



Latest Happenings In the Diocese: Ministries benefit from the proceeds of the Mandeville Art Fair

A function was held recently at St. John Bosco to facilitate the distribution of the proceeds of the 2016 Mandeville Art Fair to representatives of the ministries and schools of the Diocese.

The 25th Anniversary of the Art Fair has been the most successful so far, yielding \$2.7 Million or approximately US\$21,600 for distribution.

Started by Bishop Paul Boyle and a small group of lay persons, 25 years ago, the annual Mandeville Art Fair has grown to become the largest Art Fair in the Caribbean, with attendees from across the island and overseas making the annual trek to view and purchase original pieces from local artists.



Archbishop Charles Dufour present a cheque to Fr. Marek Bzinkowski for the Holy Spirit Foundation.



Original art pieces from Jamaica artists displayed at the recent Art Fair.

This is the main fundraising event for the Diocese, and the proceeds are used to assist a number of Diocesan schools, Homes, organizations and ministries.

The recipients for this year are: the Catholic College of Mandeville, the five health clinics, Holy Cross Basic School, Holy Spirit Foundation, the Housing Ministry, the National Marian Shrine, Mt. St. Joseph Prep School, Mt. St. Joseph High School, Mustard Seed Communities-Gift of Hope, St. Anthony Basic School, St. Theresa Basic School, St. Vincent Strambi High school, St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. John Bosco Children's Home, and the Julie Lyn Scholarship to Edna Manley College.

Representatives were on hand to receive their cheques from The Most Rev. Charles H. Dufour.