



Dear St. Columban Families,

In 1926, the Sisters of Notre Dame came to Loveland to open St. Columban School to expand their mission of educating young people. Similarly, in 1995, the Sisters made a decision to open a mission school in Uganda, Africa, as a way to continue their mission of reaching out to young people. They have found their journey both enriching and challenging.

Since 1995, the Student Council of St. Columban has organized a student collection of funding to help with the Sister's endeavors in Uganda. Over the past 13 years, the students of St. Columban have raised funds to purchase or assist in these ways:

- Student textbooks
- Tuition assistance
- General school supplies and furnishings
- Library books
- Classroom chalkboards
- Money to purchase farm animals and supplies

Each year the school has pledged to help raise funds for the Mission Collection during the season of Lent. This is the largest single donation that the Sisters receive each year from any source to help fund their mission. Their budget for the various expenses to maintain the mission relies heavily on our Mission Collection.

The students of St. Columban, in collaboration with the Parish Social Action Commission, would like to invite you to pray for the work and endeavors of the Sisters in their mission work in Uganda. As the school and parish members come together to support and pray for the mission, we can see God's work as we live out the Gospel message to help others in need.

The families of St. Columban are joining with the Sisters, in the spirit of St. Julie Billiart, to bring education and opportunities to the young people of the World.

May Our Good God Bless you and your family,

Mr. Chad Drinnen  
St. Columban Student Council

