

**MISSION REPORT – 48<sup>TH</sup> Diocesan Assembly  
Submitted by Mission Committee Chairman, Fr Thomas  
Mueller**

**I was named Chairman of a reorganized Mission Committee this year. Joe Kormos, Parish Health Facilitator, continues to facilitate much of our committee work, while I chair the meetings and maintain communications with missions and mission clergy. Other committee members are: Fr John Zdinak (ex officio), Fr Paul Wesche, Fr Joseph Gibson, Mary Jane Lucak, Kitty Mabus, and Sam D’Fantis.**

**Missions sent in their annual reports and grant requests for review at our May meeting. Missions grants for 7/09 – 6/10 were awarded to Christ the Savior, Anoka MN; St. Raphael of Brooklyn, Quincy, IL; All Saints of N. America, Columbus; and St. Makarios, Chicago-Hyde Park.**

**Since 2008, two missions have been established. One is the St. Makarios Mission in Chicago, under the pastorate Fr Elijah Mueller. The other is in Grand Rapids, MN Mission under the care of Fr. Gregory Grivna. The Minneapolis Deanery is working on a mission effort in Iowa City, Iowa. Minneapolis Deanery efforts in general are coordinated through a Deanery Mission Council, established to foster communication and cooperation among deanery clergy, especially in mission situations.**

**All questions about mission establishment and selection of mission planting sites need to be directed to the Diocesan Mission Committee, along with substantial input from the local dean. The Mission Committee then will make recommendations to the diocesan hierarch for his decision.**

**This is diocesan policy blessed by Archbishop JOB and endorsed by the Diocesan Council.**

**The Mission Committee and I personally wish to be of service to missions and to deaneries. If there is any way we can be of assistance, please contact me at 414 671 5819 or 414 828 5801 (cell).**