

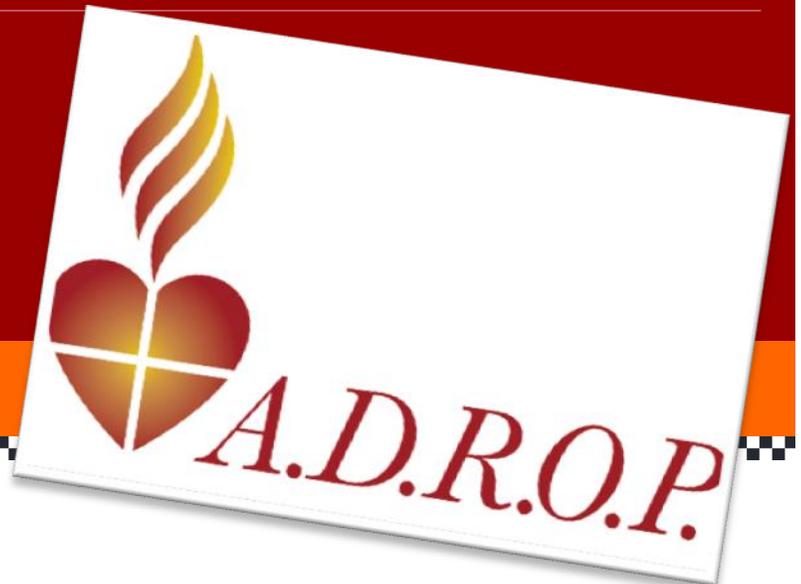
# Newsletter

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## From the Augustinian Volunteer



It is hard to believe I have been with ADROP for seven months! As the Augustinian Volunteer placed at ADROP I have been lucky enough to be involved in every aspect of the organization. From distance learning and tutoring at Saint Anthony's to the Unity Clinic and the social media communication outreach. These experiences have taught me the value of matching needs to resources and the impact it has on the community.

Everyone involved in ADROP shares a clear passion for helping those in need, which makes it easier for me to do my job. This year has been an incredible learning experience for me and I am sure it will be hard to say goodbye. I cannot wait to see what the future holds for the organization.

## Amazon Smile Reminder

Please keep ADROP in mind when shopping online! By going to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and using a regular Amazon account select The Augustinian Defenders of the Rights of the Poor as the organization you would like to support. Amazon will donate .5% of whatever you spend to our organization at no cost to you!

**ADROP is also a United Way Donor Choice #29721.**

## Work at Saint Anthony of Padua



Abby MacDonald, the Augustinian Volunteer, with the Pre-Kindergarten class



The 5<sup>th</sup> grade class experiencing the Distance Learning program with the Philadelphia Museum of Art

The relationship ADROP has with Saint Anthony of Padua grade school continues to strengthen.

Abby MacDonald, the Augustinian Volunteer, works as the teacher's aide for the Pre-Kindergarten class two days a week as well as working as a tutor and mentor after school.

This year ADROP has been able to increase the after school tutoring program to two days a week, which helps reach more students from different

grade levels.

The Sixth grade students came in second place at the ballroom dancing competition this Fall and the Second grade students participated in the Musicopia program at the beginning of the Spring semester.

ADROP helped support a two day event with the Art Goes to School program for students from Kindergarten to Sixth grade.

The Distance Learning program has been well received

by the students at Saint Anthony's. With the assistance of the technology teacher, Theresa Smith, ADROP is able to reach a wide range of grade levels with a variety of lessons from the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

We look forward to discovering more opportunities for distance learning and utilizing the program to enhance the education of the students at Saint Anthony's.

### A Healing Garden By the Bridge At Saint Augustine Church, 4<sup>th</sup> and Vine St.

#### **Remember and Pray-**

For healing, forgiveness and peace, for all offenders and victims of intolerance, in Philadelphia and beyond.



**There will be a dedication on Sunday, May 17th at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome.**

#### **Interested in helping?**

Memorial Paver Bricks are available to commemorate someone who has died due to violence, is incarcerated, or a person, corporation or family who deeply cares about reconciliation and peace in the city.

Call Mr. George Munyan at (215) 925-3566



Mark your  
calendars for the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Vendor Fair!

Come out to Saint  
Edmond's lot on April 25  
from 10am-2pm for fun  
and shopping!

We have vendors selling  
food, cosmetics, and  
women's and men's  
clothing and accessories.

We will also have basket  
and 50/50 raffles.

For more information  
email:

[info@rightsofthepoor.org](mailto:info@rightsofthepoor.org)

Or give us a call at  
(215)925-3566

## Successful Brunch and Mass of Thanksgiving



On Sunday, March 1st,  
ADROP hosted its first  
Fundraising Brunch and Mass of  
Thanksgiving to celebrate the  
successes of the last 10 years of  
service.

With about 50 people in  
attendance, ADROP was able to  
raise over \$6,000 to help continue  
our mission of matching identified

needs to known resources.

Father Michael  
DiGregorio OSA, prior provincial,  
was the celebrant, and Sanctuary  
Music Ensemble performed the  
music including original  
compositions.

ADROP would like to  
thank everyone who was able to  
join us in celebration.

### Missed the Mass?

Visit our website, [rightsofthepoor.org](http://rightsofthepoor.org), to read Father Jack's homily  
from the Mass of Thanksgiving.

### Electronic Medical Records Coming Soon!

With the assistance of UPENN Family Medicine, ADROP is making plans to implement the Electronic Medical Record (EMR) system in the next fiscal year. The Unity Clinic will phase in the EMR system using laptops side-by-side with the current, physical records until the system is completely updated.

The EMR program, Practice Fusion, is available for free to non-profit clinics. With Practice Fusion, the doctors and nurse practitioners at The Unity Clinic will be able to retrieve a patient's entire medical history and current records by simply typing their name.

**ADROP wants to set an example as a non-profit that is concerned about the environment. To do so we would like to begin by sending our future communications to anyone who has access to email through the Internet. To get on our mailing list, call ADROP at (215) 925-3566 or copy the following statement and send it to [coordinator@rightsofthepoor.org](mailto:coordinator@rightsofthepoor.org)**

*To whom it may concern,*

*Please put me on the email list at (your email).*

*Thank you,*

*Your name*

**A financial contribution is always appreciated**

**To make a donation now, visit us online at [www.rightsofthepoor.org/donate/html](http://www.rightsofthepoor.org/donate/html) and click on "Donate Now", or return this form with your donation.**

Enclosed is my check made payable to ADROP:

**PayPal**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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