

**Ministrare**  
**Upper School Apostolate / Faith Community 2009 - 2010**

The Latin word **ministrare** (attend, serve, furnish) derived from the Latin word minister (attendant, servant, waiter; minister) derived from the Proto-Indo-European root \*mei-

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Service hour requirement: 20 hours of Community Service plus 5 hours of School Service each year.

High School: *Moda Real* provides faith and character formation to girls from the Hispanic community. This will be independently managed with service opportunities for male and female students.

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High School (all grades for gathering inventory): *A Cash-Free Thrift Store* serving children and teens will be operated at Mission Holdings after school and during summer vacation by high school students, in cooperation with the Parish and only with adult supervision. The students (with adult volunteer supervision) will source goods; stock and maintain the store, price inventory and keep accounting records. Students will each be required to work 20 hours per year on the project. Optional service opportunities would be available at the store but also on the HSP campus.

All Grades: *Project Literacy* will support Solidarity School. It will be structured as a “club” in similar fashion to Project Zambia. (*Kaitlyn Curtin at Holy Spirit Prep. at Jamie Arthur at Solidarity*)

7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (All Grades for Food Drives): *Feeding the Poor* Fruit trees will be planted around campus (and with permission); on the parish property. We may also try some small saplings of more exotic species that we can attempt to grow as part of the study of climate and plant biology. The organic vegetable garden will be created and tended by 7<sup>th</sup> grade students under the supervision of Raul. The garden area will also have two 6 x 8 greenhouses, one a “cold house” and the other a “hot house”. The greenhouses will be used for commercial style cultivation of edible and display produce and science experiments. The garden will have a composting facility utilizing waste from the school kitchen with run off used to feed a high protein-production fish tank. Although produce for consumption will be primarily organic; students will also experiment utilizing non-organic methods to compare yield and quality. 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will engage in house competitions e.g. “biggest zucchini” “most beautiful flowers” etc. All produce harvested will be given to Solidarity School families. All grades will be involved in food drives for the Solidarity pantry.

“*Stewardship of the Environment*”: will be a recycling club open to all grade levels.

*In Service to the School*; all students will be required to complete 5 hours of work on concessions / tickets / open-houses etc. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade under the supervision of their House Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects are responsible for ensuring that both buildings and the grounds are kept tidy and litter free. Rotation:

Monday: Lyon  
Tuesday: Chalcedon  
Wednesday: Trent  
Thursday: Nicea  
Friday: The house with the lowest point title the prior reported week

Penalties will be levied if responsibilities are not satisfied. (*Bob Pelletier and Head Boy / Head Girl*)

A *Virtue of the Month* program will be initiated. Details TBD. (*Father Paul*)

We will continue with sales of *Chick-Filet*, *dress down-days* and *slushies* for charity. The proceeds may fund a number of charitable causes including:

*Outreach to Safeguard the Christian presence in the Holy Land (the Bethlehem Project)*. The main objective of this outreach is to extend Holy Spirit's contribution to the promotion of peace, hope and the fight against poverty and inequality in the Holy Land, through a long-term partnership with the Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem. This outreach will function in a similar way to the Zambia Project, since an important part of it will be the organization of events and fundraiser activities; as well as a correspondence with the youth in the Holy Land. An outreach of this nature is of vital importance for the safeguard of the Christian population in the Holy Land. Given the high level of isolation of the Christian population in the West Bank, and since the Bethlehem region has no health insurance or welfare system, it is through the generosity of donors and active participation from abroad, that Holy Family Hospital can continue to serve the poorest and most defenseless of the region. (*Monica Oppermann*)

Upper School: *Faith Community*:

- ❖ Students are required to complete at least two retreats per year. The first two retreats each year are included in tuition, the 3<sup>rd</sup> and subsequent are "at cost".
- ❖ Mandatory two night start of year Freshman Retreat (single gender)
- ❖ One full-day Coed high school grade level retreat each semester
- ❖ One full-day single gender day retreat for each of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades each semester
- ❖ High school single gender weekend retreats (Friday through Sunday alternate genders each month).
- ❖ Three night Senior Experience in 1<sup>st</sup> semester and two night Retreat in 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (Coed)
- ❖ Optional Lenten Weekend (local-day only) Mission (Coed / at cost)
- ❖ Optional one week summer Mission Trips (Single Gender / at cost)
- ❖ Wednesday fellowship dinners (*Development*)
- ❖ Optional Wednesday Student Reflection Evenings (Coed e.g. Movie or Speaker, Pizza and reflection) with opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- ❖ 4 Friday Movie Evenings
- ❖ Monthly 24 hour adorations
- ❖ Xavier Club (Liturgical Ministry) (*Mike Verlander*)
- ❖ Pro-Life Club (*Kaitlyn Curtin*)
- ❖ Marian Society
- ❖ Coed group activities (e.g. bowling / visit to the cinema) after 5:30pm Vigil Mass at HSCC

- ❖ Optional parent & student Jason Everett Sexuality workshops (Angela Krupczak)
- ❖ Parent & student counselor “Speak with Love” workshops (family relations) (Angela Krupczak)
- ❖ Mandatory “Parent Like a Champion” seminars for families participating in athletics
- ❖ Weekly spiritual e-mail to all families (*Fr. Paul*)
- ❖ Opt-in daily spiritual e-mail (*Fr. Paul*)
- ❖ Optional Father / Son and Mother / Daughter day retreats (*Fr. Paul*)
- ❖ Increased offerings Mom’s / Dad’s / Staff bible studies of different styles
- ❖ Prayer groups for Catholic Education

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