

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION FOR OUR SISTER DIOCESE OF MANDEVILLE, JAMAICA



Partners in the Mission of Building the Kingdom of God

St. Paul says "I planted the seed, Apollos waters the plant, but it was God who made the plants grow....For we are partners working together for God...." (I Cor 3:7,9)

We are partners together with our Sister Diocese in Mandeville, Jamaica. We share some "seeds" or resources and they use them to work with God to bring to life His kingdom. What a joy we share together in seeing the growth in God.

Our annual collection allows us an opportunity to help carry out the mission of Jesus to evangelize in word and in deed. Thank you for your past generosity and please consider helping again this year.

To the people of the Diocese of Owensboro:

During Jesus' sojourn on this earth, He planted a seed which immediately began to grow. The kingdom of God is among us, and our Christ-given mission is to water it and nurture it until it becomes a big tree.

Every church we plant and every school we establish grows the kingdom of God in Mandeville (Diocese), and the "new heavens and the new earth" become a little closer. But the mission to build the kingdom is not given to the clergy alone; each of us has a role to play.

Brothers and sisters, let us build on the good work of others who have gone before us.

Archbishop Charles Dufour
Bishop of Mandeville

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**Please note on the check that it is for The Diocese of Mandeville.*