

PATCHWORK OF FRIENDS:

Quilters Ministry



MINISTRY DESCRIPTION:

The Patchwork of Friends Quilters Ministry started in the Fall of 2000 as we gathered to make a quilt to be raffled at the 2001 OLM Summer Festival. This ministry has grown and friendships have blossomed, as we continue to meet at the church on the first and third Monday of the month, from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

ACTIVITIES OF MINISTRY:

- Provide a quilt annually for the summer festival raffle
- Donate bedding and curtains to Catholic Charities for refugee families
- Donated blankets for Project Linus for babies and children
- Offer quilts to the fire department for fire victims
- Occasionally make altar linens as needed by Our Lady of Mercy.

EXPECTATIONS OF MINISTRY:

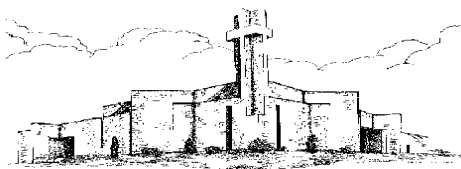
- Meet twice a month for quilting.
- When projects are needed, we may meet more frequently.

“I was part of a ministry that went in and set-up homes for refugee families who would soon be arriving in the Erie Diocese. The Patchwork of Friends Quilters made curtains, pillowcases, hot pads, and throws for their apartments. What a beautiful gift of love they provide for families they may never even meet.”

- *Jude and Sandy*

“We won the Woodland Flower Quilt, made by the Our Lady of Mercy Patchwork of Friends Quilters, at the July 2012 Our Lady of Mercy festival. It is on our bed every day. It is beautiful and gives our bedroom a warm and comfortable feeling. We were very pleased to have won this lovely quilt.”

- *Audrey and Dick Miller*



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