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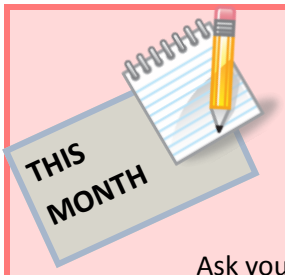

Water, Water, Everywhere, But…

The right to safe drinking water is a legacy from God to all humankind. Unfortunately, most people in the world have not had this right fulfilled. In many countries of the global south, access to drinking water is either difficult to obtain, unsafe or both. Explore this topic with your students this month by providing them with a better understanding of why many of our sisters and brothers lack this basic necessity and how we are called as missionaries to respond.

Ask your students what impact they might have on the worldwide water situation and how you as a class might make a difference. **Each class that submits its pledge to reduce its water consumption will be featured on the World Mission Ministries website!** Email your pledge to wmo@archmil.org by April 22 (Earth Day!)

Click here to access this month's lesson plans on water.

Celebrate God's Mission of Caring for All Creation

EARTH DAY

April 22

As missionaries we are called to spread the Good News of God's love for all creation. Celebrate Earth Day this year with your students and make them aware of this important part of our Catholic faith and identity. It is the perfect way to put our theme, Mission Respects the Sacred Web of Life, into action. Here are some resources to help you!

Catholic Climate Covenant

Diocese of San Jose, CA

Earth Day Network (tools for educators!)

Share your story! Send us pictures of how your class or school celebrated Earth Day this year!

MONTHLY MISSION INTENTIONS

Please share these in your classrooms throughout the month of April.

From Pope Benedict XVI:

Christ, Hope for Africans. That the risen Christ may be a sign of certain hope for the men and women of the African continent.

From Our Archdiocese:

For the students of La Sagrada Familia, our Archdiocesan Sister Parish in the Dominican Republic, that they persevere in their studies amidst the challenging situation of poverty and lack of many basic resources.

Does your school or classroom have a special mission intention? Please share it with us at wmo@archmil.org

Mission Educator Feedback Survey

On behalf of our Mission Educator Team, World Mission Ministries and the Global Mission Network, we would like to thank each one of you for taking the time to read this newsletter each month and share it with your schools, parishes and staffs! It is because of you that so many great mission activities are happening around the archdiocese. But we want even more students involved and would like your input to help do that! We have created a very brief survey soliciting your feedback on use and interest in this newsletter. Your response will be important in helping us to shape future communications. Don't worry– we still have one more Mission in Motion issue coming out in May on the topic of fair trade and its role in creating a just economy for all. We will also be sending out our new theme for next year and some important save-the-date information for Mission Week in October 2012. We thank you in advance for your feedback!

Click here to take the survey.

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