Mission in Motion

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Responding to our call to global mission and solidarity through education and action

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Welcome to our first issue of Mission in Motion, the monthly newsletter for school and parish educators that focuses on our central call as Catholics to "make disciples of all nations...and teach them to fulfill all I have commanded you." (Mt: 28) We are part of a universal church and we are called to be a witness of God's love for all our sisters and brothers around the world. We will seek to provide you with new resources in mission education, offer you inspiration and ideas by sharing stories of what our schools and parishes are already doing related to mission, and offer direct opportunities for collaboration between your school or parish and our office.

A group of educators just met yesterday to brainstorm and provide direction for development of a mission education curriculum unique to our archdiocese. It was a wonderful gathering! We also want to widen our circle and invite more of you in to the conversation. If you would like to join us in July for our next meeting or just have some great ideas to share, please email me, Elizabeth Howayeck, at howayecke@archmil.org. All are welcome!

Mark your calendars for our first annual **Mission Week** from October 17-21, 2011! We ask all schools and religious education programs to focus on our global call to mission and solidarity by engaging their student in various activities. Suggestions for lesson plans, resources, projects and speakers will also be provided through our office early in the school year. Stay tuned!

Holy Childhood Association (HCA) Resource Guide for 2011-12 school year available!

HCA a.k.a Children Helping Children, helps to animate children in kindergarten through eighth grade to a universal missionary spirit and to gather funds from these young people for the support of mission dioceses that serve the poorest of the world's children. Each school year HCA offers a variety of resources for teachers and students to utilize in their classroom teaching. These include World Mission Rosaries, Around the World Program, Advent and Lent Coin Holders, Christmas Artwork Contest, games, multimedia content, prayers and more! Our office has order forms available if you would like one mailed to you or you may go online at www.onefamilyinmission/hca.html

Students at St. Rafael School help bring Light to the World!

When the students at St. Rafael School in Milwaukee heard that their brothers and sisters in the Dominican Republic were having trouble in school because they had no electricity and therefore no light to by which to read and do homework at night, they decided to take action. With generous hearts and true compassion for their friends hundreds of miles away, they collected enough funds to provide 124 households with a solar lamp! Now the children can focus on their education, which truly is the path to a better future for each of them. In this wonderful way, students here in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and in La Sagrada Familia in the Dominican Republic are helping each other– helping each other to be the best students they can be, filled with love, understanding and commitment.

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