

Dear Students and Parents:

The Mission Childhood Association (MCA) was founded in France in 1843 by Bishop Charles de Forbin Jansen. The patron saints of the missions are St. Francis Xavier and St. Therese of Lisieux. The goal of this organization is to help children who live in poor areas throughout the world receive an education, food, clothing, medicine, and other basics that we take for granted I our country and to give our children a sense of compassion and responsibility for the needs of those who are less fortunate.

Holy Family students have traditionally supported this "children helping children" organization with their prayers and their donations, especially during the first quarter of the school year and during Lent. We are starting our fall drive on October 2nd through October 23rd. This donation should be money that the children donate by using part of their allowance, sacrificing a treat, or doing extra jobs to earn money. It could also be a family project, such as soup and sandwiches for dinner with the money usually spent for fast food or dinner out as a donation. Please label the envelope with your child's name & MCA. If it is a family donation, please include all of your children's names & grades. In the past the generosity displayed by our students has been amazing! Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Ms. Gina Schubel