

## Service Chair Report 2010

In fulfillment of the Order's vows, the Province Retreat will offer an opportunity for service, so that Daughters may look outward as well as inward. We will undertake two projects. One is making **rag dolls** for distribution to children in Haiti and Tanzania. The dolls are made from rolled rag strips of the kind used to make rag rugs. Thanks and hats off to the Diocese of Pittsburgh for introducing us to this project, and providing models and rag strips. As an alternative, Daughters can participate in a **card party**, making cards with messages of uplift and encouragement for the people served by "Uncommon Grounds Café," a community action organization in Aliquippa, PA. This work is offered in thanksgiving for the hospitality of our host diocese. The group assists individuals and families who may be suffering from unemployment, wrestling with drug or alcohol addiction, or otherwise in distress. The group's watchword is "Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Jesus." As they feel called, Daughters are invited to visit the service area and join in.

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