

ST. JUDE'S SOCIETY

MISSION/VISION:

1. To work with universal church in evangelization
2. To coordinate and maximize the efforts of deaneries, parishes/stations of St. Jude.
3. To encourage vocation to priesthood and religious life.
4. To promote spiritual progress and social welfare of members and non-members.

HISTORY:

Devotion to the holy Apostle should be cherished because they were the first teachers of our faith. During the middle ages, the Apostles were held in high veneration, but in our materialistic age, this devotion has greatly declined, through veneration of St. Jude Thaddeus has been revived in recent years.

St. Jude is called the patron of hopeless and desperate cases, owing to the singular help he has obtained for his clients gave necessities. This holy Apostles bears the surname "Thaddeus" (meaning "amiable" or "loving") which distinguishes him from Judas Iscariot, the traitor.

ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

Novena: the society observes five (5) novenas annually and others as may be approved by the national council.

1. In January 1st – 9th (New Year) feast of Blessed Virgin Mary.
2. March Lenten novena – in honor of our lady of Sorrows.
3. In May – feast of our lady of Fatima.
4. In July – feast of Joachim and Anne.
5. In October – feast of Ss. Simon and Jude.

Meetings: Every Sunday after 10:15am Mass.