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St. Gabriel Students Make Donation to Fox Valley Warming Shelter & Haitian Mission

NEENAH: The students at St. Gabriel Elementary School collected \$1906.08 during the Lenten season. The funds are being donated to Haitian mission and the Fox Valley Warming Shelter.

The students presented \$300 to Rev. Larry Canavera from St. Patrick Parish in Menasha for the mission that he works with in Haiti. Fr. Larry took the funds with him on a recent trip to Haiti.

In mid April, the school community presented Mr. Brad Vivoda and Mrs. Penny Robinson of the Fox Valley Warming Shelter with \$1606.08. The money was donated toward the Fox Valley Warming Shelter's building fund.

"St. Gabriel students and the school community have made a big impact on people that are less fortunate by raising this money. This is an outward demonstration of their compassion," stated Mrs. Mary Jo Brown, St. Gabriel Principal.

St. Gabriel is part of Twin City Catholic Educational System, which also includes St. Margaret Mary and St. Mary Elementary Schools, Seton Catholic Middle School and St. Mary Central High School. Twin City Catholic Educational System strives to provide the highest quality education in a faith-filled environment for children in preschool through high school. The schools offer a nurturing and welcoming atmosphere for students and families.

Photo caption: St. Gabriel 4th grade students present the money to Mr. Brad Vivoda and Mrs. Penny Robinson of the Fox Valley Warming Shelter. The 4th grade gave the most money per student for these service projects.

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