

Next weekend we will take part in the Mission Cooperative Program within the Allentown Diocese. This year's Mission Co-op supports the Sisters of St. Michael the Archangel. Below you will find information about the Sisters and their charitable works.

The Sisters of St. Michael the Archangel are active female Religious Congregation, founded in 1986 in Nigeria. The Sisters provide direct care to the poor and the sick; they provide place of haven for abandoned and elderly in need. Their healing comes through spiritual and physical care with a loving sense of home and family. They provide shelter and accommodations including food and other materials, and financial assistance for abandoned and motherless babies/children. The Sisters go about caring for the sick and infirm as Jesus did in towns and villages through mobile clinics, they also offer free and cheap health care services for the less privileged who cannot afford to go to hospitals. They provide education for the less privileged children in elementary and high schools. They also assist young women in vocational school. In addition, the Sisters work to bring the gospel of Christ to all especially in remote areas by involving in pastoral work in different parishes in more than 12 dioceses in Nigeria. This includes teaching Catechism to Catechumens, and helping to prepare catechists; they also serve as director of Religious education in parishes and at the Diocesan level. They are also involved in organizing basic Christian communities among parishioners to strengthen their faith.

