

SAMPLE LIST OF SAINTS AND NATIONS

NAMES OF SAINTS:

1. St. Anselm
2. St. Jude
3. Blessed Iwene Tansi
4. Our Lady of Fatima
5. St. Vincent
6. St. Therese of the Child Jesus
7. Our Lady of Czestochowa
8. St. Lucy
9. St. Patrick
10. St. Francis Xavier
11. St. Thomas Aquinas
12. St. Alphonsa
13. St. John The Baptist
14. St. Gabriel
15. St. Michael
16. St. Peter
17. Our Lady of Lourdes
18. Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
19. St. Genevieve
20. St. Ignatius of Loyola
21. St. John Vianney
22. St. John Newmann
23. St. Elizabeth
24. St. Henry
25. St. Charles Borromeo
26. St. Joseph
27. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
28. St. Camillus
29. Divine Mercy
30. Our Lady of Penafancia
31. St. Rose of Lima
32. St. Joaquin
33. San Lorenzo Ruiz, Philippines
34. San Lorenzo Ruiz, Philippines
35. Our Lady of Manaong
36. Immaculate Conception
37. Sacred Heart of Jesus
38. Our Lady of Guadalupe
39. St. Ann
40. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

41. St. John of the Cross
42. St. Cecilia
43. St. Agnes
44. St. Nemesius
45. St. Francis of Assisi
46. St. Joan of Arc
47. St. Thomas Aquinas
48. Mother Theresa
49. St. Nino
50. St. Anthony

NAMES OF NATIONS, STATES, & CITIES

1. Portugal
2. Vatican City
3. Ireland
4. Indian Nation
5. Brazil (Sao Paolo/Rio)
6. Philippines
7. Haitian Nation
8. Columbia
9. Mexico
10. Poland
11. Dominica
12. Anambra State (Nigeria)
13. Mbaise
14. New Jersey
15. New York
16. Connecticut
17. Washington DC
18. Georgia
19. Vermont
20. Romania
21. Dominican Republic
22. Kenya
23. Bronx

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UNION OF SAINTS AND NATIONS FUNDRAISER

My dear Parishioners,

When I began my ministry here in July of 2017, as the pastor of this Church, there were so many fundraising events in place; all targeted at helping our parish meet her financial obligations. These fundraising events became a distraction in our worship experiences, over-tasked our volunteers, and didn't raise the funds needed to alleviate our burden. It was difficult to see one ticket or the other constantly being sold in the vestibule of the church. I did not like this for our Church; I did not want it for our parish; and I do not want it for us going forward. In prayer, we have come up with a way we could approach fundraising beginning from this year; a single fundraising event each year, with little or no cost to the parish.

The name of this fundraising effort will be "St. Michael's Church, UNION OF SAINTS AND NATIONS (USAN) fundraiser. The idea is to create, at least, 50 groups made of Nation-States and Saints that are of relevance to our multi-cultural parishioners and each group coordinate to raise a minimum of \$2,000 within a campaign period.

Purpose:

- To consolidate our yearly fundraising activities into one effort so that all parish social events will be geared towards building our Church family and community.
- To balance the parish yearly budget from this year going forward and to save money for the re-roofing of the Parish-Center and convent building.

Goal:

- To raise \$100,000.00 (One hundred thousand dollars) every fiscal year from fiscal year 2020/2021 going forward.

Method:

- Form a minimum of 50 groups from parish membership and have each group be responsible to raise \$2,000 per year within a campaign period.



How is a group formed?

- A group can be formed by the random assignment of 20 parish members into a group.
- An individual, a couple, a family, or friends held together by some common interest like religious devotion, socio-cultural background or national allegiance can also form a group.
- Groups can recruit membership into their group via family members, friends, co-workers, etc.
- Parishioners are encouraged to stay with their assigned groups but they are also free to migrate to any group of their choice, if that group has less than 20 members.

How is a group named and organized?

- Groups are named after a saint, group affiliation, a state, or a country. We have a list of suggested group names listed on the back page of this brochure. Individuals can also name a group they are interested in.
- Each group will have a “Group Facilitator” who will oversee the fundraising efforts of that group.

Responsibilities of group members

- Members are to work with their group facilitator and other members of the group to raise the target amount assigned to each group.
- Members are to do whatever is necessary to ensure the success of their group effort.
- Groups should make every effort not to target fellow parishioners for their fundraising efforts.
- Each group needs to come up with their own creative initiatives on how to raise their allocated funds.

Responsibilities of a “Group Facilitator:”

- Keep a record of group members and their contact information.
- Coordinate the activity of group members to come up with ideas on how to raise targeted money, and execute the plan for fundraiser.
- Get approval of fundraiser idea from the “Groups-Coordination”.
- Collect money from members and remit same to “Groups-Coordination” on a weekly basis.

“Groups-Coordination” and their responsibilities

- There are two “Groups-Coordination”: **Deacon Michael Cavallo** and **Mrs. Cynthia Grandeza**.
- Each “Groups-Coordinator” is assigned a minimum of 25 groups to supervise and to collect, from “Group Facilitators”, all monies raised by their members and to report and remit the same to the Parish Business Manager.

What are the different ways to remit donation?

- Submit donation to your group facilitator.
- Mail donation to parish office using **USAN** donation-form envelope (provided). Please remember to stamp the envelope.
- Drop off donation at the parish center or in any of the collection boxes in the Church Vestibule. Be sure to have your name, group name, or group number on the envelope.
- Use our church online giving, “USAN” portal or other electronic giving methods.
- Make checks payable to St. Michael’s Church and write “USAN” and group name in Memo.

Duration of the fundraiser:

- For the year 2020/2021, it will actively begin on **May 1, 2021** and officially end on **July 31, 2021**.

For more information:

- Call the office at (908) 688-1232
- Ask your group facilitator.
- Ask Msgr. Anselm Nwaorgu or Fr. Miles, Deacon Michael Cavallo (Co-chair of USAN), Cynthia Grandeza (Co-chair of USAN) or any of the USAN members—Lucy Sefia, Luz Gonzales, Med Domingo, or Tania Massicot.

I urge all our parishioners to stand tall and steadfast and to commit to do everything possible to be part of this blessed effort. I believe we can accomplish any goal if we do it together. The good news is that we can, and by the grace of God, we will.

Please pray that the good Lord may grant success to the work of our hands.

Msgr. Anselm Nwaorgu

Pastor

