

2010 Lenten Service Project

St. John's Lenten Service Project for this year will be to collect toothbrushes for Haitian children.

Please see the article below about the **Haitian Development Fund** which distributes these toothbrushes and teaches children how to use them.

The fifth graders will be collecting toothbrushes each day from Monday, March 1, 2010 through Friday, March 26, 2010.

You may send new toothbrushes to your child's classroom at any time throughout our collection days. It is great to ask your dentists for donations also as they were very generous last time we did this project in 2008.

Thank you!
Mrs. Pieper

FOR A SMILE — H. Brent DeLand, parishioner at Christ the King, Springfield and president of the Haitian Development Fund (HDF), distributes toothbrushes and toothpaste to youngsters following clinic hours at the Sarthe Neighborhood Medical Clinic in Port-au-Prince. HDF operates a program for children too poor to attend school, as well as an in-school dental hygiene program. This effort is sponsored by the CCD classes of St. Mary Parish near Hampton, Minn. HDF is a grantee of the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis, San Damiano Outreach Fund; the Augustine Stewardship Trust Fund of the Premonstratensian Fathers; Knights of Columbus Council 364 and the St. Vincent DePaul Society of Christ the King Parish in Springfield.

