

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS HS YEAR I & II**

Service to the community is an important way for our students to learn about Jesus' teachings. Every grade has a different project that they are responsible for and each one can provide students with valuable life lessons. Please use these community service projects as opportunities to teach your students the importance of doing something for their church community as well as for others.

### **HS YEAR I** (Also open to HS Year II)

**Passion Play** – is the Palm Sunday reenactment of Christ's Passion. There are two rehearsals with performances at the 4:00 Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday, 10:15 Mass. Students can choose either acting or non-acting parts. Several people are needed for the crowd. Students can also become involved with costume preparation, bulletin and Mass announcements, and advertising. Students would need to take this community service seriously and adults, and teachers would need to be involved as well.

**Seder Supper** – held the Wednesday of Holy Week. Students would serve the meal to all those in attendance.

**Rosary Beads** – students and volunteers get together at different times during the year to make rosary beads in order to raise money to purchase backpacks and school supplies for Douglas or other area students in need. Orders are taken and paid for in advance so that we can purchase the type of beads that everyone ordered. Prior planning by students and teachers would be necessary in order for this event to be successful.

**Ministry Fair** – greeters (welcome visitors and hand out map and guide to the various ministries) Fall event (September or October)

**Family Fun Day** – assist with set-up, clean-up, greeters, character costumes, dunk tank and more. Spring event (May or June)

### **HS YEAR II**

**Living Stations of the Cross** – this is the only Community Service project specifically for our HS Year II students. It is a powerful event as students still pose the Stations of the Cross in a darkened church with inspirational music and powerful narration. All students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation are strongly encouraged to assist with this very moving event in some way. Many different opportunities for everyone.

***Students wishing to help with the Faith Formation program as a teacher or assistant should contact Kathy Archambault.***