Twin Parish News

A partnership between St. William, St. Simons Island, GA and St. Joseph, Côtes-de-Fer, Haiti

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to this email if you read this newsletter.

The Executive Committee of Helping Hugs Inc. is interested to know if we are truly reaching our donors.

Thank You

The Impact of Your Gifts During Holy Week

Good Friday

Father Islaire Faustin recreated the **Way of the Cross** at St. Anthony Chapel

Your Gifts Made Holy Saturday Special for the Sick

On *Holy Saturday*, Father Faustin held an outdoor service for the sick of the parish.

Because of your generosity, Father was able to provide a spaghetti lunch for the people. This was a <u>new</u> <u>feature</u> of Father's Holy Saturday services.





Each person was given a food kit of rice, oil, and dried peas

that was purchased with funds you provided.



Your Gift Made Holy Saturday Special for the Sick

Father offered a communion service...



... and he bestowed the Sacrament of the Sick on those attending the Holy Saturday service.

How good are you at Keeping Financial Records?

"Do you know someone who would be a faithful steward of your donation?"

Now that the deadline for filing your Federal Income Tax has passed, you can probably answer that question quite easily. If you like working with numbers....and money.....we have a place for you on the Helping Hugs team!

Volunteer Treasurer Needed By May 31, 2023

BENEFITS: Highest level of satisfaction, doing good for our twin parish Friendly and dedicated co-volunteers (see team below) Training for the treasurer's role An eager volunteer team to help you with your tasks

Please text Evy Marshall to volunteer: (404) 895-8831

Meet the Helping Hugs Executive Committee



President Evy Marshall



Corresponding Secretary Mary Lynch



Vice - President Jo Heller-Orr



Website Bob Hochwald



Secretary Bill Horn



Medical Mission Diane Smith



Treasurer



Clean Water Projects Dick Schmidt

From the Water Committee

<u>May 5</u> World Hand Hygiene Day



In commemoration of World Hand Hygiene Day, May 5th, The Water Committee, chaired by Dick Schmidt, has forwarded these posters to Father Faustin. Father uses these posters in the schools and communities of Côtesde-Fer.

Sécher

Lavez-vous les mains!

Mouiller

As

Frotter

w.cdc.gov/handwashing

Útiliser du savon

Propre!

sale!

Rince

A COC

Thank you, Dick, for sharing these valuable resources with our twin parish.

Would you like to join Dick in his great work on the Water Committee? Text Evy Marshall for details: (404) 895-8831.

From the Education Committee



"I'm really grateful to everyone who contributed to my education for next year. THANK YOU!"

We're optimistic that <u>with</u> <u>your help</u> we will reach our goal.

Where charity and love prevail There God is ever found Brought together by Christ's love By love are we thus bound.

Our Education Campaign continues until we reach our goal. Thank you for sharing your love with the children of our twin parish.



Helping Hugs Inc. for Haiti Education Campaign 2023



Instruction

to provide



Hot Lunch



Uniforms

To St. Anthony School - Sacred Heart School - St. Joseph School

and tuition for high school students

at St. Joseph Catholic School

- \$80 will provide for one elementary student
 \$160 will provide for two elementary students
 \$240 will provide for three elementary students
- \$130 will provide for one secondary student
 \$260 will provide for two secondary students
 \$390 will provide for three secondary students



High School Student

Yes, I would like to give a child the gift of EDUCATION

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(To receive newsletter reports from Helping Hugs, Inc.)

Please mail your check with this form to: Helping Hugs, Inc., P.O. Box 24477, St. Simons Island, GA 31522 or donate online at: <u>www.helpinghugsinc.org</u>

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Mary Lynch Corresponding Secretary



Thursday, May 18, 2023 9:00 A.M. in Room #1 St. William parish hall.

Everyone is welcome!

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> Contact: info@helpinghugsinc.org Donations may be made to



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