



***8 million people will die
this year because they
are too poor to stay alive***

On October 25 2009, at 1:30 PM, the Naperville Community will join together to help increase awareness of hunger and learn how to make an impact.

S.T.E.P ***(Steps Toward Eliminating Poverty)***

an event designed to raise funds for poverty-related issues and to educate the public on ways to help fight worldwide hunger as Christ taught us. In Naperville, this event is sponsored by our parish several area parishes and will be held at All Saints Catholic Academy.

Highlights include...

PRAYER - Multi-parish prayer service

WALK - (1 ¼ mile) to show solidarity with our brothers and sisters who walk many miles every day to meet their basic needs for survival

EDUCATION - Information stations to learn more about the facts and impact of poverty worldwide

ADVOCACY - Action cards with specific ways you can help fight poverty

CULTURAL AWARENESS - food samples from select countries and 2 lifesize huts.

FUNDRAISING – walkers can gather pledges; funds raised are distributed as follows: 25% for local and 75% for global needs. You may sponsor any STEP participant, or **Father Ryan Larson**, who will walk that day.

FOOD COLLECTION – participants are asked to bring a non-perishable food donation for local food pantries.

Sign-up Weekend October 3rd/4th after all Masses

For more information or registration forms, visit our parish website, www.sspeterandpaul.net and click on the **Upcoming Events** button on the main page.