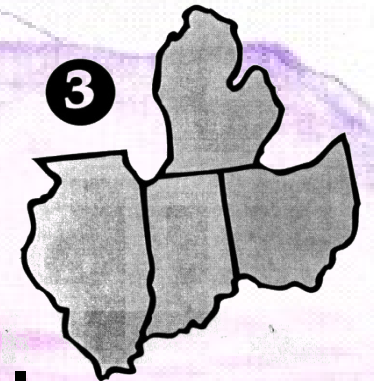


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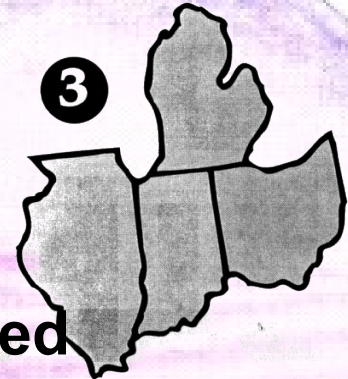
- Initiated water projects in Third World countries**
- Communities interviewed for NCR articles on water**
- Addressed contamination of Lake Michigan (BP)**
- Advocated for preservation of Lake Michigan water**
- Involved in Earth Summit about climate changes affected by water crises/problems**

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- Educated members through community newsletters regarding water preservation (and problems)**
- Re-commitment made by Region 3 today to support congregations that already have water projects in Third world countries with financial contributions.**

# What have you done since 2005?

- Prayer
- Education
- Through speakers and own members presented
- with cultural information and experiences
- recognized own stumbling blocks
- about immigration issues
- To others through parish bulletins, letters to newspapers, Dinner Dialogues
- Explore relationship of issues to Care of the Earth
- Included in Vision Statement
- Directory for what Srs in Archdiocese of Chicago are doing



## **Advocacy**

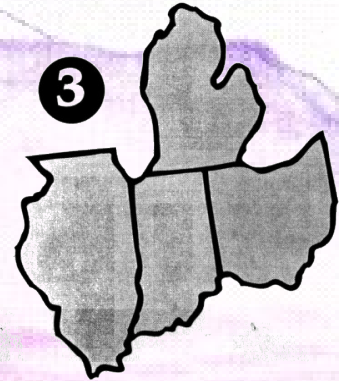
- sent letters and petitions to legislators**
- working with the Bishops and elected religious leaders in drafting a letter on human trafficking**
- promote “Platform for Common Good”**
- corporate stance on trafficking**
- Participated in “Sisters and Brothers of Immigrants” to help toward fairness with immigrants in trials, to get pastoral care for immigrants in detention centers**

## **Ministry**

- Teaching ESL and GED and preparing for citizenship**
- Cultural Festivals and events and participation in ethnic masses**

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**Priorities to be carried out next year.**



**Region 3 proposes to support its communities in their quests to educate their sisters, associates, those involved in their ministries and all people in their areas by setting up some education sites and events. This education and dialogue will lead to more action/involvement.**