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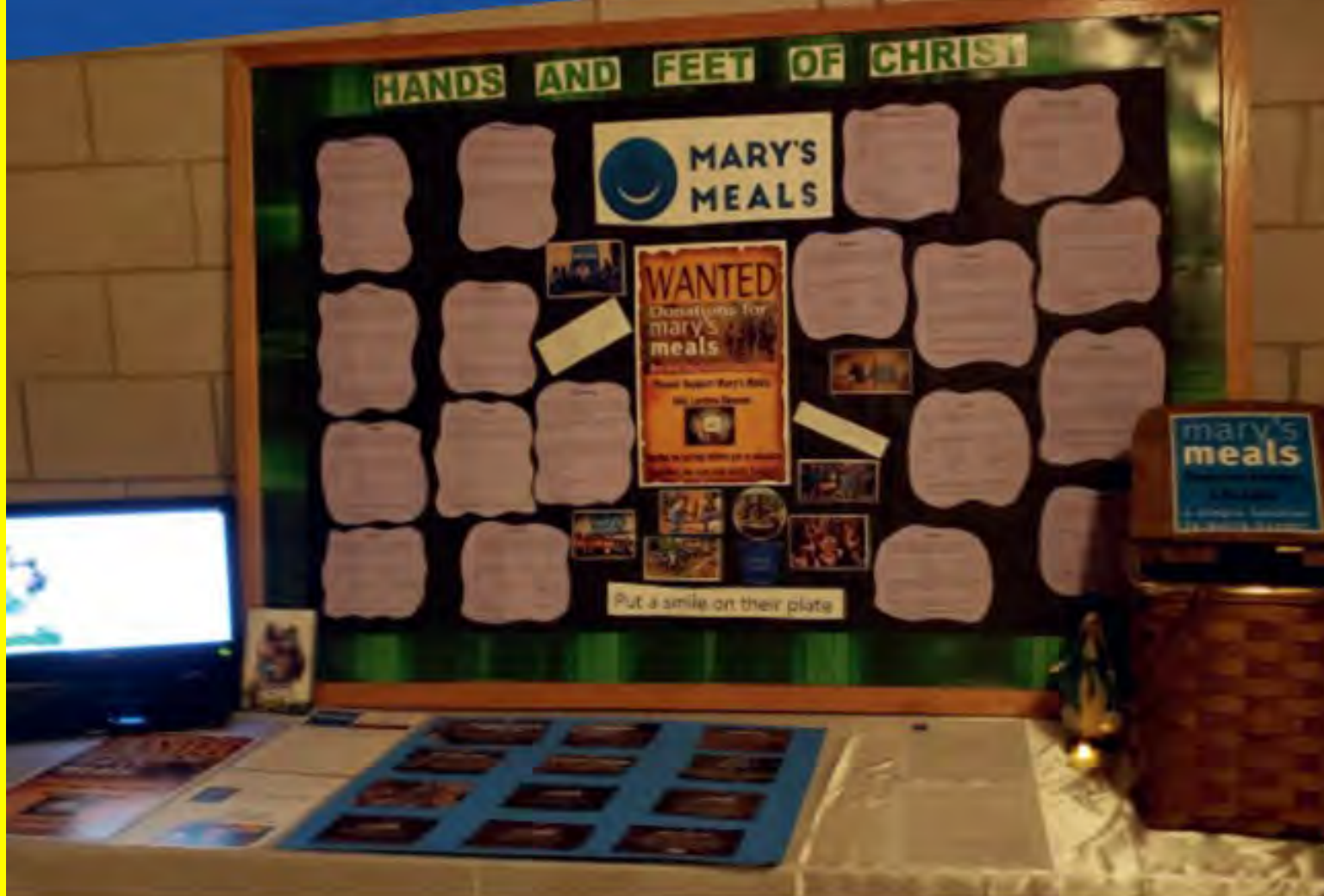
* Youth Faith Formation (RE)

* Adult Faith Formation

* Prayer Stations



St. Thomas Aquinas Webster City, Iowa



Lenten Prayer Stations

In addition to general parish collection, Mary's Meals is incorporated into their Lenten Prayer Stations for Religious Education Families (open to all parishioners).

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Display of countries Mary's Meals has schools in.



Statistics for countries Mary's Meals schools are in.



Wanted: Your Donations for Mary's Meals flier and slide show with pictures from various schools sponsored by Mary's Meals.



Envelopes to place donations to Mary's Meal in.



Collection basket for donation envelopes.



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*Mary's Meals Ambassador
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- *School Based Activities
- *School & Parish Classroom
Lessons
- *Community Events

MICHELLE KELLER

MARY'S MEALS AMBASSADOR

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JEFFERSON CITY,
MISSOURI

I am a volunteer ambassador for Mary's Meals. I have been raising donations and awareness in central Missouri for the past 6 years. I am a preschool teacher and started out raising funds through selling t-shirts, collecting coin donations from students, having a Preschool Art Auction and having Mary's Meals presentations for the students.



SUGGESTED IDEAS

Art Auction

Include artwork on Canvas, pottery that is painted, and various other items created by students (preschool-elementary) in a silent auction.

Preschool Family Night

Gather families to show a movie. Take donations and sell shirts.

Preschool Porridge Day

Serve Cream of Wheat instead of a more traditional snack and talk about the food MM serves in Malawi.

Shirt Days

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Speaking Engagements

I have spoken about Mary's Meals in schools in our area and churches and to our Knights of Columbus.

Team Building

I have created a team of 10 (to 20 - depending on what is needed) of Mid-Missouri Mary's Meals volunteers.

Pilgrimage

I went to Malawi to visit Mary's Meals schools in 2018.

Concerts

We have hosted 2 concerts in Jefferson City.

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*St. John XXIII
Cedar Rapids*

- *Parish Wide Activities
- *Christmas Collection
- *Lenten Activities

St. John XXIII

Cedar Rapids, Iowa



Our Parish has offered a variety
of activities to raise money
for Mary's Meals.

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Pulpit Talk

Our pastor allowed me to talk from the pulpit prior to Mass. We placed envelopes (with Mary's Meals on them) in each pew so the people could take them and bring them back later.

Mary's Meals

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Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

www.marysmealsusa.org

Christmas

Each year at Christmas we put angels on the angel tree for people to take and bring back with their Mary's Meals donation. We don't ask for a specific amount, just any amount they wish to give.

Collection Box

Someone made and donated a collection box which is always in the parish center.

*Picture on front page.

Trivia Night

Twice a year we do Trivia night at church. Charge \$10/person. We set a blue Mary's Meals mug on each table for donations. That brings us an extra few hundred dollars.

Ellen Miller

Ellen came and spoke at Religious Ed and the kids brought coins/donations the following class.

Lenten Canister Collection

We purchased hundreds of the little cardboard fundraising canisters and passed them out at Lent. Some of them had to be opened with a can opener, but others have a removable lid so were able to be re-used.

Mary's Meals Shirts

The Mary's Meals t-shirts are very well loved. They are the tri-blend, so soft. When we set up to sell t-shirts we get a lot in extra donations.

Donations

Mary's Meals really touches the heart of some people. We have faithful supporters who just give money once in awhile. Once it is in their heart, some people will just continue to give when they can.

Movie Viewing

We showed the Child 31 video in the parish center after Mass.



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* Youth Faith Formation (RE)

* Adult Faith Formation

* Parish Life Committee

* Parish Stewardship

St. Mark

Iowa Falls, Iowa



Lenten Activities

Our Parish has offered a variety of activities to raise money for Mary's Meals throughout the year. Our most focused time is during Lent.

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Donation Cups

Donation cups were created. These contained information sheets about Mary's Meals as well as suggested ways for them to donate to this worthy cause.



Informational Materials

Youth materials were handed out at Religious Education classes and adult materials were set out in the church to be picked up after Masses.

SUN-MON-FRI							TUE-WED-THU						
LENT 2020							LENT 2020						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1st Sunday of Lent	2nd Sunday of Lent	3rd Sunday of Lent	4th Sunday of Lent	5th Sunday of Lent	6th Sunday of Lent	7th Sunday of Lent	1st Sunday of Lent	2nd Sunday of Lent	3rd Sunday of Lent	4th Sunday of Lent	5th Sunday of Lent	6th Sunday of Lent	7th Sunday of Lent
8th Sunday of Lent	9th Sunday of Lent	10th Sunday of Lent	11th Sunday of Lent	12th Sunday of Lent	13th Sunday of Lent	14th Sunday of Lent	15th Sunday of Lent	16th Sunday of Lent	17th Sunday of Lent	18th Sunday of Lent	19th Sunday of Lent	20th Sunday of Lent	21st Sunday of Lent
22nd Sunday of Lent	23rd Sunday of Lent	24th Sunday of Lent	25th Sunday of Lent	26th Sunday of Lent	27th Sunday of Lent	28th Sunday of Lent	29th Sunday of Lent	30th Sunday of Lent	31st Sunday of Lent	1st Sunday of Easter	2nd Sunday of Easter	3rd Sunday of Easter	4th Sunday of Easter

Breakfast & A Movie

In conjunction with a parish breakfast, we showed the video "Child 31" that explains how Mary's Meals began.

Shirt Sales

Have Mary's Meals t-shirts on hand to sell after the Masses and Religious Education classes so people can show their support in their daily life.



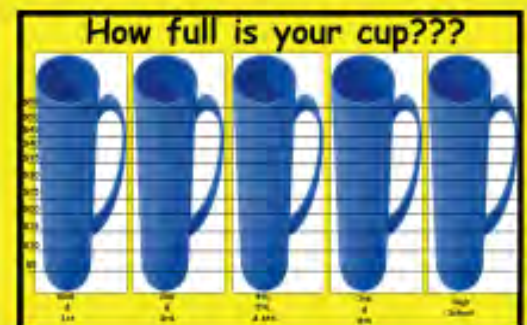
Speaker

Ellen Miller does a phenomenal job speaking on her experiences with Mary's Meal and the families in Malawi. She has spoken during and after Masses to all parishioners in our linkage as well as to our youth.



Coin Jar Challenge

Enjoyed by young and old alike, brings out our positive competitive side. Tracking results regularly so teams know where they stand.



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- *Parish Committees/Councils
- *State Committees/Council
- *Individual Promotions
- *Community Events



DEBRA & WAYNE WALDERA

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MAPLEWOOD,
MINNESOTA



SUGGESTED IDEAS

“BUNDLES OF BLESSINGS”

Handsewn flannel baby blankets bundled with a book. Used to generate donations at craft fairs and other community gatherings)

MN Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary

Assist with making Mary's Meals an approved state charity for the Knights of Columbus in your state.

Community Rummage Sale

Host a rummage sale in your neighborhood or community for Mary's Meals. Spread the Mary's Meals message while generating funds for Mary's Meals.

Sock Hop

Host a dance/concert.

Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary

Host an annual dinner for your Mary's Meals supporters in your area. Over time it becomes an opportunity for your donors to gather and see and hear about all the exciting events Mary's Meals has offered over the past year, numbers of children fed by your local donors and updates by Mary's Meals USA and Regional Director.

Craft Tables

Rent a table. Bring free Mary's Meals materials, spread the message while collecting donations for your hand-crafted items.

Speaker

Offer to speak about Mary's Meals anywhere in the community. Share free Mary's Meals materials and collect donations.

Host a movie night

Host a movie night at your church or your home for family and friends and show Child Thirty One or Generation Hope. Spread the message, share snacks and collect donations.

Birthday/Anniversary Gifts

Host an on-line Fundraising event on the Mary's Meals USA website for your or a family member/birthday or anniversary instead of gifts.

HEARTLAND FOR KIDS



marysmealsusa

Contact Ellen Miller - emiller@colcc.org

Love reaches everywhere.

61 million children around the world can't get to school because of hunger and poverty. We're working to change that. Born out of the love for serving others, **Heartland for Kids is dedicated to feeding children at their place of education through Mary's Meals USA.**

Together, we inspire education; providing food and giving families and children around the world something to celebrate.

It is our mission to serve some of God's most vulnerable children. As our reach grows and our impact multiplies, we are growing too.



Welcome to Heartland for Kids.

T-SHIRTS

Buy a shirt. Feed a child. It's that simple. Your purchase, paired with a match feeds a child for an entire year.

Now that's making a difference.



Shirts are sold:

- * On our Heartland For Kids website
- * At the Christ Our Life Conference
- * At individual parishes following Masses
- * At other events/markets as people choose

RACE

Annual Race to Feed Kids

Held in Des Moines, Solon, and Hiawatha, Iowa.

These 5K and 10K run / walk supports Mary's Meals.
Held both gathered and virtually.



CONCERT

Annual events

Held at a Wineries near Des Moines, Iowa and Jefferson City, Missouri.

Performers are brought in for an evening of entertainment and a chance to kick back and relax with friends and family.

Food is available with all monetary donations being accepted.

Since they are held at wineries all drinks must be purchased.

