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NEWS RELEASE

St. Patrick Catholic School Class Raises Funds Through Silence

Cobalt, November 30, 2011:

On December 1st, Mr. Todd Bosak's grade six class will be silent for 24 hours to raise money for Free the Children. The students have been busy collecting pledges to raise funds and will begin with a vow of silence at 9 am on Thursday, December 1st, and remain silent until the next day at 9 am. During this time the students will be reflecting on the idea of what it means to be voiceless in our world.

Mr. Bosak, teacher, commented, "This unique type of fundraiser really allows the students to participate and learn something through the process. They've worked hard at raising money for those less fortunate and are now ready to be silent."

St. Patrick Catholic School is also using this event to kick off the December virtue of the month, the virtue of charity.



The St. Patrick Catholic School student in the picture is Mikayla Warren.

The students want the money that they raise to be bringing hope to those in need, demonstrating the virtue of charity. Free the Children has done some important work with stopping child slavery and with building schools in the developing world. It was founded by Craig Keilburger who was the age of the grade 6 students when he founded the charity.

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