



Stewardship Report 2023

SISTERS OF ST. BENEDICT OF FERDINAND, INDIANA

Salaries & Benefits Earned by the Sisters
\$2,860,991 - 21.52%

Institutional / Services / Sisters Gifts
\$50,394 - 0.38%

Mission Advancement
\$4,657,156 - 35.03%

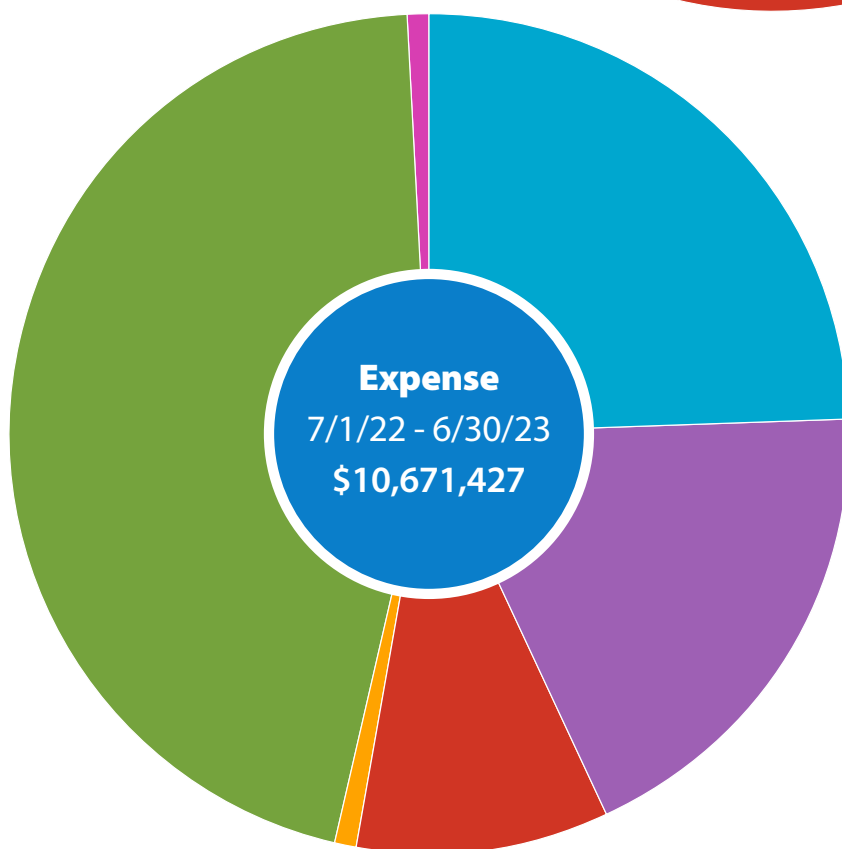
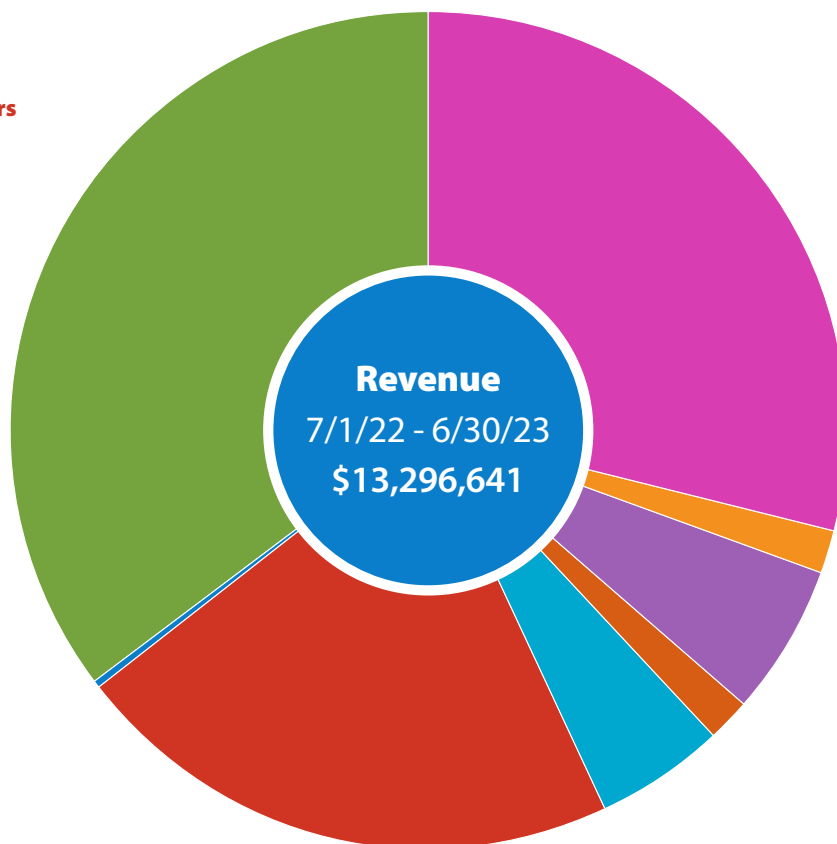
Transfers
\$3,874,329 - 29.14%

Auxiliary Income
\$210,397 - 1.58%

Monastery Goods & Services
\$771,407 - 5.8%

Outreach
\$209,284 - 1.57%

Reimbursement
\$662,683 - 4.98%



Monastery Support & Administration
\$4,865,014 - 45.6%

Physical Plant/Operations
\$2,633,175 - 24.7%

Health Care
\$1,984,540 - 18.6%

Community Ministries
\$1,034,847 - 9.7%

Sisters' Living Expenses Off the Hill
\$89,796 - 0.8%

Education/Professional Development
\$64,055 - 0.6%

Change in net assets

7/1/22 - 6/30/23

\$2,625,214

The Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand, Indiana are an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, EIN 35-0953517. Your gift is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Community Life

- As a community whose ages range from 21 to 100, we embody the 2nd largest women's Benedictine community in the United States at a total of 109 sisters.
- Sisters Lisa Marie and Roxanne Cassandra made their Final Profession.
- Sisters Kathleen Noelle and Cecilia Marie completed their Postulancy and became Novices.
- In our monastery in Peru, Postulant Magna Rosaly and Sister Maria Jesus are in formation.
- Since 1867, over 1,000 women have entered the Sisters of St. Benedict.

Sr. Jeana Visel

Dean of School of Theology Programs; Assistant Adjunct Professor of Spirituality, St. Meinrad School of Theology



IMPACT REPORT 2023



Prayer

- Over 28,000 candles were lit in the Grotto.
- Seven of our sisters are active Spiritual Directors, who collectively led more than 1,500 meetings annually.
- More than 7,300 prayer requests were received.
- More than 400 names were received for prayer for All Souls Day.
- The sisters formally gather for communal prayer more than 1,000 sessions each year.

Sr. Maria Jesús Lopez Berrú, University student, community service



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We, the Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand, Indiana, are monastic women seeking God through the Benedictine tradition of community life, prayer, hospitality, and service to others. By our life and work, we commit ourselves to be a presence of peace as we join our sisters and brothers in the common search for God.

Hospitality

- A total of 738 guests stayed in the Benedictine Hospitality Center at the monastery.
- More than 12,000 people visited our campus to tour our historic monastery and grounds.
- The sisters bring hospitality to the world. There were more than 500 pastoral visits.
- 292 people attended spiritual retreats at the monastery.

Sr. Rose Mary Rexing
Director of Hospitality and Spirituality Ministry



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Service to Others

- The sisters minister in diverse ways — teaching, serving in parishes, offering retreats, prison ministry, counseling individuals, working with immigrant populations, and helping the homeless and the poor.
- Sisters bring service to others by providing food / items of need for the Blessing Cabinet, ministry to incarcerated women, services with the Homeland Security Immigration Office, Texas/Mexico border ministry, the Women of the Church conference, tutoring and music lessons to others, the Dove Recovery House for Women, and teaching religious education.
- Our vocations outreach touches the lives of more than 1,000 people each year.
- Over 900 children attend St. Rita's Catholic School in Peru, where sisters are teachers and administrators.
- Our sisters are teaching students from kindergarten through high school and even those attending seminary.

Sr. Joan Scheller, Latino Outreach & Immigration Services

