

## **Annual Golf Tournament Raises \$70,000 for Haitian Children**

Thanks to our generous sponsors and golfers, this year's Pat Pezzelli Memorial Golf Tournament the most successful to date with \$70,000 received in pledges to benefit **The Providence-Haiti Outreach** and The St. Dominique School in Marigot, Haiti. Also marking this tournament was the announcement made at dinner by Father Francis J. Giudice that after 25 years of leading Providence-Haiti Outreach he is stepping down and handing over the reigns to Father Robert Perron of Holy Family Parish in Pawtucket. According to an interview in the ***Rhode Island Catholic*** newspaper following the event, Father Giudice states, "He's (Father Perron) an answer to my prayers to keep this program going." To help celebrate the life and work of Father Giudice, we were honored that evening to have Bishop Louis Gelineau as our guest. Father often mentions that he never would have gone to Haiti without the prompting of the Bishop.

Today the Providence-Haiti Outreach continues to educate and feed over 300 children each year at the St. Dominique School, and provides support to the Salesian Fathers' schools and the Missionary Sisters of Mother Theresa. To date, 1,900 children have benefitted from schools established with the sponsorship of Providence-Haiti Outreach.

The date for the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Pat Pezzelli Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012, at the Kirkbrae Country Club in Lincoln, RI. For more information about the organization, please visit [www.providencehaitioutreach.org](http://www.providencehaitioutreach.org)