School Supply Project

Can you imagine what it would be like to start school without the supplies you needed? There are children in our community that face this problem every year. Be the difference that makes the difference and take action!

**School Supply collection theme ideas:**

**Pencils** - instruments we use for our school work. We are like pencils in God’s hand.
   ♥ We are God’s instruments here on earth to do His work. We are His hands and feet in this world.

**Erasers** - wipe away our mistakes like God’s forgiveness wipes away our sins.
   ♥ When we are sorry for our sins and ask for forgiveness, God erases them through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Notebooks/loose leaf paper** - like loose leaf paper, we are individuals. Individual papers are put together to make a notebook.
   ♥ All individuals in the world put together make one human family in this one world.

**Folders** - keep papers protected like our parents protect and care for us.
   ♥ There are many children who are orphaned in the world and rely on missionaries for similar parental care and protection.

**Glue** - connects things together like our faith.
   ♥ Our Catholic faith connects us with all of our brothers and sisters around the world. We are one human family!

Donate collected items to J.O.I.N., a Catholic Diocesan organization that provides material needs for low income families in Franklin County. J.O.I.N. is located at 578 East Main St. Columbus, OH 43215. Visit their website at [www.colsdioc.org](http://www.colsdioc.org), select offices, select J.O.I.N.