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Bears Care About St. Procopius



From left, Nancy McCaskey, Christopher Zorich, Michael McCaskey, Fr. John Costello, SJ, and Richard Klarchek, chair of the Development Executive Board for the Chicago Province Jesuits.

THE BEARS Care fund, the charitable foundation of the Chicago Bears, provided the After School program at St. Procopius grammar school with a grant to help increase the number of children and families it serves. The After School program provides structured activities and guidance for students and families.



St. Procopius grammar school serves the urban Hispanic community of Pilsen and Little Village. Under Principal Karen Beeman (center), enrollment has grown from 170 to 220 students. Here she talks with students doing their homework in the After School program.

Missionaries Converge in Cincinnati

OVER 150 friends and guests welcomed home five international Jesuit missionaries last summer in downtown Cincinnati. All five are natives of the greater Cincinnati area and, by coincidence, happened to return to their home turf for a visit at the same time.

The gathering, hosted by Jesuit International Missions, provided the guests of honor, as well as the Province, an opportunity to thank the relatives and friends who provided prayerful support through the years.



From left, Fr. James Donnelly, SJ, from Nepal; Fr. Joseph Knecht, SJ, from Patna; Fr. James Dressman, SJ, from Nepal (now serving as campus minister in the New England Province); Fr. Kevin Gallagher, SJ, from Peru; and Fr. Kevin Flaherty, SJ, from Peru.



From left, Genevieve Downing, Helen Williams, Janet Hayes, and Fr. James Donnelly, SJ.



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