

## ***Brebeuf College holds Fundraiser for Ghana***



***Br Henry at the Annual Penny Drive in Brebeuf College, Toronto.***

### **Second Annual Penny Drive**

The staff and students of Brebeuf College School in Toronto have raised \$2036.74 for St Charles Lwango School in Yendi, Ghana during their second annual "Penny Drive".

The drive began on the Feast of Blessed Edmund Rice and continued for one week. Student volunteers visited homerooms to promote the drive and educate the community about the work of the Presentation Brothers in Ghana and the link between it and the charism of Blessed Edmund. It took a small army to count and roll the coins before they were taken to the bank.

The event was a great success according to school chaplain, Br Henry Spencer. "Everyone has been so generous. The amount collected speaks volumes. It says a lot about our values as a Catholic Community, and I think as a body of Catholic youth and teachers we have gotten the message across 'that indeed we are our sisters'/brothers' keepers' which is the great Commandment of love," he said.

The Penny Drive is one of many initiatives that the College undertakes to raise funds and awareness for the Ghana mission as part of the Brother Lawrence Maher Fund for Africa. Named after the school's Principal from 1984-1996, the Fund raised approximately \$6000 this year to assist the Brothers in the education of youth at St Charles Lwango School. Some of the activities held this year included a book sale, monthly homeroom collections, and selling department stores coupons.



*Counting the Coins for Ghana...*

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