

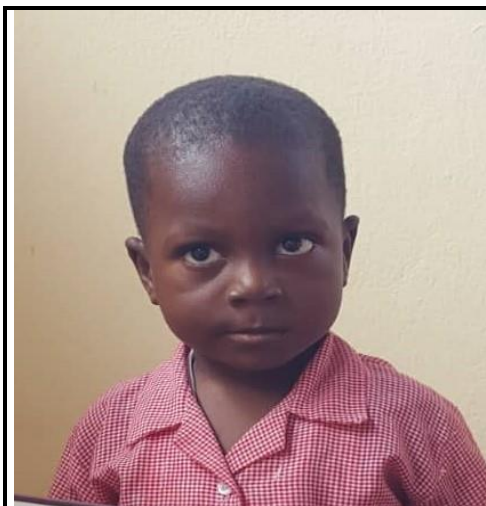


**St. Francis-Haiti
Outreach Ministry**

**118 N. New Street
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NEWSLETTER

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This month's pictures show two of the new kindergarten students at Our Lady of Pointe-a-Raquette Kinderarten in the St. Louis Parish School. Anne Cloe and Shelo would love a sponsor!!

News from Our Lady of Pointe-s-Raquette School

The last day of school for the children was on June 14th! The kindergarten graduates celebrated with a small party for the entire school. The school committee and Fr. Augustin have arranged camps during the summer at the school. The children attend in the morning, eat at noon and then return home. The camps also help the teachers to work during the summer. This is all possible because of your generosity! The first summer camp for the children began on July 6th!

The Sponsorship Renewal letters are in the mail! Please look for them and contact us with any questions or concerns. As you learn in the renewal letter, we prayerfully ask that you increase your sponsorship amount from \$25 per month (\$300/year) to \$30 per month (\$360/year). This is necessary because of the rising costs of living in Haiti, resulting in the fact that the support for the school is insufficient to feed the children lunch each day. Please know that we do not want to cause any hardship for current sponsors. We do not want to lose your support so let us know if you need to continue at the current level. As always, we appreciate your generosity!

The Haiti Outreach Ministry has prayerfully studied the school budget. We are in need of more student sponsors! The Ministry is hosting **Patio Parties for Partners** after each Mass this weekend, asking parishioners to **partner with us through sponsorship of a student!**

The school would not exist without your sponsorships. Please know how much your generosity is appreciated! We again are asking for you to send words of encouragement for us to share with the classes during our visit in the fall. If you are not a sponsor and would like to partner with the ministry in this valuable investment, please use the form on the reverse side or visit a table after Mass! THANK YOU!

News from St. Louis Parish

We received these 2 emails in June asking for your prayers for St. Louis Parish. Thank you for remembering to pray!

1. June 16, 2019--I ask you to pray for us. The community is very sad.

Yesterday we had an emergency patient transferred to the hospital in Miragoane then -Blancs Fund - our friend Rolando Myrtil. Unfortunately, this morning he went to the Father's house.

He was a young man very nice. He often accompanies James. He leaves two children and his wife who works at the school is pregnant with a new baby. We are truly saddened by his sudden departure.

We count on your humble prayers. Peace in Christ! *Fr Augustin*

2. June 30, 2019-- Hello to you all. I will share the sad news of the fire that nearly destroyed the rectory St. Louis. Thanks to the diligence of the people of the community the fire reached only the room that Mackendy and Bigot (Ti moto) share. Mackendy had a large sum of money in his room in the rectory. Unfortunately, everything went up in flames. They have lost almost everything. They have almost no clothes. Everything in the room burned. I ask you to please support us in your prayers. Especially Mackendy and Bigot. They are very sad this morning. That the Almighty God can give joy to both of these affected by this tragedy. *Fr Augustin*

Men anpil chay pa lou. Many hands make the load lighter. Bondye beni ou. God bless you.

For more information about our programs, please contact Marie Thomas, 540-255-3166, Angie McFarling, 540-569-6041 or stfrancishaitioutreachministry@gmail.com.

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St. Louis Parish School

La Gonave, Haiti

Sponsor a Student Pledge Form

Donor Information (please print or type)

Name	
Billing Address	
City	
State	
ZIP Code	
Telephone (home)	
Telephone (business)	
Cell or fax	
E-Mail	

I would like to sponsor a ____ boy ____ girl ____ any Child's Name: _____
Grade _____

Pledge Information I (we) pledge a total of \$30.00 per month (\$360 per year) to be paid:

____ Monthly ____ Quarterly ____ Twice a year ____ Annually

I (we) plan to make this contribution in the form of:

____ Cash ____ Check ____ Automatic Payment

Enclosed Amount \$ _____ for # _____ months sponsorship

I am unable to sponsor at this time but would like to make a one-time donation of
Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks payable
to:

St. Francis - Haiti Outreach
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Name
Signature(s)
Date

Acknowledgement Information

I would like to sponsor a child ____ in honor of ____ in memory of: _____

Please send acknowledgement to: Name: _____

Address: _____

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