## "Compassion in Action"

This year the St. Michael Parish School Saint House of St. Maximilian Kolbe is coordinating our annual Stewardship Project in conjunction with the St. Vincent de Paul Society to distribute Thanksgiving Food Baskets to low income families in the Olympia area. This program will help meet the immediate needs of families during Thanksgiving. Jesus had a special love for the poor and the weak. Here is an opportunity to put the needs of those less fortunate, first. Our goal is to provide baskets for 40 families!

## Timeline:

Food Collection – November 1st to the morning of November 17th. School families can pick up baskets for delivery on November 17th after school.

Deliver baskets on November 18th or November 19th.

Each class has been assigned an item to fill the baskets.

Canned Veggies - Pre-K
Packaged Beans/Potatoes/Rice - Kindergarten
Cake/Brownie - 1st Grade
Pie Ingredients - 2nd Grade
Gravy Mix - 3rd Grade
Canned Veggies - 4th Grade
Canned Fruit - 5th Grade
Stuffing Mix - 6th Grade
Cranberry Sauce - 7th Grade
Stuffing Mix - 8th Grade

Each classroom will have baskets outside their door for donations. We are also seeking frozen turkey donations via a \$20 donation. The kids will be outside the office before and after school to take donations, and of course they can come directly to the office. We will have a bulletin board up to acknowledge those making a turkey donation.

Please contact the office if you would like to deliver a basket. This is an excellent opportunity for families to reach out and share our abundance with others in our community.

Thank you for putting the lives of those in need, first!