

Memo from HCCS

November 29, 2017

St. Dennis Mission Christmas Gift-Giving

The students' gift-giving this Christmas will be focused on the St. Dennis Mission School in Uganda. The St. Dennis Missions project was founded in January of 2013 by a group of parishioners from St. Mary's Parish in West Point NE. Diane Leffler of West Point visited HCCS in October to share pictures, videos, and stories about the Mission school. Father Francis of Uganda has visited West Point several times in the past 7 years. As Christians we are called to help those less fortunate than us.

With the help of Fr. Francis and countless supporters, the people in Uganda were able to build a new school building, a new teacher residence, and a new kitchen in the past years. Much help is still needed. **We are asking students to earn money by doing chores around the house. Then they can donate this money to St. Dennis Mission School. Whatever donation you and your child want to give would be greatly appreciated.**

To learn more, please go to the St. Dennis mission website - <http://www.stdennismissions.com/>

Reminder: Please bring your monetary donations by Thursday, December 14, 2017. The All-School Christmas Mass will be on **Friday, December 15th at 8:15 am** at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. *Thank you for your generous donations to students across the world.*

Other Items of Interest

- ❖ We would also like to thank you for your generous Thanksgiving donations of non-perishable items for the West Point Food Pantry.

- ❖ **Rise to the Top with Box Tops for Education update:** We have collected over 50% of our goal of 2000. Please help us meet our goal by December 15th so students can enjoy a popcorn party before Christmas break.

Have a Blessed Advent!
Mrs. Carol Vogel
And Staff of HCCS

