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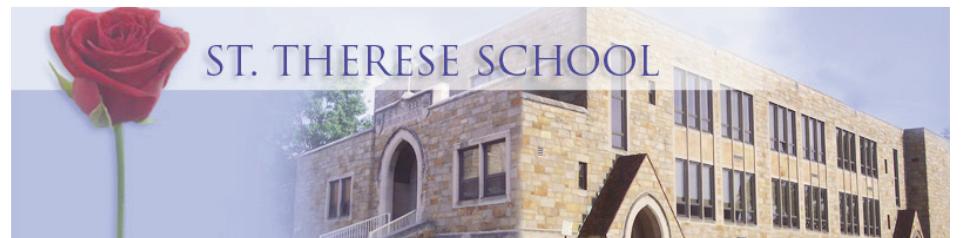
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“...a bridge of love and hope.”

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### Principal for a Day: by Jonathan Mains and John Caruso (past principal and vice principal for a day) - St. Therese, Munhall

What student wouldn't want to be the Principal for a Day? At St. Therese School we have the opportunity to do that by buying chances. Everyone from kindergarten to eighth grade can buy chances to win the honor of being Principal for a Day. We do this each year during Catholic Schools Week. Students compete with one another to buy as many chances as they can because they are motivated to win for many reasons. The winner may choose his or her own vice principal, visit all the classrooms, make

decisions for all the other students to have a "no homework" day, a "no uniform" day, and best of all, the winner may have a pizza lunch in the office with a small group of friends. The "Principal for the Day" can roam through the school, or spend time in the office instead of the classroom. What really motivates the St. Therese students is the contribution we can give to the poor people of Chimbote through this fundraiser. During the two weeks when we sell chances, our Chimbote mission student

ambassadors visit the classrooms and tell students about the poverty in Chimbote and the commitment of the Pittsburgh diocese to these poor people. They encourage all students to support Chimbote by purchasing chances.

Over the years we've had a number of service projects to help support Chimbote. When we initiated the Principal for a Day four years ago, we decided it was a keeper. The students look forward each year for the drawing that determines who won. The name of the winner is announced over the public address system. There is much rejoicing when the winner is named.

Over the past four years we raised \$3,530 in chance money from the Principal for a Day fundraiser. Each year we send money to the Chimbote Foundation with the hope that our donation will help to make a difference in the lives of the people of Chimbote. We keep them in our prayers, too.

*“By taking the walk together, you ensure that the people of Chimbote will not walk their streets alone.”*

— Bishop David A. Zubik

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### The First Stone

Dr. Eugene McCarthy, Chimbote Foundation Board



Bishop Angel Francisco Simon Piorno blessing the foundation stone for the construction of the new Orphans Shelter Maternity of Mary. Monsignor John Kozar and others witness the event.

On December 18, 2010, a Telethon was organized in Chimbote to benefit a new orphanage at the Center for Social Work "Maternidad de Maria." The event had the support not only of the diocese but also of key political, business, and civil authorities in Chimbote and in the Province of Ancash.

The response far surpassed expectations: in one day, a sum of almost 700,000 Soles (or \$300,000) was pledged of which about 2/3rds has been collected. Pledges varied in amount from \$7,000 (Antamina

mining company and local steel company, SiderPeru) to less than a dollar from some of the poorest in Chimbote.

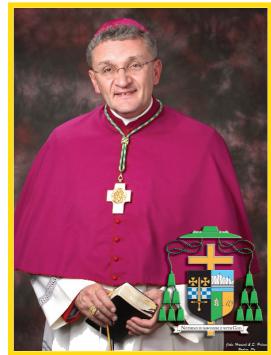
The significance of the response goes beyond the financial success of the event and the construction of a new orphanage. It was also a gesture of appreciation and respect for the selfless work that has been carried out at the Center for Social Work "Maternidad de Maria" (at which many living today in Chimbote were born) for nearly 50 years.

## A Message from Bishop David A. Zubik

### To our generous Chimbote Mission-Partners

Recently I was happy to receive a letter from my brother Bishop in Chimbote, Peru. Bishop Angel Francisco Simon Piorno wrote a heartfelt message of gratitude on behalf of our sisters and brothers in his diocese. I share the following excerpts with you because it is you who are making a difference in their lives. Please read Bishop Piorno's words with my gratitude as well.

+ David A. Zubik



*"The people of Chimbote, Peru know well that one of the most important charitable works of mercy in our community is, without any doubt, the Centre for Social Works, "Maternidad de Maria." It was created 46 years ago by Father Jules Roos and the Dominican Sisters, and has been sustained over the years by the financial support and prayers of the good people of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

*"At the "Maternidad de Maria" more than 90,000 children have been born. At the Medical Services clinic more than 300 people are seen on a daily basis. Its pharmacy supports countless sick people in extreme poverty. The laboratories are of such quality, that without fear of being contradicted, they are the most complete and equipped in the North of Peru.*

*The orphanage has housed as many as 20 children at one time. It is licensed by the local authorities and a number of the children are currently being considered for adoption. The children are cared for in such a humane and Christian environment that is truly remarkable to witness. At the moment, there are twelve children waiting to be given to qualified couples, both domestic and from abroad, as soon as the paperwork is completed.*

*As I said earlier, the deep respect of the people of Chimbote for the "Maternidad" has been earned over time as a result of the quality of the services provided, and the obvious and unlimited charity that for 24 hours of the day keeps the doors of the Centre for Social Works open.*

*All of these services and many more that I do not list here are due to the perseverance of Father Jules Roos and to the professionalism and selfless love of the Dominican Sisters. But as important, behind this generous work of mercy that causes such great pride within this Diocese of Chimbote is the sustained generosity of our sisters and brothers in the Dioceses of Pittsburgh, and the collaboration of so many children of this noble land that made possible this miracle of help over 46 years."*

+Bishop Francisco Piorno

## Saving Lives: Medical Equipment Purchased, and Operating

### Dr. Patrick M. Joyce, Director, Office for Stewardship and Development

Stewardship is the personal responsibility of each one of us to answer to God for His many gifts in our lives. The Chimbote Foundation is blessed with board members who are wise and careful stewards of your mission gifts. Dr. Eugene McCarthy and Monsignor John Kozar recently made a visit to Chimbote on behalf of the Board. The following is an excerpt from Dr. McCarthy's report to the Board. Our mission partners should be proud of what you have helped make possible.

*"The \$270,500 grant for equipment which was approved by the Chimbote Foundation Board in October 2009, has been realized. The much needed equipment (fetal monitors, ventilator, incubators, and delivery bed) have been delivered to the Centre for Social Works, "Maternidad de Maria" and are now in operation, with staff trained in their respective uses. The largest single expenditure (\$80,000) was for a modern ultrasound which arrived at the Centre for Social Works last May. The ultrasound provides reliable pre-natal testing. Additional analytical, and*



*specialized equipment has also arrived at the laboratory and has the potential to open up new markets for the laboratory, which continues to have a good name among the different hospitals and clinics in Chimbote. One such area is biopsy analysis to detect cancer; a staff member has just returned from training in Lima in biopsy sample preparation. Another market is providing analytical certification for fish exports."*

## Ways to Help:

### Create Your Legacy for Chimbote through a Charitable Gift Annuity

#### Receive Guaranteed Income for Life While Making a Gift to the Chimbote Mission

Participating in the Diocese of Pittsburgh's Charitable Gift Annuity Program can benefit our mission in Chimbote as it benefits you from an income standpoint. For example, a 70-year-old person can initiate a gift annuity that pays 5.8 percent for life. Someone who is 80 will receive 7.5 percent for life, and so on, up to 9.8 percent. The minimum investment/gift is \$5,000. The average is about \$40,000.

A charitable gift annuity is a form of charitable giving where one or two people may invest cash or securities in order to receive an excellent rate of return, based on their age. The rate is guaranteed for life. A significant portion of the income is tax-free, and a generous income tax deduction may be claimed. If appreciated stock is used, capital gains tax will be significantly reduced as well. After the lifetime of the annuitants, the remainder of the annuity will be used for the charitable purpose you select – in this case, the mission in Chimbote.

We offer one-life, two-life and deferred gift annuities. For a **free** prospectus, please contact



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#### Sample of Rates Offered

Age	Current Rates	Beginning July 1, 2011 New Rates
60	5.2%	4.8%
65	5.5%	5.3%
70	5.8%	5.8%
75	6.4%	6.5%
80	7.2%	7.5%
85	8.1%	8.4%
90	9.5%	9.8%

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Must be 59 1/2 years of age to participate

**Minimum investment \$5,000**  
**Average investment \$40,000**

Single or two-life agreements offered.  
Birth date needed to determine the rate you will receive

## Save the Date!

### 2011 Chimbote Peru Mission Dinner

**Thursday, October 13, 2011**  
**Sheraton Station Square**

## See You on the Greens!

### 7th Annual Chimbote Golf Outing



**Monday, June 13, 2011**  
**South Hills Country Club**  
**Tee-off 12:30 p.m.**

If you would like to participate  
as a single, team or as an event sponsor,  
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Reverend Robert J. Boyle, Pastor, Saint Francis of Assisi Parish in Finleyville and Mike Clark, Anchor, WTAE Channel 4 Action News Chimbote Golf Outing 2010 – South Hills Country Club

