

Mission Educators Bulletin

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My September Reflection



Hello All -My apologies for the lateness of this bulletin ... I had an entirely different plan for the first letter of the school year, and then ... our world was hit with incredible devastation and heartbreak again....and I felt the need to pivot a bit.

I have shared more than a few times recently that the primary purpose for the St. Cloud Mission Office, is to teach about and share Gods' plan for us all. It is not only to educate folks from all parts of the world but to learn from them as well, that wherever we are or come from, whatever we have or do not have, we are all the same. In Gods eyes, we all have immeasurable value...We are all His children, created in His image and with a purpose; to love and care for each other as He has commanded us to do. We have so much to learn from each other and so many similarities among us. Parents want their children to be happy and successful. They want to know, when they are in school or out with their friends, that they are going to come home safely. Kids want to have fun; they want to learn and try new things. All people want a place to call home, to have enough food to eat, enough money to keep the lights on and clothes on their backs.

As we go into a new school year with opportunities to meet new people and have new experiences and hear their stories, I want to challenge you all to keep in mind how incredibly similar we all are and to be extra mindful of that when you are going about your daily lives, this is what God has asked us to do.

This past week, we decided to go out to the lake, one last turn around before the weather got too chilly...and as I was sitting there with a cool breeze blowing and the sun setting, the kids laughing and the adults talking the plans for the week ahead, I had this profound feeling of hope. If each of us can commit to this challenge, to think about others in conjunction with what God has asked us, before we do anythingbig or small, we will be better, our world will be better and we need that right now.

If you are looking for someone to come into your school or parish to speak about Mission, Catholic Social Teaching, Fair Trade, or anything else you might need, please reach out to me at missionofficeeducator@cloudnet.com or give me a call at 320-251-1100.

I would love the opportunity and look forward to meeting you all soon.

Blessings, Katie Walton

Mission Education Resources:

This year's theme for Catechetical Sunday is

“- Be ready at all times to answer anyone who asks you to explain the hope you have in you” - 1 PETER 3: 15”

For more resources on how this theme can be a part of your years programming, visit USCCB's website :

www.usccb.org/resources/library or contact the Mission Office :

missionofficeeducator@cloudnet.com

Get Your World Mission Rosaries!

World Mission Rosary Day is

Friday October 3rd ! If you would like

rosaries for your school, class, or

church, or more info about World

Mission Rosaries, please email

missionofficeeducator@cloudnet.com

or find the request forms on our

website: www.stcloudmissionoffice.com



Words of Wisdom:

“ Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”
~ Nelson Mandela

“Be Kind Whenever Possible.
It is Always Possible”
~ Dalai Lami

Don't Forget:

Month: September

Hispanic Heritage Month

9/10/25—World Day of Prayer

9/11/25 – 9/11 Remembrance Day

**9/21/25—International Day of Peace &
World Gratitude Day**

“Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples”

OCT 19TH, 2025

WORLD

MISSION SUNDAY

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