

January 2009

Dear Participant,

I am extremely happy that you are considering joining us in New Orleans May 31 – June 6 for Helping Hands in the Spirit of St. Angela.

As you'll see in the attached flier, we are asking for \$25 to reserve your place for this service opportunity. We do not want finances to be a determining factor in your participation; however, we do need your help to solicit funds to pay for this trip. The actual cost of participating in the Helping Hands project is about \$200 per person, and you have an important role in helping raise these funds. Here's what you can do to help:

- Sign up for Helping Hands as soon as possible (see back of flier).
- Ask your pastor for the name and address of the local contact person for the Knights of Columbus or Serra Club. Submit that information to Sr. Susan.
- Cosign a letter seeking funds to defray expenses.
- Tell people who might like to contribute about this project and let them know their assistance would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be sent to:

**Helping Hands Service Project
 c/o Ursuline Vocation Ministry Office
 P.O. Box 8
 Cape Girardeau, MO 63702-0008**

We will be happy to provide tax letters to donors.

Thank you again for your interest. I look forward to having you with us in New Orleans.

Sincerely,

Sr. Susan Kienzler, OSU
 Director of Vocation Ministries

(date)

Dear _____,

I am planning to join the Ursuline Sisters on a service project titled "Helping Hands in the Spirit of St. Angela." We will be working in New Orleans May 31 through June 6, helping residents who are still struggling to recover from Hurricane Katrina nearly four years after this devastating storm.

I invite you to join me in this effort by serving as a sponsor. At the end of the service project, I will let you know how together we were able to positively impact the lives of the people we served.

Thank you for considering this request.

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