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St. Mary Hales Corners Parish School Wins National Service Competition

Hales Corners, WI – St. Mary Hales Corners Parish School will be awarded a \$5,000 check from Catholic Financial Life for a national *Give Back* service video competition. Catholic schools nation-wide were invited to submit a 2-3 minute video showcasing, “How your school makes a difference in the community and why that is important.” The St. Mary video showcased the service partners the school works with, highlighting the school/parish support of more than \$90,000 for our Haiti Ministry in Latiboliere, for hurricane relief.

“Service is a fundamental part of our education at St. Mary’s,” said Principal, Maria Schram. “Each grade level works with a different community partner throughout the school year. We were so excited to showcase our students reaching out to our community.”

Catholic Financial Life accepted service videos from Catholic Schools nation-wide. A panel from Catholic Financial Life narrowed the video submissions to the top ten videos and conducted a public Facebook vote on their Facebook site the week of May 22 – 26 to determine the top three winners.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY: John Borgen, Senior Vice President of Membership at Catholic Financial Life and members of Catholic Financial Life will present St. Mary Parish School with the check for \$5,000 after the all-school Mass (8:15 a.m.) on Tues. June 6th.

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About St. Mary Hales Corners Parish School

St. Mary Hales Corners Parish School is a Catholic elementary school educating children from 3K-8th grade. The school is located at 9553 W. Edgerton Avenue, Hales Corners, WI. For more information on St. Mary Hales Corners Parish School new PLTW Launch program or to set up a school visit, contact Mickie Mroczenski at 414-425-3100. www.stmaryhc.org/school.



Service Partners St. Mary Parish School Partners with:

3K/3rd Grade	Respect Life Ministry/Women's Support Center
4K/5K	Haiti Ministry in Latiboliere
1st Grade	Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative
2nd Grade	Regency Senior Living Center
4 th Grade	St. Ben's Community Meal Site
5th/7th Grade	Nia Imani Family, Inc. (Transitional Housing for Families)
6th Grade	Pathfinders (Outreach/Education/Shelter)
Student Council	St. Mary/St. Vincent De Paul
Spanish Classes	La Causa Crisis Nursery and Respite Center
8th Grade	Repairers of the Breach/Serving Homeless Men and Women *St. Mary School's "capstone" service program*