

Twin Parish News

A Partnership between St. William (St. Simons Island, GA) and St. Joseph (Côtes-de-Fer, Haiti)

Prayer and Patience Pay Off

Your Goodness = Reliable Transportation for St. Joseph Parish



In gratitude, Father Islaire Faustin says, “Thank you for your help. May God bless you.”

After 14 months of prayer and patience, Father Islaire Faustin, pastor, received delivery of the new Toyota 4x4 for St. Joseph parish on Monday, August 28, 2017. That day, he left Côtes-de-Fer at 5 AM. Just after Noon, he sent this photo of the new vehicle.

Father Islaire was aware of **Adveniat**, an agency of the Catholic Church in Germany, that assists the Latin American church. **Adveniat** required a \$7,000. contribution from St. Joseph parish. Father Islaire asked Helping Hugs, Inc. to provide this amount as well as the \$3,000 import fees.

Transportation (this vehicle) was one of the funding goals of the **2016 Fête for Haiti**. Now, thanks to YOU, we can proudly report the successful completion of this goal for our twin parish.



Father Islaire Faustin speaking with St. William youth in the teen room last November.

LOOKING TOWARD NOVEMBER

Please mark your calendars for **November 4th**. That's the date of the annual **Fête for Haiti** fundraiser for our twin parish. Father Faustin will be here. **Bryan Thompson** will be conducting the live auction. **Chef Tom Delaney** will be creating a fabulous meal and **St. William youth** will serve the sit-down dinner with panache. Event committees are already in full swing putting together the best Fête ever. Please avoid disappointment and get your tickets early. The event was sold out last year. Tables of 10 may be reserved, with payment in advance. Please see the website for tickets: www.helpinghugsinc.org.

Chapel Directors & Catechists Receive Training*

In the open-air classroom on the rectory grounds, fifty staff members from ten chapels and St. Joseph church gathered for a week of instruction August 28th-September 2nd.



Msgr. Jean Theodule Domond provides five-day workshop.

The session was lead by **Msgr. Jean Teodule Domond**, a parish priest from Port-au-Prince. He overviewed the books of the bible and emphasized the gospel of Mark. Father Islaire said that it had been a long time since the catechists received training and this will be an ongoing program led by Msgr. Domond.

* A Pastoral Program of Father Islaire Faustin