

**Mass Schedule & Intentions****Saturday (Jan. 30)**

4:00 PM Brian Hall *by Margaret Francescon*  
 5:30PM Albert Martens *by Dorothy & Family - MLOP*

**4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Jan. 31)**

7:00 AM George White *by Jim & Glenda Vyncke*  
 8:30 AM Leo & Dale Jones *by S, C & Family- MLOP*  
 10:00AM Special Intention for Linda Bloodsworth  
*by Mike & Marolyn Tope*  
 11:30AM Brian Ruppert *by Louise Flood - MLOP*

**Monday (Feb. 1)**

9:00 AM Velma Britt *by the Fowler Family*

**Tuesday (Feb. 2)**

7:45AM The Faithfully Departed - *MLOP*

**Wednesday (Feb. 3)**

9:00 AM Charles Ulfing III *by Chuck Ulfing*

**Thursday (Feb. 4)**

7:45AM Anton Colmone *by Frank & Barb Colmone- MLOP*

**Friday (Feb. 5)**

9:00 AM For Our Parish Families  
 10:30AM Communion Service *at Hope Creek*

**Saturday (Feb. 6)**

4:00 PM For Our Military & their Families and  
 Jim & Rose Gemignani *by Jan Britton*  
 5:30PM George Fulscher *by Mary & Dean Ash - MLOP*  
**5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Feb. 7)**

7:00 AM For Our Parish Families  
 8:30 AM Roger Spivey *by S, M & L Martens - MLOP*  
 10:00AM Thomas Aquinas Driscoll *by M. Francescon*  
 11:30AM Altar & Rosary Society Members  
 (Living & deceased)- MLOP

**January 31 - February 7, 2010**

*Sunday Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17; 1Cor 12:31--13:13 or  
 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30*

*Monday - 2Sm15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20*

*Tuesday - : Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32*

*Wednesday - 2Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6*

*Thursday 1Kngs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1Chron 29:10, 11, 11-12, 12; Mk 6:7-13*

*Friday - Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29*

*Saturday - 1Kngs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34*

*Sunday - Is 6:1-2, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11;  
 Lk 5:1-11*

**Parish Office Hours**

**Coal Valley** 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM Monday - Friday

**Orion** 9AM-2PM at 526-8422 Tuesday - Friday  
 Fr. Jim tries to be at SMG M-W-F and  
 at MLOP on Tues. & Thurs.

**HAITI & BELIZE COLLECTIONS**

As of this week our parish has received \$3002 for Haiti & \$946 for the Belize Medical Mission. Thank you so much for your generosity!

**ALTAR SERVERS CLASS**

**SATURDAY, FEB. 6th from 9 - 10 AM**

**Great way for students 4th grade & above to experience the Mass while helping Fr. Jim.**

If interested or have questions, contact Henry Hicks 762-0567 or Nancy in the Parish Office 799-3414.

**FOLLOW ME 2010**

Registration begins this week for weekly small faith sharing groups during Lent. Adults meet weekly, in homes or the parish hall, to reflect together on the coming Sunday Scripture readings. Materials are provided; each group has a facilitator who has attended an orientation session. Parishioners consistently rate their experience of these groups as excellent or very good. They especially appreciate the opportunity to look more deeply at the Scripture readings, and to get to know fellow parish members. We encourage newcomers to consider registering for a group. Last year we had 10 active groups---all of them are eager to welcome new members!! Be thinking of the times that work best for you, and then register at Masses this weekend.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

This past week several children received the Sacrament of Baptism. We welcome them to the Catholic faith and to St. Maria Goretti Parish. They are: Madeline Elizabeth Dobbels, daughter of John & Pam (Boens) Dobbels, Madeline Louise Sill, daughter of David & Amy (Bender) Sill, and William Michael Selby, son of John & Jennifer (Bender) Selby.

**TAX STATEMENTS** will be mailed upon request only. Please call or email Nancy in the parish office for a copy of your statement.

**Blasé & Blessing of Throats**

St. Blase was a bishop in Armenia, a country just east of Turkey. He is said to have died a martyr in about 315. While not much is really known about him, there are some interesting stories about St. Blase because of his faith. On his way to prison he stopped to help a boy who had a fish bone caught in his throat. Another story tells that while he waited in prison for execution Blase was given food and a supply of candles by a woman for whom he had done a favor. We call on St. Blase to protect us from throat ailments. Maybe that's because his feast day, February 3, comes during a time of year that is known in the Northern Hemisphere for colds and sore throats. Or, maybe he's thought to protect our throats because he helped the boy with the fish bone in his throat.

On St. Blase's feast day, or the Sunday closest to his feast day, priests use candles to bless throats. They place crossed candles on the throats to those receiving the blessing and ask God to deliver them from throat ailments. Why crossed candles? Candles may be used because of the story of the woman who brought St. Blase candles in prison, or they may be used because Candlemas day comes just before St. Blase's feast day.

**SOUP SUPPER COMING SOON!**

Our annual Soup Supper will be on Ash Wednesday, February 17th after the evening Mass. All are welcome. There is no charge for this meal. This is an all parish event and help is always needed in the kitchen from making soups on Wednesday morning, to serving soup, or cleaning up after the meal. Sign up sheets for the special soup items are in the foyer. Questions or to offer you help call the parish office 799-3414.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARIA GORETTI**

**Saturday, 1/30** - Baptism of Madeline Sill & William Selby at 2 PM  
Follow Me signup after Mass

**Sunday, 1/31** - 6 & 7 grade CCD 9 - 9:45 AM  
Children's Liturgy of the Word & Children's Church during the 10 AM Mass  
Follow Me sign up after Masses

**Tuesday, 2/2** - RCIA at 7 PM

**Wednesday, 2/3** - Religious Education 5 - 6:30 PM

**Friday, 2/5** - Fr. Jim leaves for vacation. Enjoy!

**Saturday, 2/6** - Altar Servers Class from 9 - 10AM  
FM Facilitators Meeting from 9 - 11  
Follow Me signup after Mass

**Sunday, 2/7** - 6 & 7 grade CCD 9 - 9:45 AM  
Children's Liturgy of the Word & Children's Church during the 10 AM Mass  
Follow Me sign up after Masses

**Stewardship "Sharing Our Gifts"**

**Thank you...**

- Shane Shemek for helping Sr. Sandra this week.
- Musicians & Liturgical Ministers who hlepded during the month of January.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*From the week of January 24, 2010*

	[Last week]	[Fiscal YTD]
Building Fund	\$ 105.00	\$ 5,852.00
Budgeted Amount		<u>8,506.06</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$<2,656.06>
Regular Collection	\$ 3,866.50	\$ 108,392.97
Budgeted Amount		<u>101,529.59</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ 7,183.88

2009-2010 Budget includes \$24,000 deficit  
Income to date (30 weeks) will result in an anticipated deficit of -\$16,816.12 for the current fiscal year.

**HELP NEEDED FOR**

**ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE**

St. Maria Goretti will host their annual blood drive on **Saturday, March 6**, from 7am to noon. Please contact Beth Carlson at 781-1786 if you would like to help. Volunteers are needed to call potential donors, to prepare treats and goodies to be served, and host/hostesses to assist donors and the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center staff on the morning of the drive. Let's make this year's drive a great success!

*Always in the Peace of the Lord*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

*February is almost here and with it comes Saint Valentine Day and the beginning of lent [17th]. Valentine Day gives each of us an opportunity to show our love and affection to our “true love” and that means our spouse, our mom and dad, our children, our grandparents, well, everyone whom God has placed in our life. Lent is a time when we can show our love and affection in special ways to God. Of course, we can show love and affection to our family and friends, and to our God, 24/7/365. It is just that valentine day and the 40 days of lent encourages us to really get into it—to renew our focus and recommit ourselves to the love that we profess and to where our heart truly has found its home; where our heart is at peace; where our heart is one with the other and with God.*

*Saint Paul, out of his concern for his friends at Corinth, writes his beautiful letter of affection to the Corinthians, the first of two such letters, in which he not only expresses his love for them, but in the passage that we hear as our second reading this weekend [1 Cor. 12:31– 13:13], illustrates for them the kind of love that they are to have for each other.*

*What is this love? [We heard it at Mass, but it bears repeating.] Well, it is patient, kind, never jealous nor pompous or inflated with one’s self and is considerate not rude. Love is not interested in advancing oneself, but in lifting up the other. Love does not have a reason to be quick-tempered and forgets quickly whatever was hurtful. Love celebrates what is right and good, for love is as honest as the day is long. Love, in this sense, cannot fail, for it comes from God, as true love finds it’s origin in God, for God is love.*

*That kind of love does great things. It forgives one’s “true love” and it gives freely to one that may be a stranger, though there is no stranger to one who is a follower of Christ. Only one image of the face of Christ which we have not yet been gifted to see.*

*I thank God that as a parish family we have supported the relief efforts of Haiti and pray that we may continue to see Christ in our brothers and sisters that have endured so much misery upon misery. I also pray that as we look into the eyes of our loved ones that we recognize Christ in them too!*

*Always in His Peace,*

*Fr. Jim*

*P.S. Thank you for giving to the Relief Efforts to Haiti and for your support of the Medical Mission to Belize.*

**For All Contributions Made Thru SMG & MLOP for Haiti Relief**

**Haiti Tax Deduction Passed**

On January 20, 2010 the House passed H.R. 4462 that permits Haiti relief gifts from January 12 to February 28, 2010 to be deducted on **2009** tax returns. On January 21, 2010, the Senate passed the bill. President Obama is expected to sign the bill within the week.

The bill permits cash gifts (not property gifts) from Jan. 12 to Feb. 28, 2010 to be deducted on the 2009 tax returns. The gifts must be “for the relief of victims in area affected by the earthquake in Haiti on January 12, 2010.” All qualified charities may receive the gifts, so long as they use the funds appropriately for Haiti relief.

Because many individuals have made gifts using their telephone, a deduction is also permitted for cash gifts by phone during the above dates. For a telephone gift, donors should retain the telephone bill with the name of the charity, the date of the gift and the amount of the contribution.

Please note that you must receive a receipt for gifts of \$250 or more before filing your 2009 tax returns. We will be happy to give your family a record if needed. Please contact Nancy/Kay at our Parish Office.

### PRINCIPAL AND TEACHER APPLICATIONS:

The Catholic Diocese of Peoria is seeking applicants for anticipated principal and anticipated teacher openings for the 2010 – 2011 year in its elementary and secondary schools. Application materials for principal and teacher positions outlining qualification and procedures are available at [www.cdop.org](http://www.cdop.org) (highlight Education, highlight Office of Catholic Schools, click on the drop-down list and highlight Diocesan School Openings) or by calling the Office of Catholic Schools (309) 671-1550.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Sunday, February 2 - Pro-life Mass** at St. Anthony Church, 324 Main St., Davenport & rosary following Mass in church then in front of Planned Parenthood, Bettendorf.

**Saturday, February 6 - Pro-Life Mass** at St. Anthony's, 314 N. Main St. Davenport. Rosary following Mass in church & then in front of Planned Parenthood, Bettendorf.

**Saturday, February 6th - Enjoy Belgian Waffles** at the Belgian Culture Center, 712-18th Ave., Moline from 7-11AM. The Belgian lace makers will be at the Center from 1- 4 PM

**Saturday, February 6 - Trivia Night** at St. Anne Parish, East Moline. \$10 per person, participants may bring own snacks with beverages available for purchase. Doors open at 5:30 and Trivia Fames begins at 6:30PM. Proceeds benefit St. Anne's & The Arc of Rock Island. The Arc serves more that 300 individual with developmental disabilities daily. They own & operate long-term intermediate care facilities and group homes in both Moline & Rock Island. Questions call Howard Killian (309) 755-8815 or Jan Haugen (309) 755-4876.

**Thursday, February 11 - Divorced & Separated Support Group** at 7 PM at St. Malachy's Parish , Geneseo. This week's topic -"What's Happening to Me?" More info call Deacon Art Ries (309) 945-9101. Flyer on kiosk.

**Friday, February 12 - Valentine Program** at the Monastery, "Do You Still Love Me?" from 5:30—9:30 Cost \$25 couple. Register with Jackie Walsh (309) 283-2108 or [retreats@smmsisters.org](mailto:retreats@smmsisters.org)

**Saturday, February 13 - Celebrating World Marriage Day** at Farrell Hall, St. Pius Church, RI from 5:30—9 PM. Cost \$35 couple. Check out flyer on the kiosk

### IS GOD CALLING YOU?

"Before you were born, I consecrated you." If you think you may be set apart by the Lord to serve Him in the priesthood or consecrated life call Fr. Brian Brownsey (309) 671-1550 or write: [frbrownsey@cdop.org](mailto:frbrownsey@cdop.org)

### WOMEN AT THE WELL

"Chicken Soup for the Busy Mom" (actually the busy woman, which includes all of us!) Sharing by Martha & Michelle Ries. Tuesday, February 4th at 6:30 pm, St. Malachy's narthex. Cost \$6.00 for dinner.. Make reservation by calling Roseanne Warren (309) 944-4778 or email her at [rcwarren@mchsi.com](mailto:rcwarren@mchsi.com)

**"Being Different: A Faith-Based Management Seminar"** How do I integrate my faith into my work? On Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010 the Diocese will be hosting "Being Different: A Faith-Based Management Seminar" at the Spalding Pastoral Center in Peoria especially for leaders in the business community. Join with others from Central Illinois in prayer, interaction and the celebration of Holy Mass, and hear the insights and experience of four business professionals on how they have striven to incorporate their faith into their work. For more information and to print a registration form, go to [www.faithbasedmanagement.org](http://www.faithbasedmanagement.org) If interested brochures are available on the table near the door.

*Vianney*

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FOR THE YEAR OF THE PRIESTHOOD

This inspiring live production, by the director and star of the feature film THÉRÈSE, will be presented at Sacred Heart Parish, Moline, IL on Friday, February 26, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. This event will be part of the National Tour for the Year for Priests.

Come experience the gripping story of the remarkable priest who battled the devil to save souls. The production is suitable for ages 9 and up. Admission is \$5.00 per person / \$20 Family.

For additional information, contact Suzie Budde at 309-762-2362 or [shchurch@netexpress.net](mailto:shchurch@netexpress.net).

Check out the video preview for the drama!

Visit [www.vianneydrama.com](http://www.vianneydrama.com)

## Coal Valley Food Pantry/Food Bank

### Volunteers Needed

The Coal Valley Food Pantry is looking for a couple of volunteers who would be willing to go to the Riverbend Food Bank on the second Tuesday of the month to pick up items for the Coal Valley Food Pantry. The food pantry site manager will go with the volunteers to the food bank to pick up needed items. Those items will then be taken to the Coal Valley Food Pantry. The estimated time for this volunteer opportunity would be about two hours. **The first trip to the food bank is scheduled for 9:00am on Tuesday, February 9th. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mary Crider at 309-799-9817**

### 2010 LIVING THE WORD

*Living the Word* booklets with Scripture reflections and commentaries for Sundays and Holy days for the year 2010 are available in the foyer. Cost of single copy is \$14.95 but we are offering them for \$7.50. An envelope will be provided for your offering. It can be placed in the collection basket or directed to the parish office.

### Getting Ready for Lent

We will be collecting cans of tuna during the weekend of February 13-14 for the Coal Valley Food Pantry. It was decided that all four participating churches would collect tuna in February. The hope is that each family will bring in at least one can of tuna. We could collect over 300 cans just at St. Maria Goretti Church! If you prefer, you can give a monetary donation. Your money goes a long way for purchases at the Riverbend Food Bank. Just 18 cents will

Should you suspect that a child has been abused or neglected, please contact the Department of Children and Family Services at 1-800-252-2873.

Also, should you have actual knowledge or reasonable cause to suspect that sexual misconduct against a minor has taken place by any personnel of the Diocese of Peoria, please contact:

Victim's Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Peoria: Deacon Robert Sondag 309-241-6600.

Other Diocesan contacts to report allegations of abuse: Monsignor Paul E. Showalter, P.A. (Vicar General) or Patricia M. Gibson (Chancellor) (309) 671-1550

### Please pray for...

#### For those who are sick and in need of healing...

##### at Maria Goretti

Jim Behn, Bob Bennett, Pat Bitel, Robert Cartwright, Donald Cleary, Rose & Leroy Glaudel, Earl Greif, Bob Gunnare, Olga Jordan, Eileen McKenzie, Carol Solomon, Ann Toney, Chuck Ulfig, Richard Verscha. & Roy Yeater.

##### And at Mary, Our Lady of Peace...

Derrick Andrae, Robert Dryoel, Alice Isaacson, Robert & Mary Johnson, Barb Marchant, Keith Robinson, Ben Schnerre, Stephen Sottos, Myrtle Versluys and Joan & Chet Wexell.

##### Prayers have also been asked for....

Alice Bonche, Linda Bloodsworth, Sandi Brandes, Otto Denny, Maria Goebel, Luis Gonzales, Robert Greif, Doug Hollmer, Ed Jacobs, Steph Jacobs, Lynette Marr, Kay Murphy, Shirley & Len Nelson, Sonia Riberio, Abby Scott, Elaine Siebers, Janice Slavish, Kris Sommers, Sarah Swanson, Ann Tillman, Kathy Watson & Ramon Vielma.

from MLOP...Kathy Anderson, Jennifer Bergstrom, Alice Bouche, Gina Carlile, Lynn Chartier, Jeff Dahl, Ralph Dantino, Darrell DeMont, Beverly Fransen, Loretta Gainey, Melissa Haynes, Jean Honeywell, Ken Kempen, Fr. James King, Kim Kingsley, Sylvester Kouassi, Matthew Lee, Phyllis & Grace Mitchell, Lillian Morrison, Jackie Mowder, Gerry Moyer, Don Nelson, Jordan Palmer, Sue Peterson, Carol Phillips, Emma Schnerre, Donna Schultz, Helen Sheesley, Toni Versluys, Hannah West and Bernice Ziegenhorn.

##### Don't forget our Military & and their families

Sgt Mark Britton (Army-U.S), AB Corbin Carlson (USA), John Goebel (Natl. Guard-U.S.), Michael Gravitt (Marines-Japan), Luke Heritage (Natl. Guard-U.S.), Major Andy Maguire (Natl. Guard - Iraq), Sr. Airman Jeff Topham (Air Force - Korea), PFC Aaron DePorter (Army - U.S.), E6 Amy Rogan (Navy - on ship), Major Luke Sustman (Air Force - U.S.), Shawn Taylor (Army), Cpt. Adam Underkloffer (Marines - So. Africa), Cpt. Mark VanVeldhuizen (Natl. Guard - Iraq)

### Wanted Boxtop & Campbell Soup Labels

There are containers in the foyer for Campbell Soup labels and Boxtop labels that are being collected for Jordan & Seton Catholic Grade Schools. Just place your labels in the container for the school you'd like to support. Thank you.

# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 6, 2010

## *"Catholic Schools-Dividends for Life"*

### **Join us as we celebrate...**

#### **Catholic Schools Week:**

Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> to Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

#### **Alleman High School**

Open House will be held from Noon until 2:00pm on Sunday, January 21. Guided tours of the school will be led by faculty members with students assisting. You may also tour the school on your own and faculty & students will be available to answer any questions you may have.

#### **Seton School, Moline**

Open House - Wednesday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.

We welcome parishioners and the general public to come and visit our classrooms and see our facilities.

**Spaghetti Dinner/Basket Raffle** on Fri., Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 8 p.m. in Culemans Hall, Sacred Heart, Moline. St. Maria Goretti's parishioners, families, and all friends of Seton are invited.

#### **Jordan School, Rock Island**

Open House on February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2 - 3 PM

### **Other Dates to Remember**

#### **Alleman High School**

Parents' Night — Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
in Fine Arts Building

Registration for Class of 2014 - March 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
2:30—5:30pm in Cafeteria

#### **Seton Catholic School, Moline**

Preschool Open House, March 11, 4:30 - 5:30pm  
Kindergarten Round-up March 18, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

#### **Jordan Catholic School, Rock Island**

Preschool/Kindergarten Round-up March 11

### **Register now for the 2010-2011 school year**

Registration for the 2010-2011 school year begins in February. Alleman offers a quality, value based education, personal service with knowledge and concern of the individual student, an environment which develops self respect and respect for others, along with small class sizes in a safe environment. Tuition assistance is available to families demonstrating need. Call 786-7793 to find out how your family can become a part of the Alleman family

### **Financial Aid Applications**

Applications for Financial Aid for the 2010-2011 school year are available in the Main Office at Alleman High School or may be completed online at [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com). Please complete your application no later than April 1, 2010. Failure to meet this deadline may reduce your opportunity to receive aid. Families will be notified of the results of their application in early May.

### **John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship Grants**

Tuition assistance scholarship grants for the 2010-2011 school year from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria for families who are a member of a Catholic Parish in the Diocese. All grants will be based on financial need, objectively assessed. Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria. The application deadline for this scholarship is February 15, 2010. Notification of grant awards will be made by mid-April. This is the same application that you use for applying for Tuition Assistance at Alleman. You need only complete the form once but please note the earlier deadline for this scholarship.

**FEBRUARY 2010**  
**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**LECTORS:**

4:00 pm Chris Hicks  
7:00 am Bill Dukes  
10:00 am Shannon Gambon

**READERS:**

4:00 pm Hannah Turner  
7:00 am Lois DeCoster  
10:00 am Julie Gambon

**CROSS BEARERS**

4:00 pm Steve DePorter  
7:00 am Paul Klauer  
10:00am Kyle Gambon

**USHER/GREETERS**

4:00 pm Chuck Stone, Jack Knepp, Henry Hicks  
7:00 am Krista & Chandler Klauer, Jim Vyncke  
10:00am Mitch Heiar, Ruben Escajeda, Mary Jeanne &  
Bob Gunnare

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF  
HOLY COMMUNION**

4:00 pm Marcia Jacobs, Henry Hicks, Sr. JT McNulty,  
Jack Knepp  
7:00 am Dc. Chuck, Crystal & Joe Arnold  
10:00am Dc. Chuck, Rosemary & Gene Mourisse,  
Dale & Mary Heiar

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Feb 6 & 7**

4:00 pm Ben & Nathan Graves  
7:00 am Matt Fournier  
10:00am Savannah Schauuff & Alexis Mendoza

**Feb 13 & 14**

4:00 pm Nathan VanDeCastelee  
7:00 am (need server)  
10:00am Tara Gambon & Lauren Piehl

**Feb 20 & 21**

4:00 pm Alec Ewers & Matt Wagerer  
7:00 am Chandler Klauer  
10:00am Adie Brenny & Gabriella Armetta

**Feb 27 & 28**

4:00 pm Nathan VanDeCastelee & Alexa Scott  
7:00 am (need server)  
10:00am Lucy DeBo & Allison Dussliere

**Kids Against Hunger** – Your Quad Cities and The Friends of the People of Haiti is providing an opportunity to participate in a "hands-on" food project for Haiti. The Valentine weekend event is for all ages eight and up. Form teams of 12 from your business, church or school. The goal will be to package 100,000 meals to feed hungry Haitians.

A recipe developed by food scientists, Kids Against Hunger meals are a highly nutritious, easy to prepare food that was developed to address the problem of worldwide hunger and starvation.

Our meals for Haiti will go to Lifeline Christian Mission in Westerville, OH. They have mission operations in Haiti [near our Village of Trouin] and have been serving KAH meals. See their website for a view of their mission work: [www.lifeline.org](http://www.lifeline.org)

**When: February 13th** [times are available for other groups of 12, on Feb.13th and 14th.]

**Where: The Center** – corner of Brady and 14th Avenue Davenport

**Times: 1 - 2 PM** on Saturday for Friends of the People of Haiti [other groups will be at other 12 time slots].

Participants will scoop, bag, weigh, seal and box the meals. A team of 12 can package 1,500 meals in an hour. Cost is \$30 per person. Payable at packaging time. To register call Mike Moseley at (309) 762-9695, before Feb. 8th

Donations are needed even if you cannot participate in the packaging event. Write checks payable to: Friends of the People of Haiti, % Debbie Schwiebert 3913 -14 st. Rock Island, IL 61201. Your donation is tax-deductible.

Please see website : [www.kahqc.com](http://www.kahqc.com) for info. on Kids Against Hunger of the Q.C.

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