

Uganda Girls Project



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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE. . . .

Greetings from St. Aloysius!

Our upper-level students are doing extra studying to prepare for government examinations and lower-level students are returning after their spring break for the next term.



During this break we had a big wedding where our very popular biology teacher,

Teacher Polito, got married! Many of our teachers here attended the wedding festivities. We came back to school tired but happy. Teacher Polito has been teaching here for two years. He has a great passion for biology and many of our girls have an interest in that subject, especially those doing science. He helps so much even with the practical lessons and is willing to help them in the lab on weekends. The anticipation of his wedding was very exciting for the students and some shared expenses to buy them a gift.

Nancy, our student who has excelled on the government tests, has chosen to attend the same university that our former student Claire, who will finish her physician's degree this summer, is attending. We hope they can meet soon. Nancy is originally from Komoto in northern Uganda (this is close to where Fr Akuti attended the minor seminary). She comes from circumstances where there was no hope of an education without a full scholarship as her father was not interested in seeing Nancy educated.

We thank you for all of your support. May God Bless You

Sister Maria Theresa, Principal

A message from the St. Mary by the Sea, Uganda Team, May 28, 2024

A big thank you to all who bought tickets to our quilt raffle this past month! This was the last of our allotted two church-fundraisers for this year and we were able to raise \$1637 between raffle ticket sales and donations. We are so grateful for the enthusiasm for this fundraiser! After mass next Saturday evening, the quilt winner's name will be drawn.

FYI . . . To give online go to:

<https://www.osvhub.com/stmarybythesea/givingfunds>
AND click on "Give Now" under "St. Aloysius School in Uganda."

So far we have sent St. Aloysius \$17,979 for the first 4 months of the year. This includes donations as well as our Mardi Gras party fundraiser. Our goal is to send \$60,000 to St. Aloysius for 2024.

We are so grateful to all of our donors. You truly are making a difference one girl at a time!

Weebale! Thank you, Friends!



***Upper-level students are preparing for government testing.**

***Lower-level students are now returning from Spring break!**





Our popular biology teacher, Mr. Polito, got married over our spring break!



Returning to school after break



We recently heard from St. Aloysius former student, Jane Francis, now residing in Texas.

Weebale!



When hearing about Nancy's scholarship, she wrote: *"Wow congratulations to my friend Nancy! She taught me by example how to work hard and tirelessly. I thank God and I thank you patrons too for the financial assistance you offer because in your absence maybe St Aloysius would be another story, thank you so much for each and every student you support."* Jane Francis



Sister Immaculate received her second Master's Degree in Business Administration this month at Endicott College, Massachusetts

Congratulations, Sister!

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. (Please write UGANDA on the memo line) and mail to:

**St. Mary by the Sea
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