

Service and Faith Opportunities for Freshmen

KEY GOALS:

- Grow Spiritually
- Develop a Jesuit Catholic Experience
- Develop a sense of “the other”
- Create a Dialogue Between You and Your Son(s)

Community Service

- **After School C.A.P.:** A volunteer program in a variety of activities, such as tutoring, soup kitchen, etc*
- **Saturday Morning Service:** A monthly low-income housing reconstruction program and forest restoration work*
- **CRC Saturdays:** Working with disabled individuals*
- **Service Retreats:** Appalachian retreat
- **Special Events:** Service opportunities that occur as the need arises throughout the year*
- **Advent Canned Food Drive:** Collection drive from Thanksgiving to Christmas. This is a primary service experience for Freshmen.*
- **Homeroom Mission Collection:** Held each Wednesday
- **Freshmen House Service experience:** each house will engage in a service project during the school day

Campus Ministry and Faith

- **Freshman Family Conference***
- **Unit on Ignatian history and spirituality first month of Freshman Scriptures class**
- **Freshman House system**
- **Freshmen Retreat** (*see item in Sept. Newsletter & on website*)
- **Mass or prayer service celebrated within the House structure**
- **Freshman Class Masses** (*4 Masses throughout the year*)
- **Cross-curricular field trip***
- **All-school liturgies*;** **Holy Day Masses***
- **Lunch-time liturgies each day*** (*usually at 11:25*)
- **Involvement in Liturgical Ministry:**
 - Musician, Lector, Eucharistic Minister
 - Liturgy Planning Board
 - Sacristan
 - Set-up and Decoration for Liturgies

*Parental involvement possible/encouraged

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