

On behalf of the Ministry of the Good Shepherd,
we are ***so grateful*** to everyone who attended our recent fundraisers
and continue to support our mission.

Your generosity and support brings us closer to *reaching*
Sister Immaculata's vision in helping the children
and families of Alto Trujillo, Peru.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SJA Alumni Dinner *Recap*

SEPTEMBER 24, 2026 | MERCY CENTER

St. Joan of Arc School Alumni from the classes of 1962–1989 and Friends of Sister Immaculata gathered at Mercy Center for a reunion and fundraiser. It was a special opportunity to reconnect with old friends and reminisce about those wonderful days at St. Joan of Arc, founded and guided by the Sisters of Mercy, including Sister Immaculata.

The event was sponsored by The Ministry of the Good Shepherd, raising money to build a much needed building in Alto Trujillo, Peru where Sister Immaculata dedicated 26 years of her life living amongst the poor. This building will provide space for education, job training, childcare, nourishment, faith, dignity, and hope. It will also stand as a lasting tribute to Sister Immaculata — a woman who devoted her life to serving others and who taught all of us that when we see a need, we are called to respond.





ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL









Learn More!

To donate towards Sister Immaculata's building, please scan this code.

This multipurpose building in Alto Trujillo will serve children for educational, religious and cultural activities. Check out our website for more information.

www.ministryofthegoodshepherd.org







Zumbathon
FUNDRAISER RECAP

AUGUST 15, 2026

Our Zumbathon was a huge success!
Thank you to everyone who came out, danced, donated and supported our mission. It was an incredible day filled with energy, community and a shared commitment to making a difference in the lives of the children and families in Alto Trujillo, Peru.

In Loving Memory



Sister Carmen & Sister Frances

Sister Frances Madigan died on Sunday, August 2nd, 2026, at the Dominican life center in Michigan. She was 91 years of age and in the 73rd year of her religious profession in the Adrian Dominican Congregation. She ministered for 8 years as Director of Social Ministry at Saint Joan of Arc parish and served for 3 years in the Ministry of the Good Shepherd Board of Directors.

Sister Carmen Alvarez died on Monday, September 7th, 2026. She dedicated many years of ministry alongside Sister Frances at Saint Joan of Arc. She had a joyful spirit and a beautiful way of bringing light and warmth wherever she went.

Sister Carmen and Sister Frances continue to be beautiful reflections of faith, love and service. Their dedication to the Mission and to the people of Alto Trujillo is an inspiration to us all. Through their care, compassion and unwavering commitment, they helped bring hope and opportunity to so many, reminding us of the profound impact a life of service can have.



Bill Comiskey

On June 25 of this year, after years of bravely battling cancer, Bill Comiskey died. He was 91 years old.

Bill – a very successful business owner – was one of the Ministry founders in the early '90s. He guided a small group of generous friends of Sister Immaculata to form an official non-profit, tax exempt organization which greatly expanded our capacity to attract donors to support the work of the Mercy Sisters in Alto Trujillo.

I was in Peru with Bill in 2005 when he persuaded a CRS Leader visiting projects in Peru to come to Alto to meet with Sister and adult leaders who desperately needed training in marketable skills to earn the salaries that would lift them out of poverty. The meeting produced a proposal that Barbara Roth of CRS took back to the Fathers Table in Orlando. They agreed to give over $299,000 through the Ministry to build an Adult Technical Training Center that we call CETPRO. It trains adults in computers, sewing, hair styling, baking, silk-screening and cooking. They go on to get good paying jobs – some even start their own businesses! The true solution to poverty!

Bill was that powerful combination of hard driving and deep compassion. He was a great blessing to the Ministry – even inspiring a dear friend to donate, in his memory, $10,000 for the continued support of CETPRO!

May their souls rest in the peace of our Lord.





We are pleased to introduce you to our new donation management platform that will help the Ministry of the Good Shepherd serve our donors more efficiently and effectively. Through this secure online system, you can create your own account to view your giving history, manage your information, and schedule current and future donations. This platform will also allow us to stay connected with you to share important updates.

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We warmly invite everyone to set up an account and take advantage of these convenient tools. Scan the QR code or copy the address link below in your browser.

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