

**Sister Mary Rose Michael will be speaking at all Masses this weekend for the Mission Appeal for the Sacred Heart Primary School. Through the Missionary Cooperation Plan, the Archdiocese is able to foster mission vitality and inspire discipleship in our parishes. These appeals not only provide much needed support of missionary efforts in Africa, Asia, The Caribbean, Latin America, and Pacific Islands, but they also offer a way for our own parish communities to become engaged in sharing Christ with the world.**



Sacred Heart Secondary School (SHSS) was founded by Children Outreach and Community Empowerment, Inc., a 501 (C) charitable organization whose mission is to educate and empower needy children in northwest of Tanzania. SHSS has and continue to positively change lives of needy children and the community at large. A good number of our graduates are enrolled in several universities in Tanzania.



SHSS is positioned to produce better results. Its impact on the enrolled and future students is more promising. SHSS' academic stats sores, they are projecting bright and better future fruits. In 2015 Form Two (Tenth Grade) Mock Exam, a standardized exam, SHSS was awarded a certificate of appreciation by Muleba Education department for scooping the second position with class GPA 3.94. The numbers are getting better everyday. SHSS was rated 5th out of 226 schools in Kagera region (State). SHSS does not only differentiate itself from other schools based on good academic performance but also on good formation of students' mind, body and spirit.



The present SHSS students and staff members received a new year's gift- a special visitor. Bruce Becker, a COCE board member and continuous financial supporter of this mission visited SHSS and the community in January 2016. It was his fourth visit to the school. Mr. Becker motivated the entire SHSS community. While addressing Twelve Grade students, he said:

**Missionaries go across the world to evangelize in remote, struggling, and persecuted communities, the poorest of the poor. They form priests, educate adults and children, offer medical care, provide safe homes, administer the Sacraments, and much more. The Second Collection this weekend will support the Summer Mission.**

**“Sacred Heart Secondary School (SHSS) has been a labor and love of this man, (Fr. Kiiguta) and many generous people. I want to encourage you to love and keep SHSS clean. We want to make sure this school is maintained well inside and out.”**



Mr. Becker had an opportunity to visit and motivate the community at large too. He visited over twenty homes most of which came SHSS students and alumni and interacted with many family members. All families appreciated his visit. Some said “ Fr. Kiiguta thank you for bringing us a ‘Mzungu’ (white person) to our home and we love his positive encouragement.”



**This life and live changing mission continues. *“All this positive impact to the needy children and the local community at large has been possible due to the prayers and financial support of many generous people. I pray that God return favors to them.”***  
**Fr. Kiiguta**