

Haiti in our Hands

Compassion and solidarity for the people of Haiti



Monthly Newsletter

May 2023

Flag Day Celebration in Chauffard



Photos from Flag Day celebrations in
Chauffard, Haiti in May 2023

May is Haitian Heritage month and May 18th is Haitian flag day. On that day in 1803, the Haitian blue and red flag was raised for the first time. This nation, born from a slave rebellion, has filled the center of their flag with many symbols of war. There are cannons, spears, drums, bugles, powder horns, and axes. In the center, at the bottom, just above the motto there are broken chains. Written along a banner is the motto, “L’Union Fait La Force” – Unity Gives us Strength.



In Chauffard, they celebrated Flag Day with songs and skits from the children. Father Raymond wrote, “We organized a big rally with the students and some other people responsible for the community.” He sent photos of videos of the activities that we will post on our website.

News from Chauffard:

“For us at Chauffard, everything is fine by the grace of God. Despite the terrible situation in the country, we have tried to adapt gradually as we go along. We say thank you to the Lord for the good things he has done for us every day. Unfortunately, given the high cost and the difficult conditions of the country, we are obliged to feed the children only 3 or 4 days a week. Many thanks for always thinking of us, I pray that God continues to shower you with his largest and greatest blessings!!! Thank you and a thousand thanks.”

Father Raymond, May 24, 2023

Upcoming Events

June 16th: Doug’s To Go
Velasko Road parking lot,
11 am - 6:30 pm

June 17-18: Haiti Speaker &
Second Collection *at all masses*

July 15-16:
Bottle & Can Drive
at Velasko Road parking lot
For more information,
call **Kate McMahon**
at 315-214-1569.

**Supporting the Church of the Immaculate Conception,
Chauffard, Haiti, Father Raymond, Parish Priest**

Thanks to your generosity, these schoolchildren in Chauffard, Haiti enjoy a school lunch several days a week.



Please support our Doug's To Go fundraiser
on Friday June 16th:
All the money raised goes to support the
school lunch program in Chauffard, Haiti.



Doug's Fish Fry Truck To Go!

~At St. Michael/St. Peter's
Velasko Road parking lot~
~Friday, June 16
from 11 am to 6:30 pm~

Fish! Shrimp! Scallops!
Fries! Coleslaw!

~Indoor seating available~
~Bake Sale~

~Cold drinks available for purchase~

**Funds raised support the school lunch program for
our Twin Parish in Haiti**

**To call and place orders until 4:00 please call
(607) 753-9184 ext 2**

