

STAY 30 Hour Famine

The Youth Group(STAY) is participating in a national event called the "30-Hour Famine". This is our 2nd year participating in this event. As a part of the 30-Hour Famine, members of STAY won't eat any food for a 30 hour period on March 4th and 5th. While we recognize that the hunger we experience during this 30 hours is nothing compared to those in our country and across the world that are trapped every day in poverty and hunger, it helps us to understand a little bit more what it means to experience hunger. We also hope to educate others about the scope of the problem and its impact on our world. Finally, we hope to raise some money to address head on the issue of hunger, even if only a little.

Members of STAY collected over \$1,500 in donations after mass on February 20 and 21. A portion of the proceeds will be used to address hunger locally to feed the residents at Immaculate Conception Men's shelter. The rest will be used to provide hunger relief in Haiti where, as you know, people continue to suffer in the aftermath of the earthquake that crippled their already struggling society.

We know that we are so blessed to be able to help those less fortunate than us and we thank you for your support and generosity.