

Endorsements of Kolbe Prison Ministries

“We are blessed to have Kolbe Prison Ministries located in the San Antonio Archdiocese. I pray the KPM apostolate will continue to grow and spread to other dioceses as they seek to bring the healing love of Jesus Christ to our incarcerated brothers and sisters.”

Bishop Gary Janak, on behalf of Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, Archdiocese of San Antonio

“I’ve had the opportunity to celebrate Mass at KPM retreats. I have been very impressed with this apostolate and have witnessed the impact it has had on the lives of our incarcerated brothers here in Oklahoma.”

Archbishop Paul Coakley, Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

“Many of our diocesan prison ministers have witnessed the effectiveness of (KPM’s) ministry that serves to enhance the good work done by our staff and volunteers in the penal system. Such a ministry is a sure sign of hope to those who are often abandoned or overlooked!”

Bishop Michael Duca, Diocese of Baton Rouge

“A bunch of my hunting buddies lured me out of the woods and into the prisons of Texas to hunt for souls with them. Beginning with offering Mass, hearing Confessions, and teaching Catechism to inmates, I have learned to love the incarcerated as they do. I am honored to be a part of the Kolbe Prison Ministries, and I plan to keep working with this great bunch of men and women who love the incarcerated as Christ has commanded us to do.”

Fr. Mitch Pacwa, EWTN television host

“KPM focuses on faith formation of individual inmates, but the positive impact benefits, as they change values and behaviors, is widespread. Inmates, our officers, and our units have benefited. We appreciate and value their work.”

Bryan Collier, Executive Director, Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ)

“I am deeply thankful for the opportunity to serve (on team) and am committed to supporting the continued growth and success of KPM retreats in Oklahoma. Through God's grace, we are witnessing the beginning of what I believe will be a lasting legacy of hope, transformation, and renewed faith.”

Joseph Brantley, Oklahoma Department of Corrections Board Member

“My experience with Kolbe Prison Ministries has always been great! They provide meaningful spiritual programming and make a difference with both inmates and staff. Their ministry certainly works toward TDCJ's mission of rehabilitation and promoting a positive change in inmate behavior!”

C E Monroe, Retired Director III Region 2, Texas Department of Criminal Justice