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Dear Parents,

Divine Mercy Academy is taking part in a yearlong Mission project sponsored by the Dioceses of Paterson Mission Office. The school will learn about different missionaries and the work they do with our brothers and sisters in different parts of the world. Missionaries do God's work and spread His love through their work with the poor, the suffering, and the marginalized members of our world. The children will support to the work of the missions through prayer and monetary contributions. Each classroom will have a container to collect money to support the work of the missions. Thank you for helping us to foster this aspect of Catholic social teaching in your children and encouraging them to do small things with great love.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lucy Rovegno
1st Grade Teacher



The Diocesan Mission Office coordinates requests for funding from various missions and approves their representatives to come inside our diocese.



The Pontifical Mission Societies were given the title "Pontifical" in 1922 and have special responsibility in the Universal Church. They are under the Canonical jurisdiction of the Holy Father who, together with the entire body of Bishops, remind the faithful of their baptismal call to mission, as they gather basic support for more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, Europe, the Pacific Islands and Latin America. In general, the PMS include the Missionary Childhood Association (formerly Holy Childhood Association), The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, The Society of St. Peter, the Apostle, and the Missionary Union of Priests and Religious.

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