



'You too, dear young people, can be joyful witnesses of His love, courageous witnesses of His Gospel, carrying to this world a ray of His light.'

- Pope Francis

In an early effort to kickoff Catholic Schools Week and to encourage community and parish stewardship, introducing

# Parish Pals!

It is never too early or too late in our faith to teach service and ministry across generations! We are looking for **Notre Dame Elementary students** to be **paired up** with a **St. Francis Xavier or St. Mary parish member** who would like to make a new 'young' friend. **Once a month**, with parents help, your child and his/her Parish Pal can exchange handwritten letters, homemade crafts, phone calls, baked goods or any interest/skill they both wish to share! At the end of the year, there will a **bingo party to meet your parish friend followed by Mass.**

**Help to teach your child discipleship to those in need!** Just fill out the form below, turn it in at school and we will take care of matching the parish pals together and contacting parents!

✂ Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade and Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Any special requests: \_\_\_\_\_

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