

The Burden Basket



St. Joseph Apache Mission Restoration Project

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

PETER A. BOEGEL O.F.M.

Funding Progress

Since fundraising began in February 1998 we have raised \$543,096. Of that amount 38% came from Foundation Grants, 52% from our generous donors, and the remaining 10% from the hard work of raffles, food sales, concerts and interest earned. With 31% of funds needed, we are making progress! Expenses to date have been \$463,153.57.



The St. Joseph Apache Mission Restoration Project is slowly maturing into a professional and admired endeavor in the world of historic preservation. You our donors have made this possible. We have recently engaged the services of a Preservation Architect and an art conservator to assist us in the many aspects of this wonderful effort to ensure that this inspiring landmark and active parish church will continue to meet the needs of the community and all the people who find peace and comfort here. Good things are happening. Thanks for making it all possible!

We Have a New Website

Many thanks to **Mescalero Apache Telecom, Inc.** for donating the design and ongoing hosting of our new website.

We are very excited about the site, check it out and watch it grow:

www.matisp.net/stjoes1.htm

One of the pages of this site will be used to acknowledge everyone who has donated to the restoration project. If you prefer that your name not appear on the website, please contact our office and your donation will be listed anonymously.

If you have any comments or suggestions for the site, let us know.

Revenue & Expenses

7/1/02—6/30/03

Expenses

Payroll Expenses	\$95,295
Equipment & Supplies	\$13,533
Workshop Training	\$8,753
Administration & Fundraising	\$4,753
Total	\$122,334

Revenue

Foundation Grants	\$52,500
Donations	\$52,166
Fundraisers & Interest	\$15,685
Total	\$120,351
Fiscal Year ending funds	\$72,651

In-Kind Donations by Volunteers: **\$130,856**

DALE ZINN JOINS THE RESTORATION PROJECT

Architect and Historic Preservation Consultant Dale Zinn has signed a contract with us to create a professional engineering assessment and a Historic Structures Report for the Mission. Mr. Zinn is well known for his work in the historic building preservation field throughout the Southwest. We are very fortunate that he has agreed to work with us, his expertise will be extremely helpful in directing our project. The Historic Structures Report should also help open the doors for more grant funding.



Dale Zinn with Job Foreman Tommy Spotted-bird and Restoration Director Brother Peter.



THE RAFFLE

Prelo and was won by Dolly Brusuelas from Tularosa, NM. Jean Ascolese from Cincinnati, OH won the 6th prize, a Hishi Necklace made and donated by Barbara Garcia. 7th prize was and color photograph of St. Joseph Apache Mission and was won by Destiny Kayitah from Mescalero, NM. Andy Salazar from Bent, NM won 8th prize, the Navajo Beaded Bracelet donated by David Serna. And the 9th prize, 2 Indian Dolls made and donated by Lilly Sanchez, was won by Godfrey Enjady from Mescalero, NM.

This year we had 9 great raffle prizes to give away, plus a prize for the person who sold the most tickets. That person was Sonya Morin and the prize was 4 tickets to the Cowboy Symposium in Ruidoso.

Winner of the 1st prize of \$500.00 cash, which was donated by members of the Restoration Committee, was Edith Morgan from Phoenix, AZ. Winner of the 2nd prize a \$250.00 Walmart Gift Card, donated by the Ruidoso Walmart, was Autumn Serna from Las Cruces, NM who is a senior at New Mexico State University. The 3rd prize was a Ruidoso getaway donated by the Crown Point Condos with tickets donated by the Hubbard Museum of the American West to their museum, was won by Albino and Frances Flores from Tularosa, NM. Robert Finley from Alto, NM won 4th prize, the End of the Trail Sculpture made and donated by Ray Mendez. 5th Prize was a Retablo made and donated by Vivian

A total of \$6,873 was raised in our 4th Annual raffle while we made 10 people happy winners!

Father Larry blesses raffle, those who purchased tickets and donated prizes, while children wait to help draw winners.



Although Father John Gibbons, OFM was here for only one year he is missed. Already in Russia to serve as a Missionary we wish him Godspeed!

We are excited to have Fr. Larry Gosselin, OFM back as our pastor. Fr. Larry was here once before, from 1984 till 1990. Most recently he has been stationed in California as pastor at Mission San Miguel, and before that was associate pastor at Sts. Simon & Jude Parish in Huntington Beach.

A Franciscan for 27 years, Fr. Larry speaks both English and Spanish fluently. He comes back to Mescalero with a vision of peace for the parish and the community, and encourages everyone to actively be a sign of peace in their actions.

MISSION GETS NEW PASTOR SAYS GOODBYE TO FR. JOHN

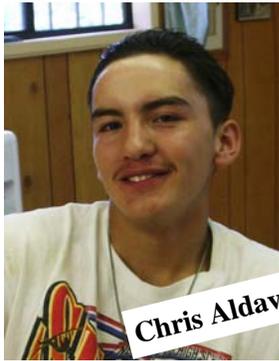


Father John



Father Larry

MEET OUR TRAINEES CHRISTIAN ALDAVA & WALTER SCOTT



Chris Aldava

Christian Aldava joined us this last summer as a trainee. He is a member of the Mescalero Apache Tribe and is a student at The Mescalero Apache High School. Chris is an outstanding athlete, he plays football and runs track.

Chris was always willing to do any job and was cheerful no matter how hard and dirty the work. "This

Tommy and Chris cleaning joints above windows to prepare to repoint.



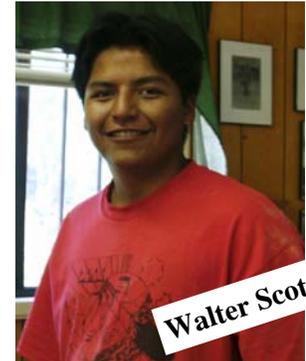
has been an opportunity that I will never forget" Chris said. "It was a job that I am very proud to be a part of and I am looking forward to returning next summer!" And we are certainly looking forward to having him back.

Walter Scott is the other summer trainee who has stayed on through the fall. He is planning to begin studies at New Mexico State University in January. Walter is a Tribal member, he graduated last May from the Mescalero High School. He too played sports.

Walter said "my experience while working at St. Joseph Apache Mission was one of most incredible experiences ever." Both trainees learned job skills and safety procedures. They learned how to mix lime-mortar, the art of repointing, and how to build a dry stone wall.

Ask any of the regular crew and they will tell you what great young men these two are. "It is satisfying to see these young men excited about coming to work each day and wanting to learn something new." Said Mary Serna the project administrator.

Tommy Spottedbird, the project foreman, was impressed with their positive attitudes and quickness to learn.



Walter Scott

Brother David enjoyed seeing the energy and effort they brought to the project each day, and Brother Peter hopes that we will be able to find trainees in the future that are just as committed to learning, doing a good job, and excited about being a part of this project.

Tommy, Chris, and Walter repointing



TICRAT Workshop in Historic Lincoln, NM

Preservation Architect Dale Zinn gives information on the Dr. Woods house in Lincoln, NM to the group attending the International Workshop for the Conservation and Restoration of Earthen Architecture. This workshop was sponsored by *Cornerstones Community Partnerships*.

Brother Peter gave a presentation on the restoration project at St. Joseph Apache Mission. Several experts in historic building restoration gave presentations on other projects throughout the southwest and in Mexico. The workshop included a hands-on component, so we all got a chance to work with lime plaster on the Dr. Woods house.



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Summer Volunteer Elmer Yung, OFM

The restoration project got help from two volunteers this summer. Brother Elmer helped Brother Peter with some electrical work. Brother Jose Luis helped on the dry stone wall and wherever else he was needed.



Summer Volunteer Jose Luis Nerio, OFM