

(School Letterhead)

_____ (date) _____.

Dear Parent,

Your child's class watched a Chalice video presentation about the effects of poverty on children in other parts of the world. It showed positive true stories about how works of kindness and charity from our part of the world have changed lives and futures of other children for the better. The students were inspired to do their fair share to help children in need in developing countries. To this end, the class will be participating in the Chalice "*Saints Among Us*" Stewardship Campaign for the next 4 weeks leading up to All Saints Day on November 1.

This stewardship campaign has 2 components:

1. development of the Christian values of faith and respect. This campaign illustrates that people, no matter their circumstances, can be generous in their service to God and to others, and
2. providing educational resources for the needs of a sister class in a school in a developing country.

How It Works:

- Our class will discuss saints of the modern day Catholic Church. Half the students will write reports about these saints and their good works and the other half will interview people in your family and community who generously serve and how we can consider them "saints among us".
- The class comes together to share the inspiring stories they uncover in their reports and interviews. Inspired by the good deeds that others have done, the class will come up with their own class fundraising activity to help fund special needs of a sister class in a school in a developing country.
- Students submit funds raised to the teacher at the end of each week until the end of the fundraising period. Our target is to collectively raise \$1,500.

Impact of this stewardship campaign:

- The \$1,500 will be used to provide our sister class from _____ (name of school) _____ in _____ (country) _____ with _____ (educational needs specified) _____.

At the end of the stewardship campaign, our class will "meet up" via an organized skype session with our sister class for a cultural exchange.

Thank you for your support toward this class stewardship campaign.

_____ (Name of Teacher) _____



** Chalice is a Canadian Catholic charity that primarily supports community initiatives in 15 countries through the sponsorship of children and elders in need. Chalice provides many Canadians various avenues to share Christ to those in need and change lives. All funds raised by Chalice are used to bring relief to those living in poverty. Please visit chalice.ca to learn more about Chalice.