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SACRED HEART, NORFOLK—HAITI TWINNING MINISTRY
NOVEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

- Father Ady Mytial, and Fritz André, Head of School are pleased so far with the school year. The first period ended in late October with school-wide exams. Also, the new water system on campus is working as planned, students can drink potable water as needed. Also, some of the water is sold to the public; which allows this project to be sustainable. Fr. Ady is planning on investing in another water system near his rectory, in order to solve some of the shortage of clean water in his town and generate some funds for his parish.

- Fr. Ady Mytial Asks for Furniture to Outfit Classrooms at Saint Gabriel School—1st-13th Grade

Each year Fr. Ady Mytial, Pastor at St. Gabriel Parish tells Sacred Heart what his most pressing need is for the students for Christmas. This year he asked for some furniture for the three classrooms/meeting room above the school cafeteria. The Advent Giving Tree will provide funds to help outfit those rooms at St. Gabriel.

Local craftsmen will make the furniture, and purchase materials which supports the Haitian economy. This supports human dignity by providing jobs. The classrooms need two teacher’s desks, two long tables, two closets and 40 chairs.

If you feel a ‘Call to Service’ and wish to donate to the Furniture Fund, please write your check to Sacred Heart Church and add St. Gabriel Classroom Furniture on the memo line. For online giving go to http://www.sacredheartnorfolk.org/ministries/justice-and-peace/haiti-ministry/ click on the "Giving" tab, then click "Online Giving." Under “Designate Fund Amount,” scroll down to “Haiti: Furniture” and indicate the amount. 100% of your donation benefits St. Gabriel and is tax deductible. Together we continue praying for our Family in Haiti.

New meeting room also used as three classrooms
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2 teacher desks $150 each
2 long tables $150 each
2 large closets $340 each

Teacher desk X2 $300
Chair X 40 $1,800
Long table X 2 $300
Closet X 2 $680
Total $3,080

Save the Date
11th Haiti Cultural Dinner
Sacred Heart Church, Norfolk—Sat. Jan. 25th, 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

- You, your family, and your friends are invited to a delicious dinner on Sat., Jan. 25th, 2020, 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Norfolk, VA. Attendance is by reservation only and tickets are to be purchased by Jan. 20th. Ticket sales will end when the event reaches capacity. Reserve your spot now! The theme of the evening is “Dedicated Teachers at St. Gabriel School, Haiti.” Guest speaker will be Father Ady Mytial, Pastor at our twin parish, St. Gabriel, Haiti. The evening will feature Demas Boudreaux at the piano, dancing performance, and a Silent Auction. Please contact Neil Walsh for tickets at neil@sacredheartnorfolk.org or 757-625-6763 ext. 19. Tickets cost $25 per person, $55 per family or $160 for a table of 8. If you cannot attend the dinner and wish to give a donation, please send it to Sacred Heart Church and write St. Gabriel Teacher Fund on the memo line. Teachers are paid $100 monthly at St. Gabriel!