



## **ADOPT A CATHOLIC STUDENT**

### **A New School Year has Started**

Yes, it's true ~ while our children in Arlington and Darrington were looking forward to the Christmas break, the children in Bungoma were taking end of year examinations to determine if they will graduate to the next grade level.

With the start of the new school year, it's time to consider or reconsider our commitments to help fund education for students in Bungoma. For less than \$2.00 per day we can fund the tuition for 2 primary students or 1 secondary student.

After our first year of running the Adopt a Catholic Student in Bungoma project it was also time for us to evaluate the adoption process. The Sister Parish Committee has chosen a new process by which monies received in support of the Adopt a Student program will be placed into a scholarship fund for those students in need of assistance. Fr. Christopher and his staff will manage the fund to assure the monies are going to those in most need.

Certain expectations will be placed upon the student and their family; such as, maintaining passing grades, attendance, and a thankful acknowledgement to those who have donated funds.

For those who adopted a student in 2007 and made a pledge for multiple years, they may opt to continue with the process established for the 2007 school year, or change over to the new scholarship process.

In the country of Kenya over 3 million people over the age of 14 are illiterate. 10% of men and 20% of women can neither read nor write. Please take time to consider participation in the Adopt a Student Program to provide education to our brothers and sisters in Bungoma.

Education fees at Christ the King Cathedral School, including text books, exercise books, uniform and lunches:

Primary (grades 1-8) school: 300.00/year

Secondary (9-12) school: 550.00/year

**NEW SCHOOL YEAR HAS ALREADY STARTED:  
JANUARY 2008 – DECEMBER 2008**



**Over 150 students are in need of tuition assistance.**

**Your commitment today will assure enrollment, uniform, text books, and lunch for a student this school year.**

## Sister Parish-Adopt a Student Scholarship Program

Immaculate Conception Parish in Arlington and St. John Vianney Mission in Darrington have formed a Sister-Parish covenant with the Christ the King Cathedral Parish in Bungoma, Kenya. An important part of that covenant is providing school fees for children in the Cathedral school and high schools where parishioners attend.

In 2007, over 30 students benefited from the Adopt a Student Program. In addition to paying tuition, each child was provided a uniform, textbooks, exercise books and lunches.

In 2008, the scholarship program, administered by Fr. Christopher and his staff will provide the same benefits to students. Individuals or groups who adopt a student will be sent a picture of the student they've adopted, a letter from the student, and an address to facilitate communication with the student and his or her family. Those renewing their adoption will continue to support the same student, unless specifying otherwise. Those who are new to the program in 2008, after the funds are received and sent to Fr. Christopher, he will send us the name and address of the student adopted. A letter from the student is expected to follow.

Some individuals may choose to donate to the scholarship fund without adopting a student. This option is also possible. Select "Scholarship Fund" and indicate the amount donated. Monies donated in the scholarship fund will be used to award full or partial scholarships to students, reducing the burden of tuition costs on a family. All donations are welcomed and greatly appreciated.

## Application for Adopt a Catholic Student Scholarship Program

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Mail Applications to:

Adopt a Catholic Student Program  
Immaculate Conception Parish  
PO Box 69  
Arlington, WA 98223

### In Check Memo Write: "Adopt a Student"

I/we wish to adopt a **NEW STUDENT**

I/we wish to **RENEW** my commitment

for: \_\_\_\_\_  
(student name)

I/we wish to make a donation only to the general Student Tuition Scholarship Fund. I understand this fund will be used to help offset the tuition costs for one or more students. Under this option, no student name will be provided to me.

### Amount enclosed:

Student primary tuition 300.00

Student secondary tuition 550.00

Scholarship Fund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## In Bungoma Kenya

### Sponsored by:

Immaculate Conception Parish, Arlington  
and  
St. John Vianney Mission, Darrington

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