

# ST. VIVIAN SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS 2011-2012

## **YEAR LONG:      *FILL THAT DUMPSTER***

*We need ALL your: Newspaper, Magazines, Paper, Shopping Catalogs & Junk Mail. Our Parish is recycling these items 24 hours a day/7 days a week right here on our property! Just look for the green and yellow Abitibi Paper Retriever dumpster in the back parking lot.*

## ***PULL-TABS FOR RONALD McDONALD HOUSE***

*Recycled beverage tabs help our local Ronald McDonald House. Tabs from aluminum cans include: soda cans, vegetable, fruit & soup cans & pet food cans.*

## ***THE GREAT COMMISSIONING***

*Students will be commissioned, just like the apostles, to go out into the community. We will have special service days for grades 3-6 at Twin Towers Retirement Home. Our students will spend time with the residents and make seasonal crafts.*

## **SEPTEMBER:      *SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE NEEDY***

*Extra school supplies will be collected for area families that are struggling. Supplies will be distributed through local social service agencies.*

## **OCTOBER:      *SUPPORT FOR THE MISSIONS***

*In the spirit of Mission Awareness, we will collect spare change in each classroom during the first three weeks in October. Our collection will be split between "Kids Against Hunger" and the Comboni Missions. The mission check will be presented to Fr. Ruffino Ezama of the Comboni Missionaries when he presides at the school mass on October 19th.*

## **NOVEMBER:      *THANKSGIVING MEAL BASKETS***

*Each homeroom will donate items to fill a basket, providing a needy family with a meal and household items. The baskets will be distributed through the Kid's Cafe Program.*

## **DECEMBER:      *HELPING HANDS GLOVE COLLECTION***

*The students will collect gloves, mittens, and hats to provide protection to those in need.*

## **JANUARY:      *GET WELL CARDS FOR GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL***

*Students will make cards for people who are hospitalized at Good Samaritan Hospital.*

## **FEBRUARY:      *ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DRIVE***

*Students will collect canned food items that will be donated to the St. Vivian chapter of the St. Vincent DePaul Society.*

## **MARCH/APRIL:      *OPERATION RICE BOWL***

*Students will participate in the parish program to collect loose change to benefit Catholic Relief Services. With Operation Rice Bowl, we reach out to assist the needy in the world through Lenten practices such as prayer, fasting, awareness of poverty, and almsgiving.*

## ***EASTER BUNNY BASKETS***

*Each homeroom will collect items to fill an Easter Basket for a family in Winton Terrace.*

## **MAY:      *MOTHER'S DAY & FATHER'S DAY CARDS***

*Students will make cards for the mothers and fathers of the parish to help celebrate their special day. Cards are distributed at mass on the appropriate day.*

## ***WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!***

*Through our words and deeds we will make  
the gospel message come alive throughout our community!*