

Julie Coyne's mission in Guatemala an official parish ministry

At the December 12, 2005 Pastoral Council meeting, the council unanimously voted to make official what we have been doing unofficially. Julie Coyne's mission in Guatemala is now an official parish ministry. The help we give to her is now part of our St. Jerome parish mission.

Julie came back for Thanksgiving and told us that she had bought 1,400 pounds each of corn, beans and rice to help a village a half hour from her city, that had lost all its crops to the hurricanes. Our parish will give her at least another \$1,000 to help her buy more food for the neighboring village.

For more about Julie's mission please go to the *Education & Hope* web site at <http://www.educationandhope.org/whatWeDo.asp>. To make a contribution, send to Education & Hope, P.O. Box 486, Norwalk, CT 06856, or email guatemalahope@optonline.net.