

Diocesan Report for 2019

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The St. Innocent Wellness Resource Center (SIWRC) was founded as a non-profit outreach of the Orthodox Church in America's Diocese of Sitka and Alaska.

In Jan 2019 SIWRC, in collaboration with St. Innocent Cathedral in Anchorage, has begun a Narcotics Anonymous meeting every Tuesday at 6 pm. It has consistently been attended with between two and 10 people since it began.

Last year we hosted a suicide open discussion in the month of August. This year we are planning a suicide awareness presentation later in the year. The date is still to be determined. It will also be held at the St. Innocent Cathedral. We will also partner with the American Legion Post 29 to provide socks for the homeless in December.

The Parish Council has approved an office location within the Cathedral. The SIWRC office should be open later in October or November. Glory to God for all things!

Miss Sarah Wake has been consistently posting on our Facebook page this year.

Our challenge is to replace the board members that have left, become proficient in raising funds, and increase our volunteer force so that the Center may grow into a sustainable outreach to our community thereby fulfilling Galatians 6:2, "*Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.*"

Respectfully submitted,

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