

The Pontifical Mission Societies of the Diocese of Arlington, VA

Invites you attend a Prayer Service and Benediction for the victims, survivors, and relief workers
connected to the recent earthquake in Haiti

Friday, January 22, 2010

7:00 pm

St. James Catholic Church

Falls Church, VA

What a wonderful spiritual way to end this day dedicated to life in all its stages. Please come and pray with us for the family members and friends of diocesan parishioners who are somehow affected by this tragedy: victims, survivors, relief workers, clergy, religious communities, and those still missing. As many of us end the March for Life on this day, let us all join in solidarity with our brothers and sisters who are suffering so terribly in Haiti. For all those coming from the March, and those who prayed for life at home and at work, and those who wish to pray for Haiti, please join us. If you have a family member or friend somehow affected by this tragedy, please send their names to sandybertini@yahoo.com and we will remember them at this service by having a candle lit in their name. We will also read the names at the service. If you cannot attend, please pray with us from your homes.

Thank you and God bless you.

Reverend Patrick L. Posey

Diocesan Director, Pontifical Mission Societies

“I invite everyone to join in my prayer to the Lord for the victims of this catastrophe and for those who are mourning their loss. I assure my spiritual closeness to people who have lost their homes and to all those affected in various ways by this calamity, imploring from God consolation and relief of their suffering.” Pope Benedict XVI