

Social Justice Calendar 2009-2010

'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.' Matt 25:40

All students are expected to participate in service as an expression of our faith. Students may satisfy this expectation in one of three ways:

1) By participating in at least one of the following group events:

Oct 4 th 1:00 – 4:00pm	Garden work (harvesting, weeding etc.)
Nov 11 th 9:30-12:30	Veterans Day at Briarwood Nursing home
Dec 13th 8:30 – 11:00am	Parish Pancake breakfast FULL
Jan 28 th 7-9pm	Circle of Comfort (cooking meals –9 th /10 th gr only)
March 13 th	St. Patrick's Day Pizza Party (<i>max. of 15 students</i>)*
April 10 th 9-12; 1-4pm	Community Clean Up Day
May 2 nd	Walk for Hunger

*= These are the most popular service opportunities, please sign up early if these are your preference. Each year these fill up and students must chose another option.

2) Participating all year in an ongoing parish activity (may require training, meetings etc.) please contact Melisa Hughes for more information on these opportunities:

Altar Serving
Greeters
Briarwood Outreach Program
Choir (youth or adult)
Lector
Buildings & Ground Committee
Parish Decorating
Assisting in K-6th grade Religious Ed Program
Assistant coach for 1st & 2nd grade soccer (spring)

3) Students may do service outside the parish but must also submit a written or verbal reflection on the following questions based on their service:

- What did you do as service?
- How do you see this service as a reflection of your faith?
- Did you understand your faith, God or Jesus in a different way through this service? How?
- Did you pray before, during or after your service? For what
- How did you show God's love or mercy to someone through your service? How did they show you God's love or mercy?