

Uganda Girls Project



St. Mary by the Sea Parish, Rockaway Beach, Oregon

A message from St. Mary by the Sea. . . . Uganda Team. . . May 4, 2022

We are thrilled to report that Sr. Immaculate, now working on an MBA and teaching in Boston, is coming to visit us here at St Mary by the Sea! Two team members have used their airline travel points to fly her out and she will be at all masses the weekend of June 25th! We hope that all who live in the area can come to visit with her and hear her news!

Also we have received word that one of our early student beneficiaries at St. Aloysius has been elected as student body president of her university! She is the first woman to have ever been elected as their student president at her university and we are thrilled for her. See the back page!

One last good piece of news is that Sr. Maria Theresa has also just reported that the rains have started and the new crop of maize is growing well. We pray that finally this will be a good harvest as the last two seasons have been so disappointing between the droughts and insect infestations.

Our team members are a dedicated group, not just to their commitment to support scholarships for St. Aloysius, but also preparing a welcome back Baked Potato Bar for our parish! It was wonderful to be enjoying one another's company! We encourage anyone who has missed being connected in our community to check into the many service organizations available through our church. We all thrive on hospitality, both the giving and receiving!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE. . . .

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your continued support of scholarships received through St. Mary by the Sea, and all our other friends and supporters. Your great support has enabled us move on successfully



throughout the first term by paying the staff, both teaching and non teaching, their full salaries for three months straight; as well as feeding our students, paying bills, and providing office requirements and instructional materials needed in the laboratory, library, and regular classrooms! Your continuous support is creating a very positive difference in the lives of our girls and in the future

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Updated information for the water purification system is that the new type of system does not need a separate shelter, but has to be installed inside of a building; for example inside the dining hall with a cage around it for protection. Students can access water easily. We are continuing to research and hope this system is in our future.

At the moment I am away from school. I went to meet some of our parents in the Western part of Uganda and visit with them about our school. I will send you photos of those students and parents on Monday when we are back to school.

Joyful hugs.

Sister Maria Theresa

Students arriving for the new term!

WeeBale! Thank you!



Congratulations Malta!



Lina Zedriga Waru @linazed2 · 2h
Congratulations to Guild President Elect, University of Kisubi HE Nyanzi Malta Grace as the 1st Female President of The University and the entire University fraternity; We salute and celebrate this success as Women of Uganda and voices of reason!!

GUILD PRESIDENT



Vote
2022-2023



Fun times at the potato bar dinner!



Scholarship quilt raffles continue under the guidance of Barbara Rodrigues.



WeeBale! Thank you to all of our supporters!!

Meeting with parents!



Thank you for your very generous donations! Sister appreciates all you have done for her girls. Future donation checks should be made out to St. Mary by the Sea Church and mailed to:

St. Mary by the Sea
ATTN: Catherine Imbrie
P.O Box 390
Rockaway Beach, OR 97136

On the 15th of each month, checks will be deposited into the account for Sr Maria Theresa, then wired to Uganda. She will use the money to buy food for the girls, pay teachers and continue building projects. Forty dollars sent each month can keep a girl in school! It costs \$450 a year for tuition, room, board and uniform.