

A few Photos from Fr. David McGuire in Kuwait



“The Maintenance Group had a lot of fun putting this together. It is at the entrance of their building.”
--Fr. David McGuire <leviticus25_9@xxxx.xxx> [Look up the Biblical citation he uses for his email address. Very interesting! It's the call for the proclamation of the Great Jubilee: The Year of Our Lord.]



“I want to let you know the second box of rosaries has arrived. This will allow me to share rosaries (during the month of October!) at three locations; Ali Al Salem, Al Jaber, and with the diplomatic community in Kuwait City. When I was in Kuwait City last week, I was able to see the musical fountains. They are very nice. And, while driving from Ali Al Salem to Al Jaber, I saw some new friends along the highway. God bless you.” --Father David

NOTE: When Fr. David first arrived in Kuwait, Julie Walton wrote him: “Thank you so much for being willing to help get our rosaries distributed to the other bases in Kuwait. It's been a very long time since we've had a contact at Camp Arifjan. One of the earliest pictures I received from a chaplain when we first started making rosaries for the military in June 2004 was from Fr. John Steiner who was serving there. It showed him, face forward, riding a camel like Lawrence of Arabia! He, like me, was from Wisconsin originally--a fellow Cheesehead. I loved getting his emails. We used his photo for quite a while in our display materials at our semi-annual fund raisers. It was great fun! Thanks, Father David, for bringing back that delightful memory. I'll have to see if I can still find the photo among our old display materials. The ladies would love to see it, I am sure, and hear that we are still sending rosaries to Camp Arifjan.”

I found the photo from 3/3/06. See below.



A Little Email Banter from Kuwait

Dear Cheesehead,

Vielen Danke for the 100 rosenkranz!

Send whatever you can.... with 2000 troops passing thru here every Day, they'll be taken. Don't know how many soldiers actually pray the rosary, but I often see them pulled out of their pockets...so at least it's a reminder to them, like Mary, to listen to God's Word.

God bless and thanks again....

Fr John Steiner

PS. We don't HAVE an accent!

Fr. John Steiner is from Lacrosse, Wisconsin and was stationed at Camp Afrikan in Kuwait for over a year. He has now returned to his home diocese. He was responding to an aside from Julie Walton that she grew up in Milwaukee. Professing to remain a cheesehead, she told him, "People still tell me I talk like a German with a cold in my nose."