

Messages from PENSION DE L'ORPHELINAT ST. BLASE

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Paroisse St. Louis de Mirebalais, HAITI

Built and operated by St. Louis Catholic Church, the orphanage was named after St. Blase Catholic Church in Sterling Heights, Michigan. St. Blase, as a member of Haiti Outreach Mission, provided funding for the 100 bed orphanage which was dedicated in May 2005. We are committed to help sustain the orphanage with \$2,500 monthly.

May 2005: Orphanage and Bakery Open

Dear brothers and sisters of St. Blase,

I hope this letter finds you as well as possible. By the way: How are you doing? I hope everything is going well in the name of our Lord Savior. I enjoy of this special moment to thank you, for your three people you send down to Haiti. (John Messina, Bill Hafner, and Pat Byrne) and to write you in order to know what is going on with the Orphanage and the bakery. Thanks for always thinking of the people of Haiti, and very especially to the people of Mirebalais. You think a lot of the Orphan kids and also a place where to live better, where to play better, where to breathe better. This Orphanage and the bakery are a dream for everyone, it's something that most of the people of Mirebalais could not believe, but it's the reality. My dream comes true, what I wanted to realize is right there.

The dedication of the orphanage and the bakery was on Sunday, May 8, 2005 at 5:00 pm where hundreds of people were invited. We were about five (5) priests that blesses the orphanage and the bakery; unbelievable!!! I want to say a big thanks for all of you that participated to realize the orphanage and the bakery. Thanks for those that were praying, thanks for those that sent their money, thanks for those that came to visit, thanks for those that sent their love, their hope, and their peace. Thanks very much, and also thank you for the (7) thousand and one hundred USD that you sent in the day of dedication. These people will pray for you every day. Each time that those kids eat something better, drink pure water, sleep well and breathe well, they will thank God and thank all of the people that participated to realize these works.

Thank you, thank you, and thank you very much!!!

May God bless you all!!!

Father Faublas Louis
Pastor, St. Louis Parish
Mirebalais, HAITI\

October 2007: Merci Beaucoup!

Haiti Outreach Mission (HOM) would like to thank St. Blase staff and parishioners for extending a warm welcome to Fr. Faublas who was visiting from Mirebalais, Haiti at the 10:00 o'clock Mass last Sunday.

Fr. Faublas is the pastor of St. Louis Church and overseer of the St. Blase Orphanage in Mirebalais, Haiti. Fr. Faublas was very pleased with the opportunity to concelebrate Mass with Msgr. McClory and preach the homily in his native Creole (translated by Dr. Dominique Matthews of HOM).

Fr. Randy presented Fr. Faublas with a St. Blase medal as a remembrance of his visit. Visiting HOM members commented on the beautiful liturgy, the sung worship and the spirit-filled community. Thank you for your continued support of the St. Blase Orphanage.

If you would like to become more involved with the Haiti Outreach Mission/St. Blase Orphanage, contact Pat Byrne (586) 296-2091 or John Messina (586) 264-9157.