

# Cathedral of St. Raymond Service Learning Project



## The War in Ukraine

# Preschool



# Preschool peace garden dedication-May 11, 2022



The sign preschool created with their fingerprints for the garden.



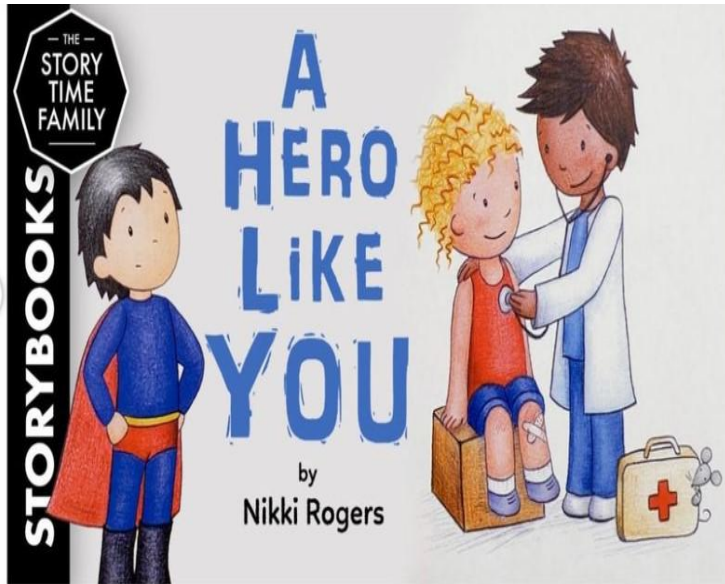
# Kindergarten - 2nd Grade



# Kindergarten

We began our discussion of heros after reading a book entitled "A Hero Like You." Then, we asked the students what a hero means to them.

## What does HERO mean to you?



Margaret They can help people when they are sick  
Maggie to save people  
Leo Moms and dads who take care of their kids  
Kelsey Someone who takes care of you when you are sick  
Greyson Someone who tries their best  
Abigail Someone who protects you  
Careem Someone who is in the war and help people




# Kindergarten

Together, with the help of our parents, we created a Wall of Heroes honoring all the people who have made a difference not only in our life, but in this world!

### Wall of Heros

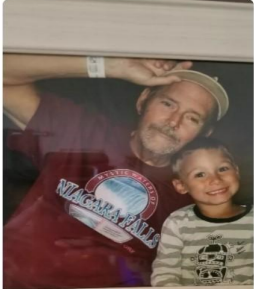
**Shirley Parr**



Mrs. Kaput


My mom is a hero. She was a nurse for over 35 years. She cared for people who were sick and took exceptional care of the elderly.

**John E. Glusak**



My grandpa is a hero because he fed


**Robert B. Cox**



Kelsey's Papa Bob Cox

My Papa is a hero! He was in Vietnam at 19 years old & left with a Purple Heart. He was strong, brave and cared for his country & family very much! Although he had passed away a year before I was born, he is always in my heart and watches over me.

**Bob Rosado**




Kelsey's Uncle Bob Rosado

My Uncle Bob is also a hero because he is the best firefighter in the world! He saves people and animals and houses from burning down. He is a big, big hero!


**Grandma CeCe is our hero!**

She battled a terminal illness for 20+ years and still managed to quietly do acts of kindness for all the people she loved. She made me feel happy when I was sad and played with me like nobody else! ❤️🙏💙

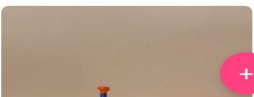


Cory McDermott


**Great Grandma Greta is my hero**



**My godmother, Aunt Kelly, is a physical therapist. She helps people heal. If something hurts in their body, she makes it better. I love her very much**



**Great Grandma Greta is my hero**




Christmas 2019


She is so caring and kind. She was a nurse for a long time. She would take care of the sick and she would help people that were sad about family members dying. She still is helping people today - she helped her friend with her hair when her friend could not do it herself. ❤️

**My grandpa is a hero because he fed the hungry on holidays and helped the homeless. He would help anyone he could. He coached baseball, told the best jokes, and they called him "The Good Samaritan". He lived a very good life** ❤️


**My Dad is my hero. He teaches me how to do many new things-like how to use an electric miter saw!** ❤️ Henry




**My grandma Markun is my hero. She has 11 children, 37 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren. She has survived several illnesses, including cancer. I look up to her strong morals and faith in God. She has many talents, including sewing; such as my mom's wedding dress, my christening gown, and many**




**My godmother, Aunt Kelly, is a physical therapist. She helps people heal. If something hurts in their body, she makes it better. I love her very much because she helps people get better.**



**My dad teaches art and theology, which is the study of Jesus. He takes good care of me. My dad plays with, and helps me build cool things.**





# Kindergarten

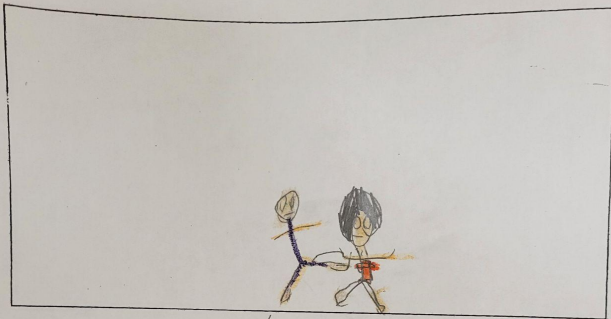


We had a prayer service for our heroes.  
We shared qualities of a hero, prayed the  
Our Father for all heroes, and  
released bubbles:  
“Just like bubbles rise, heroes RISE to  
greatness!”



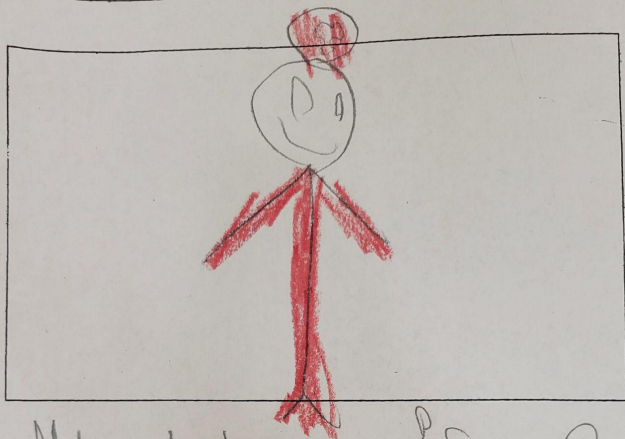
# Who our heroes are...

Name Mason



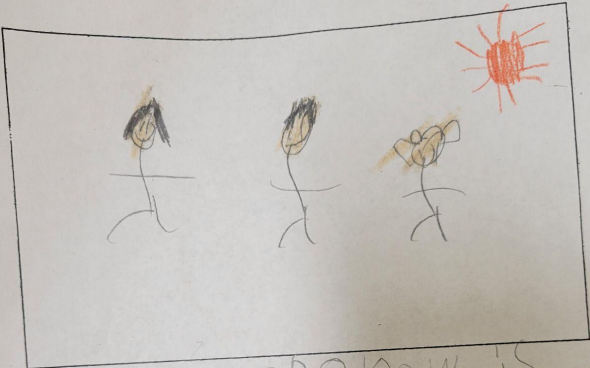
My hero is  
a doctor  
because they  
help us  
when we get sick.

Name Luca



My hero is a  
fire fighter  
because they  
fight fires.

Name NICH



~~MY HERO~~ IS

MY MOM AND DAD

THEY MY HERO

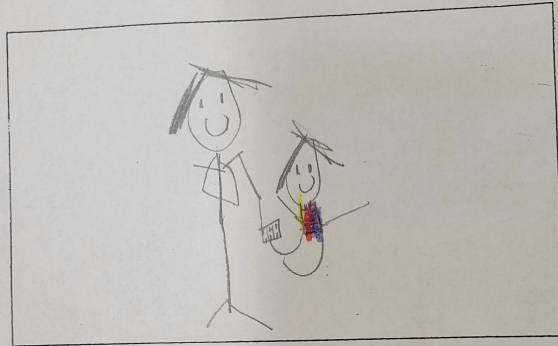
THEY HELP ME

WITH  
AND

MY MOM WHO  
MOM DIVERS

# HEROES

Name EVAN



~~MY HERO~~ IS

MR'S NURSE BECAUSE

SHE HELP US

WHEN WE HAD BABY!

Name

Leon



My hero is \_\_\_\_\_  
a Fireman Because  
they help peopl. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name

Sese Koenig

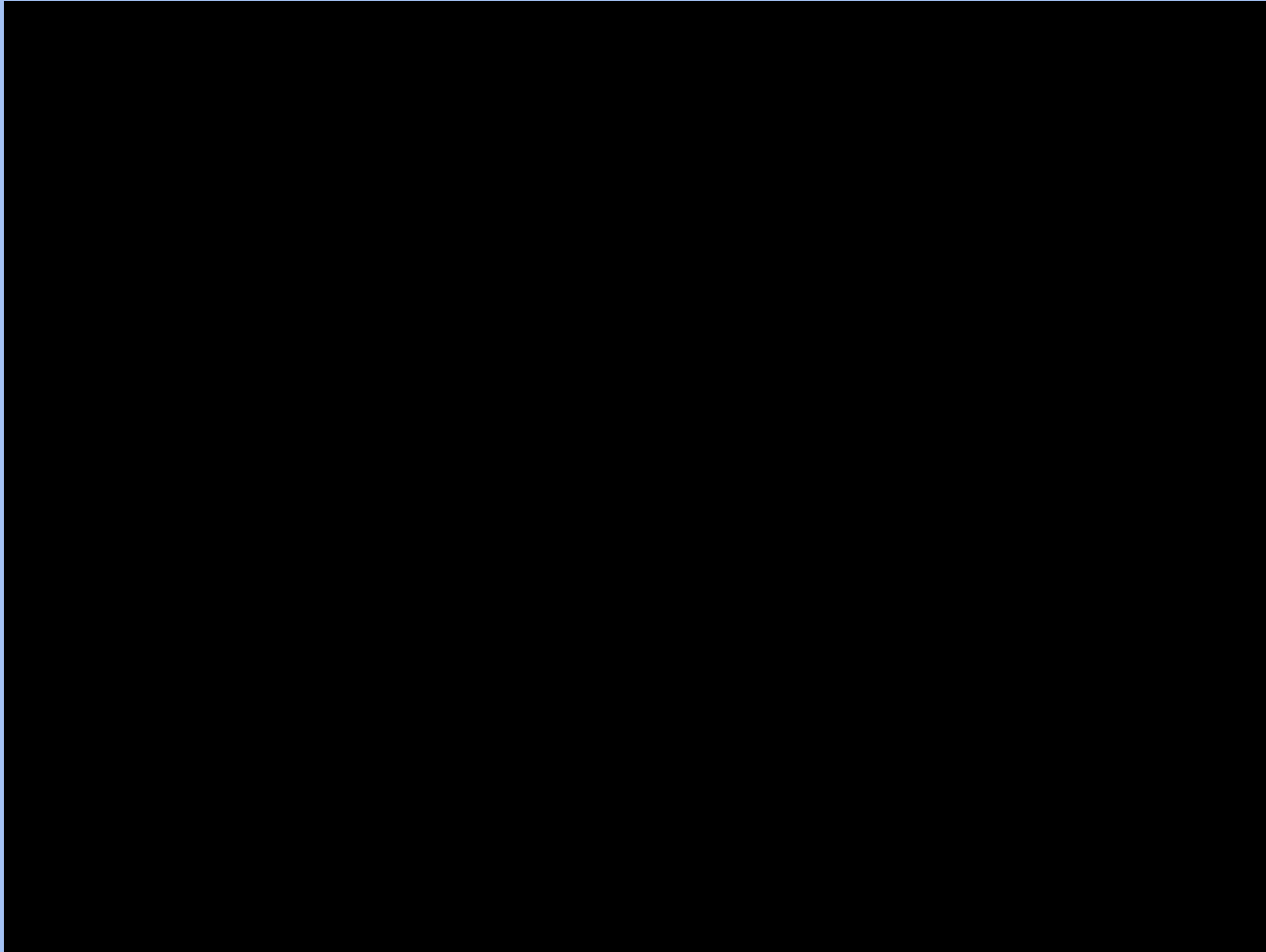


My hero is my  
mom because she is a  
mom and coz she  
is my mom. 3  
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# 1st Grade creates Sunflowers explaining what we learned about our heroes at World Central Kitchen.



1st Grade Wrote and Created a Movie Showing What We Learned



**Second Grade:** Our topic was Heroes and Bravery. We decided to create Messages of Hope Books to send to the heroes that are helping the Ukrainian refugees!



# 3rd-5th Grade



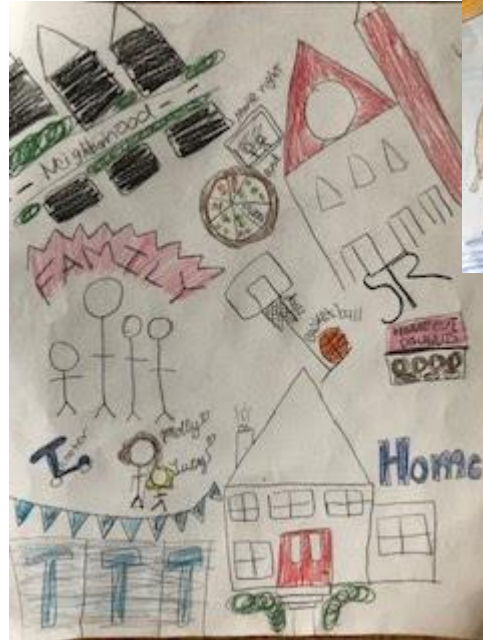
### Third Grade

Ukraine children are expressing themselves through art. We took to art to express what we would miss the most if we were forced to leave our homes and school.

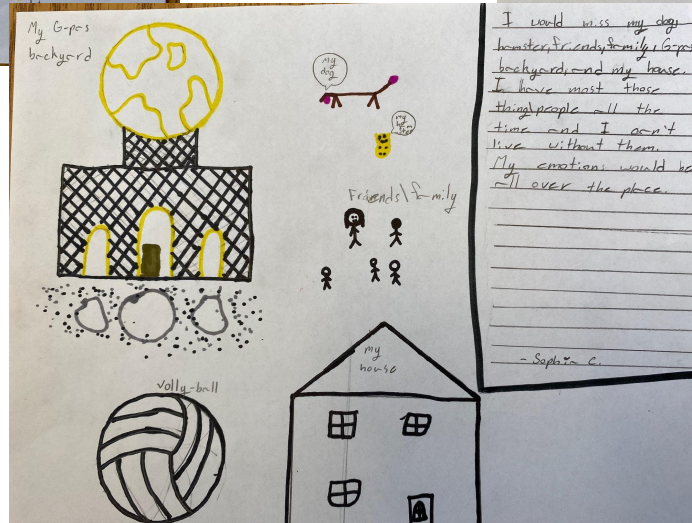




# Fourth Grade Art



# Fifth Grade



To stand together with Ukraine, we took part in a “shelter in place” in the Bannon Room. During this time we prayed the Rosary and reflected on what the children and families are going through.



# Rosary Prayer Intentions:

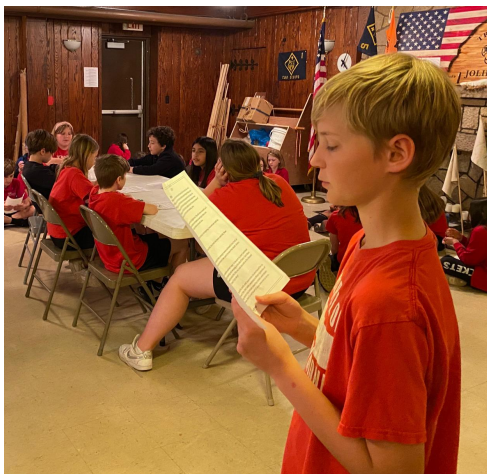
**1st Decade:** For the rebuilding of Ukraine.

**2nd Decade:** For children who had to leave their family behind.

**3rd Decade:** For Ukrainian refugees adapting to new experiences.

**4th Decade:** For the heroes defending their home country.

**5th Decade:** For peace around the world.



# Shelter in Place Continued



**Day in Darkness - due to destruction, parts of Ukraine are now is darkness. To stand by those suffering, we spent a day without lights.**



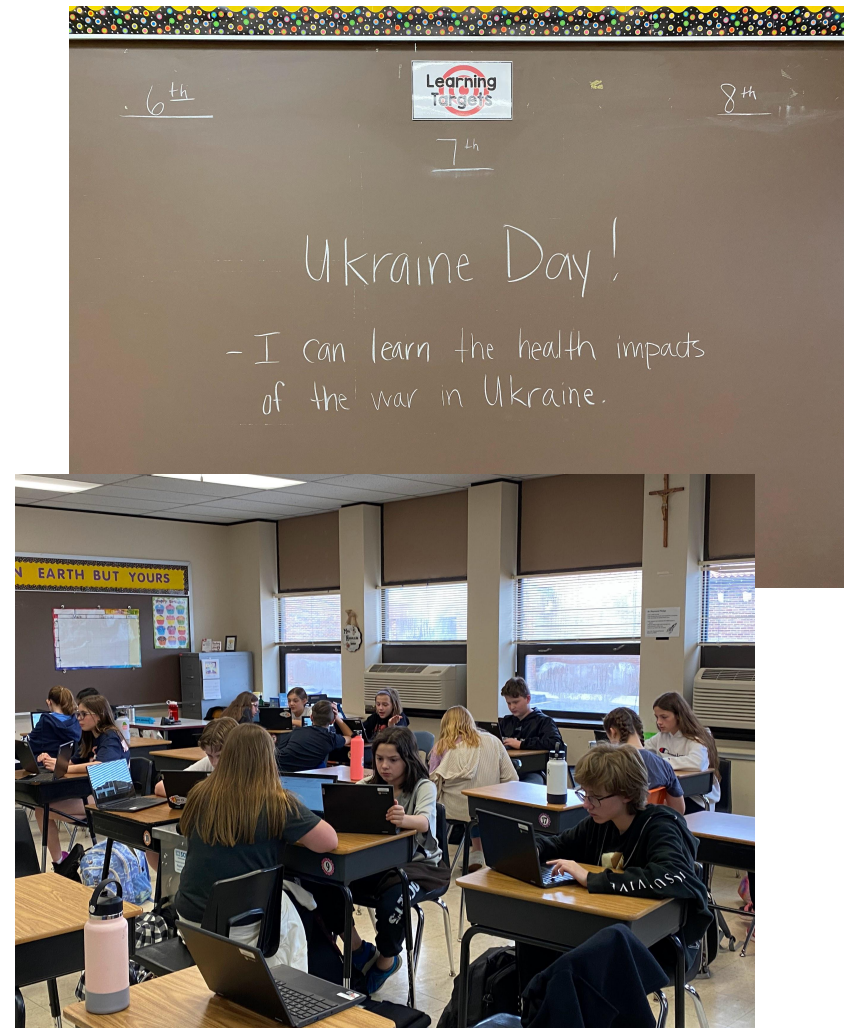
# 6th-8th Grade



# Ukraine Day in Junior High!

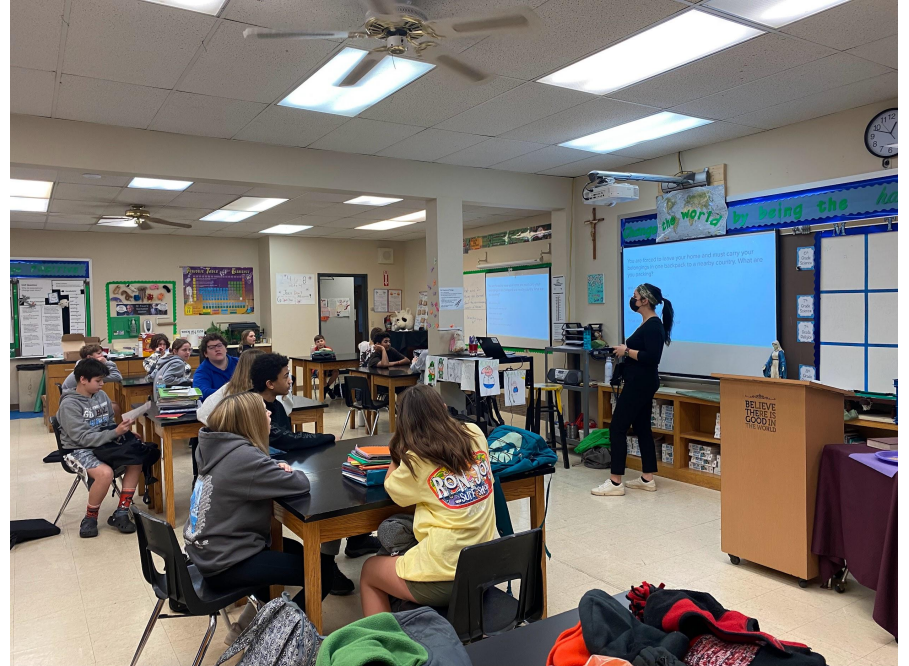
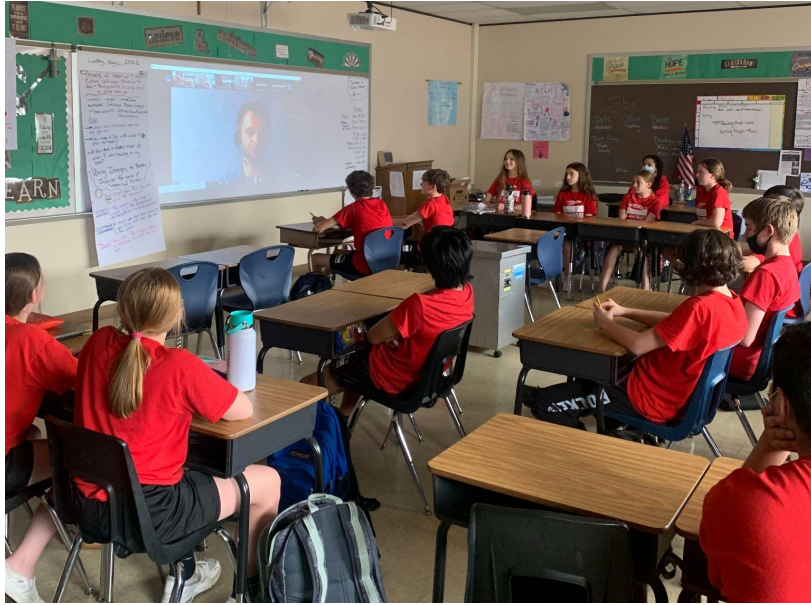
## Students learned about:

- The History of Ukraine
- The Mental Health Effects of War
- Environmental Effects of War
- Health Impacts of War





# Learning from Guest Speakers



# More Learning with Guest Speakers



# Prayers for Intercession & Guidance

April 25, 2022

Dear St. Francis of Assisi,

I have learned about how the environment is being damaged by the bombs Russia is sending at Ukraine. I would like to pray for the Ukraine people for their safety and the safety of the environment. The bombs cause fire, toxins, air pollution, and the land being destroyed. I have learned in my science class that even when the war ends the environment is still going to be damaged by this war. They will have to rebuild and the air will be damaged from this war for a long time. I have also learned that Ukraine has many great natural resources and that is one of the reasons Russia is attacking Ukraine.

I pray to you that the environment will make it through this harsh war in Ukraine. There are many people and animals as well as the environment being hurt or damaged in this war. People, animals, plants, and trees all these things are being killed in this war Russia has brought upon Ukraine. There are refugees fleeing to neighbor countries. All these animals and people are losing their home. I pray for these people safe passage to neighbor country. I pray that the animals can move to new home, a better home, and a safe home.

I pray that I may recognize what is going on in Ukraine there are people in so much need right now and my life is so great compared to the people in need in Ukraine. I hope I may be able to help people in need through prayer. Ukraine is such a beautiful place and I pray that its environment will not be destroyed. Thank you for listening to my prayer St. Francis of Assisi. Amen!!!

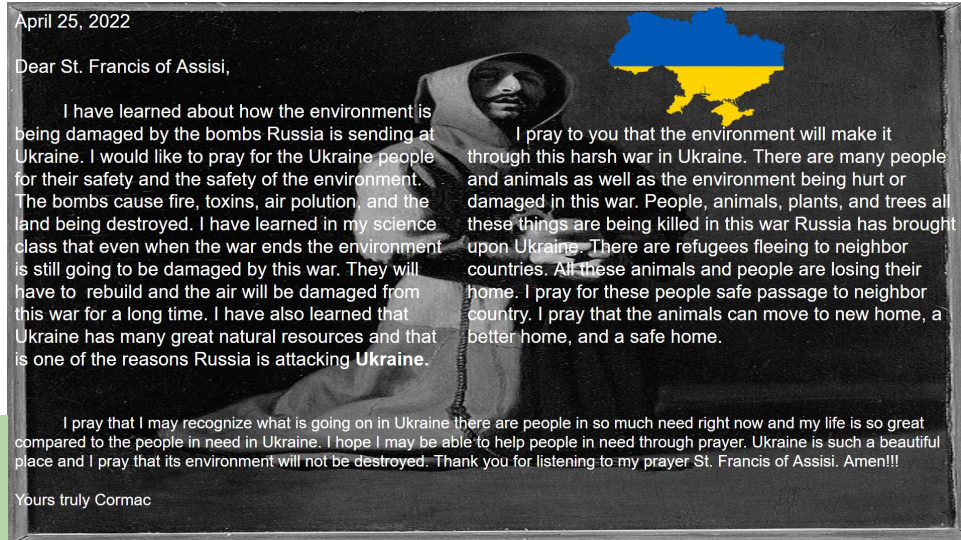
Yours truly Cormac

Dear St. Olga of Kyiv,

I have learned a lot of stuff about the Ukraine country on Friday. Ukraine wants to join NATO and EU but Russia does not support their decision because that will put Russia in danger as well. Russia decided the only way to stop them was to create violence between the 2 countries. They knew that Ukraine does not have as much power and strength as they do so they took advantage of this opportunity. Russia started bombing and shooting at Ukraine as they will not stop until Ukraine agrees to never join NATO or EU and put Russia in danger. This will put them in danger because they then will be surrounded by NATO countries and when there is a war, Russia will have to fight alone because they do not want to join either groups. They do not like the requirements joining NATO and EU requires so they will not be planning to join ever.

Please pray for the Ukraine country as they are under attack and are trying their best to fight. Help keep the families safe and have no harm come their way. Allow them to be able to feel safe in their homes again and not have to worry about going outside and feeling like their life is in danger while doing the things they enjoy. Give Putin the knowledge that this war is wrong and is not the right way to solve all of this. Let the young, elderly, and the sick get the medications that they may be in need of throughout this war with no hospitals or pharmacies to be able to go to. Amen.

Allow me to help the people of Ukraine even though I am not in Ukraine. Give me the kindness to reach out to those in Ukraine who may be in danger or feel unsafe where they are. Allow me to comfort and tell those in Ukraine they are not alone during this time. Allow me to let them know that I am here for them and I am on their side to try my best to help whenever. Amen.



# Prayers for Intercession & Guidance

April 25, 2022

Dear St. Luke,

Ashley

In Ukraine many hospitals have been being bombed because the Russians think it's a good war strategy. With the hospitals being bombed it's hard for the hospitals to function with broken buildings. Many patients in the hospital need care and treatments, whether they are sick or hurt. Many kids in Ukraine had cancer before the war had started and now with hospitals as a bomb threat place it's hard for those kids to get their treatments. Many small doctor offices had to shut down because of worries of being bombed out. Many doctors had left the country for safety but many doctors still had to stay behind for all the patients. Many of the doctors have to cook for their patients and themselves.

Dear St. Luke,

Please watch over all doctors who are risking their lives for the people of Ukraine who are sick. Please ask God to protect places where they are keeping patients and themselves safe. Care for the doctors who might feel defeated even though they are the most amazing people for caring for the sick and hurt people who can't help themselves. Care for those who make the medicine for those who are sick and to keep making it to help those people. Also please encourage those doctors to keep going because there are people out there who support everything they are doing for those sick and hurt.

Also please help me to open my eyes to see how I can help the people of Ukraine. Show me how I can use my talents to help those in need of help. Give me the wisdom to try new ideas and ways to encourage the people of Ukraine. I want to make a difference in those peoples lives who might need the help. I want to do anything I can to help them because I cannot imagine what they must be going through right now. Sincerely, Ashley.



April 26, 2022

Dear St. Dymphna,

There has been a war going on in Ukraine. Russia had began to invade Ukraine. Russia started it when they found out Ukraine might join NATO or the E.U. It has cause many problems. One important one being mental health. We had learned about mental health at school and all the mental health problems Ukraine must be dealing with. Some who never even had problems now do. It has to be terrible what they're going through.

I would like to ask for your intercession on behalf of Ukraine. ST. Dymphna please help Ukraine resolve any mental problems. Help them be able to not worry and finally feel at ease. They might be scarred for life with this trauma, so help them to forget the pain and that the war may end. They need you to go into their spirits to lift them and they might have less worries.

St. Dymphna please help me so I may know what to do to help the people in Ukraine. So I could help you make them more stress free. Please show me what to do so I can help them in any way. Tell me how I can help the Ukraine people not worry about mental health.

Sincerely,  
Joey

# Car Wash for Ukraine



\$1170.55 Earned  
to help Ukrainian  
guests in Poland

# Car Wash for Ukraine



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## What We Learned About Ourselves...

“Even though I am so far away, I can help by praying and raising awareness.”

“I can be a lot more helpful than I thought I could be.”

“I really enjoy caring for others and seeing them smile.”

“I can help Ukrainians even though I can't be in Ukraine.”

“When I work with a team and a goal, we can accomplish a lot.”

“I really like to do service projects for those in need. I want to help the people of Ukraine more.”