

June 24, 2019

It is with much prayer, discussion and discernment, that we have decided, after 41 years afoot, we will no longer be continuing to fundraise as **The Good Friday Walk for Hunger and Homelessness**. Our allocations committee met on June 24th and made the following allocation from the 2019 Good Friday Walk:

- **Providence In-Town Churches Association (PICA) \$2,000.00**
- **Annunciation House, El Paso Texas \$1,000.00**
- **Our Lady of Good Counsel \$750.00**
- **Sojourner House \$1,000.00**
- **St. Patrick Church/Mary House \$1,000.00**
- **Church Beyond the Wall \$1,500.00**
- **St. Michael's Social Ministries \$2,000.00**
- **The Epiphany Soup Kitchen \$1,000.00**
- **People's Baptist Church \$750.00**
- **Nutrition Center, Port-au-Prince, Haiti \$800.00**
- **McAuley House \$2,000.00**
- **McAuley Village \$1,500.00**
- **St. Paul's SVDA \$750.00**
- **Project Outreach \$2,000.00**
- **St. Anthony's SVDA \$1,800.00**



In the spirit of one of our founding mothers, Sr. Mary Reilly, we offer her reflection:

God of Wisdom and Love, guide us in our discernment.

For all that has been we are grateful,

For 41 years of walking

For moving from one site (St. Michael's) to several sites, becoming ecumenical

For the friendships formed out of our mutual concern for the hungry and the homeless

For those who walked with us, now enjoying their eternal peace.

For other walks inspired by this Walk.

For all that will be, we say YES

For our continuing on the same path

For leadership to emerge here today

God, whichever way we discern, fill us with a deep passion for the poor, the hungry and the homeless

Addressing that passion through walking, supporting legislation for low income housing, just wage and good health care.

President Kennedy in his inaugural address said:

“God’s work on earth is our work to do.”

May we be those hands.

God, bless us on our journey. Amen.