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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

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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 + 1st 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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The Memorial Mass for Arthur Bird's Birth (95)

NJ Kkot. The community has the great privilege of God's abundant blessing through Arthur Bird born on July 22, 1926. God called him to His eternal home on Mar. 4, 2020. On the day of his blessed 95th birthday, Kkot. Sisters and 3rd Order members offered a memorial mass and visited his cemetery to pray for him. (7/22/2021)



NJ Kkot. A New Property in Hackettstown, NJ

From the beginning of this year 2021, God grant NJ Kkot. Inc. a new property in Hackettstown, NJ by the gift of Arthur Bird. Sisters and 3rd Order members have made a great deal of their effort in order to have a fresh vegetable garden putting in lettuce, carrots, Tomatoes, peppers, pumpkins, etc. In addition to repairing the farm road, God shows us a sign of his great blessings as an arrival of a big turtle from near the pond.



Legion of Mary in Queens Outdoor gathering in Hackettstown

On the Month of Mother Mary in May, the group of Legion of Mary in Queens visited Hackettstown covered by fresh green and the people of the group prayed for God's blessings and asked for Mother Mary's intercession to develop the property for God's glory and to save souls.



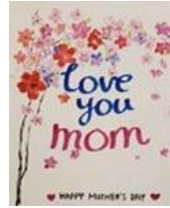
Retreat of Day of Mother Mary in May (5/14/21)

The Kkot. community celebrated a day of Mother Mary by offering candles, flowers, and prayers during the retreat hours. Sr. Matthias Sae Bom Nam played music and Sr. Thomas Youjin Shin talked about devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Support fundraising for the House of Love, CA

Sisters at the NJ Kkot, 3rd Order members, and volunteers have joined to support fundraising special events by making beautiful drawings and lettering on the paper boards. On the occasion of Mother's Day, people took them to support the construction of the House of Love at the LA Kkot., CA



Annual Religious Retreat at the Gillette House

Kkot. religious Sisters in Haiti and California visited to have their annual retreats at the retreat house in Gillette, NJ. The Sisters prayed together and offered the Holy mass by Fr John Capistrano.



Pilgrimage fo St. Faustina chapel and St John Neumann

Kkot. community made the pilgrimages to St Faustina Chapel and St John Neumann Basilica Cathedral to pray for the end of COVID 19 and healing for the sick and families.



COVID Vaccinations

Religious Sisters at the Kkot. community and residents vaccinated 1st Modena shot (4/3) and 2nd Modena shot (4/24). Community members have been all well and safe with God's grace

Feeding service and sharing clothing

Due to COVID 19, people should observe the safe distance and the precautions of assembly by State announced. Providing a public service is more difficult than before. Kkot. community tried to do feeding food and sharing clothing with the needy in Bronx. A number of people came to our service and they were very happy to get what they need.



Zoom Medical Consulting Services

Dr. Catherin Jayoung Park has provided free medical consultation by Zoom setting for epilepsy patients at the Haiti Kkot. in Port au Prince, Haiti. Dr. Park makes monthly contribution and material donation.

Volunteer Activities for Packing Donation boxes for the Haiti Kkot.

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.



Internet and security system support

Mr. Francisco Jinmo Sung provides his professional support for the Internet and the security system at the NJ Kkot. in Orange, NJ.

Newark Penn Station Homeless services

Sisters, 3rd Order Members and volunteers provide food, beverage, coffee, clothing, foot gears, books, etc. for the homeless people and the needy every month 2nd Saturday morning.



Over one hundred people on the street, they rush to line up for services and say 'thank you' and 'God bless you'.

Mask donations to Haiti and Jamaica

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



Cecilia Hee Zoo Kim's Gifts

Sr. James and Sr. Matthias visited Ceclia's home and she made several gifts: the Image of Our



Lady of Guadalupe, a Juki sewing machine, and small appliances. Thank you very much.

US Kkot. 3rd Order

With the long journey of COVID-19, 3rd Order members, they couldn't get together for months and came to the outdoor chapel in praying and taking care of our garden leaves and branches left on the ground.

The 3rd Order members have an online meeting to continue their formation process every 3rd Saturday at 10 am. The meeting includes a self-study of Kkot. Spirituality, sharing the spiritual experience with others, learning through others. If anyone is interested in the 3rd Order, please, contact and email at njkkot@hotmail.com, or call (201) 230-5643. Please, refer to the backlist page.

