

January 21, 2003

Dear Friends,

Peace and blessings! Your PRESENCE in schools and parishes is a KEY to invite participation in the following program. If you are not in immediate contact with children, please present this letter to whoever in your setting might be interested in collaborating.

Six weeks from now, Lent will begin, a time of prayer, repentance, and almsgiving. Repentance is about thinking and acting differently. We offer you a teaching tool to help children and youth learn what repentance and almsgiving might mean today. What is the mission (God's mission) that we are called to in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?

At the United States Catholic Mission Council Meeting in October, 2002, Joe Nangel OFM posed the question: "How do we hold Christ as the universal Saviour, along with God's work in all people?" Inter-religious dialogue, proclamation by witness and works of justice are some of the components of mission today. Lent is a good time to teach about mission.

Do you wonder how to teach children respect for other religious families? Native School Sisters of St. Francis in India, have a story to share with us about inter-religious dialogue and proclamation by witness. They are daily challenged to understand, respect, serve and live in peace with OTHERS. At St. Mary's School in Kerala, Muslim, Hindu and Christian children sing together: "We are one family. Our God gives us life. We can walk into the future together, hand in hand, in truth, unity and sincere love." Don't miss our 2003 new 15-minute video!

IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2003 SSSF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN PROJECT:

**Please fill in the information requested on the form below.  
Respond by FAX (414)385-5262) or e-mail to [mhanus@sssf.org](mailto:mhanus@sssf.org)**

*Thank you for creatively inspiring children, youth (and others) to further Christ's mission.*

**Gratefully,  
Sister Marietta Hanus, SSSF, 1501 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53215**

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