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THANK YOU ST. JOSEPH'S

Permit me on behalf of the girls in the primary and secondary schools in Koundara, Guinea Conakry, West Africa, to express their gratitude to you and your parishioners for sharing your generous Lenten contributions with them. Your generosity and concern for the wellbeing of others, especially those on the peripheries is deeply appreciated.

The Spiritan Mission in Koundara gratefully received the sum of £2,700.00, the fruit of your 2023 Lenten fast and commitment. Fr. Victor Ibe who is the Director of these schools in Koundara noted that some of the girls in that predominantly Islamic region of Guinea Conakry are forced to drop out of school, either because of the prejudices that accompany educating the girl-child, or because their parents cannot afford to educate them. Fr. Victor, was particularly concerned about those girls who have shown great potential in academics and in moral, social and athletic spheres. Together with the members of the Spiritan community, they decided to use the money you sent this year, to support those girls numbering about 25 and to help them complete their secondary education.

Kindly accept the gratitude of these young girls, and express it to the members of your parish. Personally, I am always struck by the faith and commitment of your parishioners, who have always continued to support Spiritan mission in many parts of the world.

May the Good Lord bless you all, and may the coming feast of Pentecost bring unity and joy to the parish of St. Joseph's New Malden so that through your pastoral ministry, and social assistances many souls will be won for Christ.

Wishing you grace and Peace.

Fr. Jude Nnorom CSSp

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