

## Efforts to raise funds for Haiti continue

Help for Haiti has been pouring in from Catholic schools all around the archdiocese in response to the devastating Jan. 12 earthquake that killed an estimated 200,000 people and left as many as a million people homeless.

Students, parents and alumni at **Chaminade College Preparatory School** in Creve Coeur raised more than \$15,000 for Haitian relief, and a neighboring business -- MPM Missouri Professionals Mutual -- matched the first \$10,000 contributed. That added up to a \$25,000 donation, to be directed to the CRUDEM Foundation, an organization founded some 24 years ago by St. Louis area Catholics that supports Hopital Sacre Coeur in Milot, in Northern Haiti. Since the earthquake it has become Haiti's largest hospital, caring for many disaster victims.

Chaminade has close ties to CRUDEM, founded by Dr. Theodore Dubuque Jr., grandfather of a current Chaminade student. The Chaminade campus minister, Ray Harter, volunteered with CRUDEM in Milot last fall, working with Dr. William Guyol, a St. Louis physician whose son is a Chaminade alumnus. Guyol was among St. Louis medical professionals who have gone to Haiti to provide help since the earthquake. In March a group of Chaminade students, parents and faculty will make an eight-day service trip to Milot with the CRUDEM Foundation to help as needed.