

Flood Relief Mission – Iowa

“We drove thru the downtown section of Cedar Rapids and it was a ghost town and you could see the devastation that was done to the town.”

- Sharon Majchrowicz

My most memorable moments of the mission were of “Jerry crying when given the cross blessed by the Pope and how appreciative and helpful the parishioners from St. Pius Parish and the people of Cedar Rapids were.”

- Huberta Doolin

“Even though we are tired and hot from the work that needs to be done, the feeling of helping those in need always feels great.”

- Mission Team Member

“God does not change the course of the river but he will answer our prayers to send someone to help; in the form of volunteers.”

- Fr. Klein, Pastor
St. Pius X Church
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

“Each person we meet on every mission trip changes me. The solidarity is a unique experience and we grow a bit more each time. Getting to share a bit of this experience with my children is so exciting.”

- Barb Popiela

“At 63, I learn something every day. I saw how ‘touch’ was so important on this trip. It was Eleanor that reached out to Betty and said, “I just wanted to touch you, and show you that we care.”

- Mary Anne Koke

“It is difficult to put into words how much your mission trip to Cedar Rapids meant to all those with whom you came into contact.

Your organization and labor were infused with warmth, compassion, and humor.

You inspired the homeowners and local volunteers and embodied through your actions those most essential elements needed during difficult times: faith, hope, love, and charity.”

Many, many thanks.

**Peace and blessings to all of you,
Lisa Peloquin
St. Pius X, Flood Committee**