaking engagement. Parishes can host an approved speaker throughout the calendar year, except during the Annual Catholic Appeal (mid April to mid May) or those times when archdiocesan collections, national/mission appeals, or your own parish's stewardship renewal occur. You can find a list of annual campaigns and collections at archseattle.org/for-parishes/annual-campaigns/.
3. If the selected speaker is from outside the Archdiocese of Seattle, written permission is required from the archdiocese. Speaker request forms are available at archseattle.org/speaker-request-forms/. Once approved, the parish will be notified.
4. Once scheduled and approved, please send the name of the mission cause, speaker and dates for the speaking engagement to Chris Koehler, Director of Missions and Immigrant Affairs at chris.koehler@seattlearch.org.

Accommodations for Speakers

Travel, accommodations, and meals are the responsibility of the speakers' organizations. While not required, parishes may choose to provide some assistance and do what they can to make the speaker feel welcomed to the parish and archdiocese.

Collection Instructions

Parishes should arrange for a collection to be taken to support the mission cause. If collection envelopes are provided by the mission cause, these should be collected and processed by the parish office. Please note: The speaker is not to receive any funds, offering envelopes, or donor names and addresses. Please send the total amount collected in one parish check [*Insert in check memo line: (Name of Mission Cause) (Parish ID#)*] to the Annual Campaigns and Parish Support Office (see address below), which will combine the funds from all the parishes hosting the mission speaker and forward the total amount to the mission cause.

Please mail all funds collected
in one check to:

Archdiocese of Seattle
Annual Campaigns and Parish Support Office
710 9th Ave
Seattle, WA 98104-2017

For questions regarding the MCP
and speakers, please contact:

Chris Koehler, Director of Missions
and Immigrant Affairs
at chris.koehler@seattlearch.org
or 206.274.3194



Approved Mission Causes

Adrian Dominican Sisters

Dominican Republic and the Philippines

Missionary work to the poor in the Dominican Republic including grade school and high school, social services ministries in the barrios of Santo Domingo, and special projects addressing health care for women and children. Speaker is a sister.

Contact: Amy Palmer

development@adriandominicans.org

517-266-3480

Amor en Accion

Haiti

A missionary community of the Archdiocese of Miami formed by a group of young immigrants supporting work in Haiti in the Dioceses of Port-de-Paix and Gonaive. Support includes nutrition and education for children, medical and nutrition for adults, emergency food and shelter, tuition assistance, agriculture job development, water purification, and cholera prevention and treatment. Spanish available. Speaker is a layperson.

Contact: Sofia Cueto

amorenaccion2@gmail.com

305-343-0700

Archdiocese of Kampala

Uganda

Provides pre-natal, critical, and maternity care, child immunization, and treatment of malaria, typhoid, and flu. Needs include improving pre-natal and maternity services, more beds for in-patients, mosquito nets, better drug storage, clean water wells, and health care training. Speaker is a priest.

Contact: Msgr Joseph Ntuwa

kampalamcp@gmail.com

910-850-2074

Congregation of Rogationists

Mexico, India, Philippines, and Rwanda

Supports the poor and street children through St. Anthony's Boys Village in the Philippines and St. Anthony Center in Rwanda. Provides financial and educational assistance including food, housing, medical assistance, clothing, and education. Spanish available. Speaker is a priest.

Contact: Santi Scibilia

santi@rcj.org

213-216-6651

Diocese (Eparchy) of Keren

Eritrea

Serves an area in Eritrea that experiences extreme poverty, and the people are unable to support the diocese and its parishes. Speaker is a priest.

Contact: Dr. Amine Kidane

aminekidane@gmail.com

740-953-8458

Diocese of Nellore

India

Evangelization and pastoral care among the poor devastated by hurricanes, tornados, drought, and famine. Also supports landless farm laborers, victims of oppression and discrimination; schools in remote areas and special schools and homes for physically & mentally challenged children. Spanish available. Speaker is a priest.

Contact: Fr. Naresh Gali

frnaresh2012@yahoo.com

206-793-8218

Education Across Borders

Dominican Republic

Provides health care to rural areas through free clinics, hunger relief, clean water, and dignified latrines. Includes school mentorship by community leaders and college and trade school scholarships. Spanish available. Speaker is a layperson.

Contact: John McLaughlin

info@educationacrossborders.org

206-947-3786

Heralds Orphanage

India, Tanzania, and Papua New Guinea

Support for the education and shelter of orphans, semi-orphans and poor students. Provides seminarian education, medication and formation. Helps construct mission churches and other social service centers. Speaker is a priest.

Contact: Very Rev. Fr. Ananda Kumar, HGN Arumugam

frtonyhgn@gmail.com

406-946-2725

Kabale Diocese

Uganda

Support for Our Lady of Good Health Rushoroza Hospital which serves the rural poor with a maternity unit, children's ward, emergency room, and dental/ophthalmology units. Provides school tuition and supplies and formation of seminarians and catechists. Spanish available. Speaker is a priest.

Contact: Rev. Frederick Byaruhanga

fbyaruha@gmail.com

310-490-9984

Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers

Kenya, Tanzania, Bangladesh, Thailand, Hong Kong, Philippines, Japan, Taiwan, S. Korea, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Peru, and El Salvador

Raises awareness of Christ's global mission and engage U.S. Catholics and others through opportunities to learn of mission vocations, mission service and mission education. Provides spiritual and material support for the mission ministries of the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. Spanish available. Speaker is a priest.

Contact: Paul Bork

pbork@maryknoll.org

716-796-8919

Maryknoll Lay Missioners

Bolivia, Brazil, El Salvador, Cambodia, Haiti, Kenya, Tanzania, South Sudan, and the U.S.-Mexico border

Sends laypeople into global mission to accompany people experiencing poverty and marginalization around the world, victims of human trafficking, persons imprisoned, and those affected by war. Change unjust structures, foster hope, and promote reconciliation. Spanish available. Speaker is a priest or layperson.

Contact: Sonny Nguyen

snguyen@mklm.org

832-443-3026

Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos

Latin America and the Caribbean

Provides care for more than 8,000 vulnerable children, both inside and outside the NPH Homes, ensuring a safe, nurturing place to live, access to trade school or college, clothing, nutrition, and healthcare. NPH's St. Damien Pediatric Hospital is the only hospital dedicated to pediatric and prenatal care in Haiti. Spanish available. Speaker is a layperson.

Contact: Jennifer Ahrens

jahrens@nphusa.org

206-200-8862

Order of Discalced Carmelite Friars

Tanzania

Supports mission projects in villages including houses, wells, small chapels, schools for orphans and others. Provides support for seminarians. Speaker is a priest.

Contact: Fr. Israel Gonsalves OCD

father.gonsalves@archden.org

720-402-2212

The Redemptorists Denver Province

Brazil and Nigeria

Brings the Gospel to remote and marginalized communities in the State of Amazonas and the Amazon River in Brazil. In Nigeria, the Redemptorists provide food, water, and sacraments to local orphanages and remote villages. Supports the formation of local vocation candidates in each country. Spanish available. Speaker is a priest.

Contact: Bobby Borges

bborges@redemptorists-denver.org

312-391-7819