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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We began the season of Lent with a wonderful presentation by sixth grade student, Owen C., about his visit to Uganda as part of Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl. Our mentors are also teaching students about the countries helped by this program and the rice bowls were distributed. Thank you for your participation.

Iowa testing begin on March 11 and continues through March 20. Please ensure that your child has eaten breakfast, is rested, and arrives to school no later than 7:30 am. Please refer to the letter that was sent home regarding Iowa testing.

Congratulations, Annika S., for winning second place in the Diocesan Respect Life Poster Contest. There were 240 entries in the contest.

Bishop Checchio will be celebrating the 5:00 pm Mass on March 23. All are invited to attend.

We look forward to the Science Fair, which will be held on March 27 from 7:00-8:00 pm. The third Marking Period ends on March 29.

We will be holding an Open House on April 3. The first session will run from 9:30-10:30 am and the second session will be from 12:15-1:15 pm. There will also be an evening session, which will run from 6:00-8:00 pm. We invite anyone interested in attending St. Bartholomew School to attend.

God of hope, you journey with us through the desert. You challenge us to become more like Christ. During this Lenten season, may our prayers, fasting, and almsgiving give us in the courage to go forth from these 40 days in the desert to share our gifts with the world. May our encounter with you allow us to bring your hope to all of our human family. Amen. (Operation Rice Bowl prayer)

God bless you,
Mrs. Ann Wierzbicki, R.N., M.A.E./Ed.S.
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***The mission of St. Bartholomew School is to love, educate and inspire
our children to live the teachings of Jesus Christ.***