

Some exciting efforts are happening in our Region/Province with regard to fundraising and development! With the support and encouragement of our Provincial Council to pursue internal collaboration between regions in fundraising and development for the purpose of the future growth of our mission, it had become evident that we needed to begin by sharing one another's wisdom and experience.

Back in June of this year, Mr. Tomasz Kierul, Director of Development for the U.S. Region had a chance to talk to Fr. Miguel, Regional Superior in Mexico. Initially the question was raised as to how we here in the U.S. could help Mexico and what we can do together moving forward. Immediately, our Mass Association was a focus, so Fr. Miguel translated our website into Spanish (www.MassCardsAA.com).

But this proved to be only a beginning in our joint effort in religious based fundraising. We needed to expand, develop and engage our donors in our mission.

To that end, Fr. Miguel suggested that the Mexico Region's Development person come to the U.S. for a visit to hear and learn how we function and explore ways in which on-going communication/collaboration with us could take place. Fr. Dennis, our Regional Superior concurred on the potential value of such a visit. And so it came about that Mayra Patricia Reyes Peregrina, the Director of Development for the A.A. Mexico Region came to New England for several days in October to visit not only our Development Office in Brighton, MA but several local Assumptionist communities.



