

# Capuchin Community Services

[www.CapuchinCommunityServices.org](http://www.CapuchinCommunityServices.org)

## Join Us At Capuchin Walk for the Hungry this June 14th!

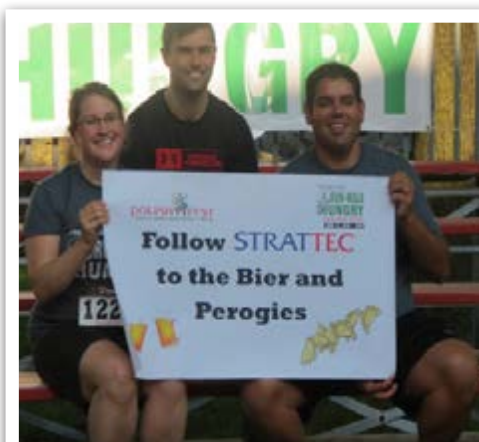
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▲ Join us as we say "goodbye" to Br. Rob Roemer as he leaves for a new assignment.



▲ Join or create a team of friends, co-workers, family or worshippers. Meet at the stage, walk as a group & enjoy Polish Fest.



▲ Every team, large and small, is welcome.



▲ Parish teams enjoy a wonderful night of fellowship. The route and venue is completely ADA compliant. All are welcome!



▲ Last year the schooner Denis Sullivan cruised by Lakeshore State Park Island while walkers enjoyed the views. This 19th century three-masted Great Lakes schooner will be in port during the Capuchin Walk for the Hungry on June 14, 2019.



▲ Get to know old friends better while making new friends.



**FAQ:** How do I join? **A:** Visit: [www.CapuchinWalk.org](http://www.CapuchinWalk.org) and click on "Register" twice. If you want to join a team or set up a team, click on Team. If you want to join as an individual, click on Individual. Register yourself and you can register up to

10 people in one session. If you are registering a group larger than 10 people, you'll have to sign in again. If you register by June 2nd you can save \$5 per person and, if on a team, get the team name on your sleeve. Then share the link with others!

# WORKS OF MERCY

## Opportunities to Serve

### House of Peace

Food & Clothing Pantries - Prep & Assist:  
May-August, Mon-Fri, 8:00am-4:00pm

- Volunteers needed to sort food, clothing and hygiene supplies. Shelve food and prepare pantry packs. Inspect clothing and hang on rods by gender. Create gender-specific hygiene bags.



### St. Ben's Community Meal

Meal Service: Sun-Fri, 4:45-6:45pm

- Volunteers needed serving meals, pouring beverages, providing condiments, retrieving trays and resetting tables. Scheduling 2019 now.

Hall Cleaning: Sun-Fri, 1:30-3:00pm or Saturday afternoons

- Volunteer groups needed to clean the Meal hall. Opportunities to clean on weekdays in the early afternoons and Saturdays.

Front Office Reception: Mon-Fri, 9:00am-12:30pm and 12:30pm-4:30pm

- Volunteers needed to help in the Front Office greeting visitors & guests plus minor office duties.

Front Door Ministry: Thurs-Fri, 12:30pm-4:30pm

- Volunteers needed to support our guests in the Front Door Ministry including supervising showers, laundry and other services.

Eyeglasses Distribution: July-October, Wednesdays, 12:30pm-4:30pm

- Volunteer needed to help with the selection and fitting of eyeglasses for our guests. Eyeglasses distributed Wednesdays only.

### Next Steps

To volunteer or ask questions, please contact: Trevor Poppe, Volunteer Coordinator at 414-271-0135, x2219 or tpoppe@thecapuchins.org.



◀ Trevor Poppe, (L) Volunteer Coordinator, chats with volunteers.

## Call and Response

by Br. Robert Wotypka, OFM, Capuchin Pastoral Director

### The Things They Carried

The title of Tim O'Brien's collection of stories runs through my head all the hours I minister at the House of Peace and Saint Ben's. I am ever mindful of all the things carried by the people who come our way.

There are the physical things, the things that we can see, donations for example. Ideally these things are always in motion, being carried from those who have to those who need. With these movements comes a spirit, a spirit that rests at the House of Peace. There comes a spirit of relief and gratitude from guests who, thanks to the generosity of their sisters and brothers, now do not have to carry on without – without food or medicine or health care or, in the depths of winter, a safe and warm place to spend the day and night.

At Saint Ben's the things being carried are often all the things a person

has, borne in a heavy backpack or wheeled cart. Think about how close it is to what Jesus knew, who said when he walked among us, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head" (Luke 9: 58). No one ought to suffer as he suffered.

And I think of the unseen things being carried: an affliction not chosen, a mistake not corrected, an offense not forgiven, a charge or conviction carried on a searchable record. What a heavy burden. Capuchin Community Services, carried by volunteers,

staff, donors and benefactors, seeks to intercede and lighten these loads. It is built on what our Savior taught, that when we serve in his name, we will know and share his peace. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11: 28). Amen.

► Br. Robert thanked Dennis Crain, Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus Council #3702 for a generous gift from their foundation.



▲ Br. Robert helps Jennifer Jerde pack hygiene bags that members of Divine Mercy Parish donated during Lent.



▲ Br. Robert gives a hygiene bag plus Easter Basket of food to Carolyn Edwards at the House of Peace.

## Summer Friars Serve

Two friars will serve with CCS this summer. They are pictured below and to the right.



▲ Br. Anthony Julius Milton, OFM Cap will serve for several weeks.



*Greetings and Blessings to all the friends of Capuchin Community Services.*

My name is Baudry Ulric Metangmo and I am a Capuchin in formation in Chicago. I am originally from Cameroon in Central Africa. I was blessed to be accepted to postulancy in 2016 after I graduated from Montana State University. Since then, I have been on the journey of living while discerning my call to a life as a Friar Minor Capuchin.

This has led me to my current studies at Catholic Theological Union where I am pursuing a Master of Divinity. I am looking forward to be involved in this ministry and to help however I can all the wonderful people who work there this June and July.

Pax et Bonum,  
Br. Baudry Metangmo, OFM Cap.

# Celebrating Br. Rob Roemer's Impact

## Volunteers share memories of Capuchin Franciscan ministry well-lived



▲ Br. Rob Roemer - July, 2011

● "(Br.) Rob's focus is on the needs and well being of everyone he encounters. As a volunteer, I appreciate those concerns. After driving with Rob, I now believe in guardian angels! Best wishes"

-Terri Ann Lesniak

● "To Brother Rob ... a man of principle, drive, compassion, fervor, sharing the human spirit in all its misery and joy and possibility ... committed to the activity that makes the Spirit alive in our midst ... we are grateful..." -Kris Coffey



● "It's been our pleasure to be part of the CCS ministry under your guidance. Your compassion, and fairness to all created a safe environment for those we serve. Your humbleness always placed you next to or behind all of us giving support. You never placed yourself first. We will miss your smile, trust and your wonderful sense of humor." -Chuck & Susan Cmeyla

● "We are so grateful for Brother Rob's quiet and compassionate hard work that transformed many lives he touched at St. Ben's. As he moves on, his legacy here continues, a model for service, humility and respect." -Anne and the Luber family



● "St. Francis would be so pleased that a man like Br. Rob carries on such good work in his name. The world needs many more loving, caring people like him." -Tony and Pat Busalacchi



● "As was said of a builder in another time, *Si Monumentum Requirit, Circumspice* – "If you seek his monument, look around you." Thank you, Brother Rob, for changing the ways and the very structures that the community and the Capuchins bring to the challenge of helping people struggling with poverty and lack of shelter." -Br. Robert Wotypka, OFM Cap.



## Who We Are

Capuchin Community Services is a ministry of **The Capuchin Franciscan Province of St. Joseph**, a religious community of friars inspired by St Francis of Assisi. Our friars live and work with those who are in need of help... the poor, the disenfranchised, and the needy.



## Our Ministry Council

Capuchin Community Services is advised by a volunteer Ministry Council consisting of leaders in our community. Current Ministry Council members include:

- Diane Knight
- Julie Darnieder
- Anthony Myers
- Chuck Cmeyla
- Felice Green
- Sara Zirbel
- Wendy Hermann
- Pam Meyer
- Duncan Shrout
- Br Robert Wotypka, Ministry Director
- Jeff Parrish, Director of Provincial Ministries



## HOW TO DONATE

To make an online gift to our Capuchin ministry go to:

[www.CapuchinCommunityServices.org](http://www.CapuchinCommunityServices.org)

**Or mail your gift to:**

Capuchin Community Services  
P.O. Box 5830  
Milwaukee, WI 53205-5830

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Emcee  
**Bill Michaels**  
"The Big Unit"



# CAPUCHIN WALK

## FOR THE HUNGRY

**JUNE 14, 6PM**



**POLISH FEST**  
[www.PolishFest.org](http://www.PolishFest.org)  
Friday, June 14 - Sunday, June 16

Benefitting the House of Peace & St. Ben's Community Meal



### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**2 MILE WALK:**

\$25 Adult, \$15 Child  
Fees increase \$5 after June 2nd

**DRAWING:**

Registered participants will be eligible for a drawing of wonderful prizes.

**TEAM INFO:**

Teams of 5 or more walkers are eligible to have your team name printed on your shirts & you will receive the Early Bird Discount. Registration Deadline is June 2nd. Free T-Shirt/Packet delivery for teams of 50+.



Made in Milwaukee Since 188C  
For each participant, Usinger's will generously donate up to 1 lb of product.

**PARTICIPANT REWARDS: Commemorative T-Shirt • FREE Polish Fest Admission All Weekend**

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION:**

Payment must be postmarked or completed online by  
**June 2nd, 2019.**

**Individual registration is available below or online:**

[www.capuchinwalk.org](http://www.capuchinwalk.org)

Questions?: [walkteam@thecapuchins.org](mailto:walkteam@thecapuchins.org) or 414.374.8841 x55

*T-Shirt sizes: Youth Small, Youth Medium, Adult Small, Adult Medium, Adult Large, XL, 2XL & 3XL.  
After June 2, Shirt sizes can't be guaranteed.*

**REGISTRATION FORM: PLEASE PRINT**

Return Form & Payment to: Capuchin Walk for the Hungry  
930 W State St, Milwaukee, WI 53233

Team Name (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	ADULT or CHILD	T-SHIRT SIZE	AMOUNT

**Individual who is completing form:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

My extra gift to the Capuchins to feed the homeless & hungry: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check (Payable to: Capuchin Community Services)  Credit Card:  VISA  MasterCard  Discover  American Express

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby waive all claims against The Province of St. Joseph of the Capuchin Order, Inc., Polish Fest, Inc., Polish Heritage Alliance, Inc., Milwaukee World Festival, Inc., City of Milwaukee and the Board of Harbor Commissioners, race personnel and all sponsors for any injuries from which I may suffer while taking part in this event or as a result thereof. I grant permission to all of the aforementioned to use any photographs, motion pictures, videotapes or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. Participant Signature (or guardian if under 18).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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