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# 꽃동네의

**KKOTTONGNAE: "Flower Village" in English is a community of love and salvation for the neediest.**

*Even if you have only some strength to beg for food, it is a gift of God's grace.*

**Homepage:**

[www.kkot.or.kr](http://www.kkot.or.kr)

**Internet broadcast:**

[www.kkottv.com](http://www.kkottv.com)

**Choi, Gui-Dong Peter**

He was born as a son of a rich family in Eumseong-Gun, Chungbuk, Korea in 1909. During the Japanese occupation, he was a conscript and forced to work in Bukhaedo Mine as a laborer, and became mentally ill due to the harsh conditions and torture.

He became homeless after returning home. Since then he had taken care of the poor in worse situations by distributing the food that he had collected from his begging to them for about 40 years.

On Sept 12, 1976, Fr. Oh, Woong-jin had a providential encounter with Gui-Dong and witnessed his life. He realized "Even if you have only the strength to beg for food, it is the blessing of the Lord.", and started Kkottongnae for helpless poor people who even have no strength to ask for food.

**To Kkottongnae members**

- Membership number is on your membership card.
- Please add your membership number to your check when you send your membership fee.
- If you send your membership card together, we'll stamp a receipt on it and return it to you.
- You can receive an IRS tax deduction.

**Join Kkottongnae Membership**

1. Anyone can join the membership.
2. Membership fee is a minimum of \$1 every month.
3. Please send your membership application form together with the first month's membership fee.
  - **By mail:** Application + 1<sup>st</sup> Month fee
  - **Other methods:** Text or email your application and then send your membership fee by **Zelle**
  - You can call us or visit Kkottongnae to apply
4. Please refer a new member to Kkottongnae. Thank you.

**Eligibility for the Elderly Admission**

- Priority is given to elders who have no one to depend on and who do not have the strength to even beg for food.
- Elders that have no family members or relatives, or the ones who have no place to live

- We give the priority to the ones in the most difficult situation among the applications in difficult situations. (Please contact us if there is anyone in that category around you)

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<http://www.kkot.or.kr>

**Kkottongnae Membership Application**

				Membership No.
<b>Name</b>	Korean		English	
Baptismal Name				
<b>Address</b>	Home			
<b>Phone</b>	Home		Cell	
<b>Parish</b>			<b>Recommender</b>	
<b>Other</b>	Email			

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

## Rev. Msgr. Augustine Park

(9/18/2020)

Korean American Catholic community and Kkottongnae Sisters (IKSJ)

Celebrated the 5<sup>th</sup>-anniversary memorial mass of Msgr. Park.



## A Gift from Heaven

(7/22/2020)

Arthur Bird went back to the eternal home on Mar. 4, 2020. He left a donation of \$5000 by his will for the New Pilgrim Chapel at the Joseph Shrine in Sterling, NJ.



## The Month of All Souls

(11/7/2020)

On the occasion of the Month of all souls, Sr. James and Sr. Matthias with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Order community visited Arthur Bird' cemetery to

pray for his soul and all souls in purgatory.



## Mama Gili Intercession Prayer

Kkottongnae Sisters and 3rd Order members joined to pray for the healing of ailing members and patrons at Mama Gili's cemetery in offering Novena prayers,



## Every Friday Feeding Service

Due to pandemic circumstances, Kkottongnae Sisters have changed the feeding service for the poor by lobby pickup into the drive-thru on the street every Friday.



## Volunteer Services of Packing Donation boxes for the poor in Haiti

In the time of adversity, the Lord allowed limited volunteers to come to do the packing donation boxes for the poor in Haiti.

## NJ Kkot. Pocono Spiritual Center – Seeking a Deep Spirituality with COVID19

Unending COVID-19 has affected invisible damages to the spirituality of the faithful without mass and liturgy in church.



Families and individuals are trying to discover the Spiritual Center in Pocono in order that their spiritual desire is filled with Holy Spirit through their own retreat.

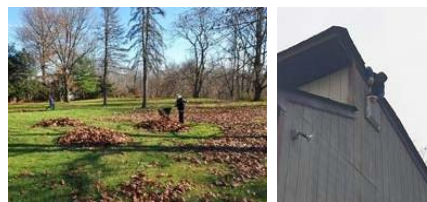
## Anna Gomez Return to Home in Brazil



Anna Gomez (47) who has lived in NJ Kkottongnae as a resident about last 5 years in Orange returned to her hometown in Brazil and a new resident was admitted to her place.

## Paint work and maintenance of Pocono house

In 2020, Summer season throughout Fall, Sisters and volunteers took care of maintenance work of painting deck and cleaning leaves and repairing roof at the Spiritual center in Pocono house which is Punzalan family donated in 2018.



## Rosary prayer and Reception for Sr. Thomas Youjin Shin (10/3/2020)

Kkot. Sisters and 3rd Order members had an outdoor gathering to pray for the end of COVID-19 and welcome Sr. Thomas' arrival as a new missionary.



## A gift of the Statue of Our Lady of Grace by Mr. John Young Jung (9/26/2020)

Mr. Jung is an end-of-stage colon cancer patient. He made a gift of the statue of Our Lady of Grace and Sisters and the Kkottongnae community will continue to offer up his healing prayers.



To the right picture, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> row right Mr. Jung, left Sr. James Soon, and at the 1st row right his wife Mrs. Kim, Middle Sr. Thomas Shin, and left Sr. Matthias Nam.

## Sharing Thanksgiving meal

On Thanksgiving Day, 3rd Orders members cooked special food to share God's love with the Kkottongnae community and the religious



## US Kkotongnae 3rd Order Zoom meeting

Under the circumstances of COVID-19, 3rd Order members started the monthly zoom meeting every 3rd Saturday at 10 am. The Members present their own study of Kkottongnae's Charism and Founder Fr. Oh's spirituality, meditation, and practice based on the references of the formation. If Anyone is interested in 3rd Order admission, please, call and visit our station nearby you, or email at usnj@kkot.or.kr. Thank you! Saranghabmida (We love you).

The Donation Project to support Haiti Kkot. (Aug. 2020 – Nov. 2020)

Year / Month	2020 Aug.	2020 Sep.	2020 Oct.	2020 Nov.	Aug. – Nov.	Jan. – Nov.
Pallet(P) / Found(lbs)	7 P / 9935 lbs	7 P / 6978 lbs	4 P / 4941 lbs	6 P / 6986 lbs	24 P / 28840 lbs	54 P / 65098 lbs
NJ FL (T-Fees)\$	\$2682.17	\$2786.87	\$2296.63	\$2488.92	\$10254.59	\$21,955.02