

Dear Friends of IVC,

I write to express our deep gratitude for your giving your time, your talents, your resources to the mission of IVC.

This year, IVC has grown larger and served even more people through social service and educational organizations located in neighborhoods in 20 cities and communities across the country.

You have made that happen.

At a time in our culture and in our country where we become aware daily of the divisions and growing alienation between various people sharing the same communities, you have created opportunities for healing, fostering wholeness, and realizing the potential for our sisters and brothers in Christ to become who they fully are in the eyes of God.

Right now, there are IVC volunteers using their professionalism and skills, giving of their talents entirely and freely in care and compassion. There is sacrifice – you have sacrificed and God loves through you.

You are the volunteers. You are the men and women who support IVC generously through service on local regional councils, as spiritual reflectors and as our local directors. You are the agencies we serve. You are our supporters.

Please, we really want to join your intentions with our prayers at the Mass, and we invite you to take time on that day to offer prayers of gratitude and thanksgiving for our IVC community – that we may continue to grow in this mission and that through service and spirituality, we bring forth more peace, healing and beauty to our communities in need. That IVC continues to reflect the healing face of Christ in our world with passion, humility, bravery and compassion.

May God continue to bless YOU for all you have done and continue to do in grace, love and service.

Warmly,



Mary McGinnity, President/CEO



A Mass of

Gratitude

"Joy springs from a grateful heart."

Pope Francis

A Mass of Thanksgiving & Celebration

will be offered for you and your intentions on

Sunday, November 25, 2018

at 11:00 a.m.

Fr. Jim Conroy, SJ

Co-founder of the Ignatian Volunteer Corps
Presider

With gratitude for your support
from the Staff and Board of Directors of IVC



*"Let us not tire of preaching love;
it is the force that will overcome the world."*

St. Oscar Romero

We invite you to send us your intentions for the Mass

by 5:00pm EST Tuesday, November 20.

Send your intentions by email to prayers@ivcusa.org.