

## New Ministry Launched in Diocese of Milwaukee: Collars on the Corners



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The Rev. Deacon Jim Banach (Archdiocese of Milwaukee) and The Rev. Deacon Kevin Stewart (Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee) launched Collars on the Corner (a street ministry of presence, relationship and prayers) on September 3 in the Sherman Park area of Milwaukee at the corner of 51st and Center.

It was a beautiful morning. Blessings were bountiful. Friendships were formed. Hugs were felt. Handshakes were had. Smile

s were seen. Some tears were shed.

It was a prayerful day. Twenty-four persons asked for prayers of help and healing for their families, friends, their neighborhood, for Milwaukee and for themselves.

We did a lot of listening, distributed 140 bottles of water, gave out lots of snacks and did some area clean-up.

Collars on the Corner is a simple idea of simply being present with a big smile, a listening ear and an encouraging word.

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