In an effort to draw enrollment, and improve education, Fr. Ady is utilizing the current space in front of the school to build an all-purpose recreation playground. His goal is to educate the whole person: spiritually, intellectually and physically. Studies show students who are involved in outdoor activities achieve better scores. The high school students will use it to play soccer, volleyball and basketball; lower and middle school students will use it as a playground. Work started in August.

This facility will provide curriculum development, a safe place to play, physical and social development, sport competitions and teamwork, well-being and health, self-respect and discipline.

Once the playground is finished, Fr. Ady will outfit it with the following equipment

- 2 soccer nets
- 2 basketball hoops and stands
- 1 volleyball net and 2 poles
- a set of swings
- balls: soccer, basketball, volleyball
- playground ropes and hoops

If you wish to assist Fr. Ady in his endeavor to educate the whole person with equipping the playground, please write your check to Sacred Heart Church and add St. Gabriel Building and Outfitting Fund on the memo line. For online giving go to www.sacredheartnorfolk.org, click on the Giving tab, then click online giving. Under designate fund amount, scroll down to Haiti: Building and Outfitting Fund and indicate the amount.

Any contribution is greatly appreciated. Special thanks in advance to the parishioners and friends who will support this program. Together we continue praying for our Family at home and in Haiti.

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