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

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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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1. FY 2022 NJ Kkottongnae, Inc. Annual Board Meeting

On Jan. Feb. 15th, 2022, The NJ Kkot. board meeting made the final settlement of all accounts for the Fiscal Year 2021 and compilation of the budget for the Fiscal Year 2022. All board directors including CEO. Fr. Oh from Korea Participated in the meeting via Zoom online setting.

2 The Special Blessings on St Joseph's Feast

On the St. Joseph's Feast, Kkot. community invited all people to venerate the holy thorn came from Jesus' crown and the piece of the Holy cross came from Jesus' cross and then they received special blessings from Fr. Stephen Hong.



3 The Blessing Mass for Credence table at the Chapel of Holy Face of Jesus in Orange



Kkot. community celebrated a blessing mass for a new wooden Credence table made by Dr. Michael Lee. It is a holy and beautiful wooden artwork by Dr. Lee and the chapel has a perfect altar set with eastern beauty as other chapels.

4 Planting The Commemorative Trees for 20th Anniversary of NJ Kkot.

In 2022, NJ Kkot. community celebrates its 20th anniversary of establishment in Orange, NJ. Sisters and volunteers planted more than 60 of commemorative fruit trees donated by people on the ground of Hackettstown property on Mar. 23rd, 2022.



5 Feeding and Volunteer Services for The Homeless and the poor in Newark and Orange

Sisters and Volunteers continue to feed the homeless who stay on the street or in the Penn station for hash and cold weather as well as poor families. Patrons and 3rd Order members have made material goods and cash donations for hot and nourished food, socks, and underwear.

In the picture, Sr. Matthias Nam tries to pack food in a container and a soup cup for a homeless person.



6 All believers participated in Packing work for the poor in Haiti at the church of Grace and love

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7 Haiti Donation Box shipping by Food Bazaar



Thanks to the ongoing food support from Food Bazaar, Kkot. community has gained strength. Sisters sincerely thank the individuals, families, and small group volunteers who participated in volunteer activities, sent donations, and made sacrificial efforts for pick up and packing. Amidst the difficult situation in Haiti, we applaud and offer our encouragement to all the staff of the FFP Foundation who safely delivered the items we sent.

8 The Placement Prayer for The grave marker of Peter Damato, a homeless person

The grave marker of Peter Damato, who lived on the streets of Orange Town and passed away, was completed with Mr. Bird's additional order for an epitaph, and was installed in the Outdoor Holy Face of Jesus Chapel within the community's Mass and prayers.



9 Youth Group Retreat of the Maple Church in Gillette House

A retreat for the Maplewood Church youth group, consisting of 21 students, was held from March 11th to 13th at the Gillette Retreat House.



10 Fr. Benjamin Kim Retreat and Special mass

Silesian priest Fr. Kim had an annual retreat for himself at the Gillette house and offered the holy mass with his special lecture for the religious and 3rd Order members. Sr. Matthias with several members participated in the holy hours. mass with his special lecture for the religious and 3rd Order members. Sr. Matthias with several members participated in the holy hours.



11 Margaret Da-young Cheon returned to Korea with completion of her study



While studying abroad in New Jersey, Cheon Da-young Margaret worked hard volunteering for Haiti donation pickups and box packing. She has completed her studies and has returned to Korea for employment.

12 Best Shipping, Corp.'s Professional Logistics Support

Kkot. community sincerely thanks the CEO and staff of Best Shipping Ever, who have been in charge of consistent volunteer work for shipping to Haiti since December 2016.



13 Veranda winter weatherproof vinyl cover installation work

Thanks to Mr. Peter Kang for installing the external weatherproof vinyl cover, we all were able to weather the volatile winter weather well and welcome the new spring. Thank you very much.



14 Websites and computer professional support

Michael Kim and John Moon are volunteering for specialized computer work for website promotion and office administration, which are essential in modern times.

15 US Kkot. 3rd Order" (Eastern and Western Part)

The members of The Institute of Kkottongnae 3rd Order dedicate themselves as instruments of God's love, which knows no bounds, and mercy, through the spirituality of the capital of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to proclaim Christ's love to their poor and marginalized brothers and sisters who suffer in their midst. The Kkottongnae 3rd Order members are currently engaged in monthly online meetings and a course on "Kkot's Charism" and "the spirituality of the founder Fr. Oh," striving to live a life of prayer, meditation, and practicing hidden love.



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!