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St. Peter's Catholic School



It was Bulb Day on November 15th at St. Peter's School on Lady's Island. The Lowcountry Master Gardeners Association donated money to buy bulbs for the St. Peter's Garden Club. The club meets every other Tuesday after school to cultivate, weed and water their vegetable gardens, but this year, they wanted to add something new.



Teacher Bonnie Goltz approached the LMGA asking for Master Gardener help to plant a cutting garden for the children. The LMGA Board agreed that this was a terrific idea to keep children involved in gardening. Almost 500 daffodil bulbs were ordered from a wholesale source.



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Master Gardeners Pat Lauzon, Cathy Roland and Sandra Educate, as well as several parent volunteers, showed up with trowels and gloves, and with about 25 children, went to work. The kids were instructed about how deep and how far apart the bulbs should go. The bulbs were parceled out among the children, and they planted them among the existing flower beds. They didn't manage to get them all planted, but they'll finish up next Garden Day. Their most exciting moments seemed to be the worms they encountered!! They planted those, too.



Next spring, when the daffodils start to peek out of the earth, the children will be so proud!

If you know of a worthwhile project that could use Master Gardener help, contact your local Area Co-ordinator.

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