

**Rosary High School  
Community Service Program  
Approved Not-for-profit  
Agencies  
2011-2012**

Building on our Catholic tradition, our call to discipleship, and our Dominican roots, we value service to the Church and to the world.

In addition to the acts of kindness and charity our students share with members of their families, neighbors, and friends we expect all students to share their time and talents with the larger community. Our community service requirement is designed to help develop an awareness of our connection to a community beyond our circle of family and friends.

All students are responsible for completing ten hours of community service each year. In the previous school year, Rosary students completed 20,323 hours of service.

1. The community service requirement may be fulfilled at a recognized not-for-profit charitable/community agency. The organization should be:
  - a tax-exempt, not-for-profit charitable organization
  - a tax-exempt, not-for-profit community organization
  - a parish
  - a school

A list of pre-approved agencies is included as part of this booklet and is posted on the Service bulletin board, in Theology classrooms, and on the Rosary website. Additional approved opportunities are announced and posted on the Service bulletin board as they become available.

2. Service with an agency not listed in this booklet must be approved in advance by the Campus Minister.
3. Students will submit a description of the community service performed and the signature of the agency supervisor. A form for this purpose is included in the Rosary Student Handbook. The form is also available on our website: [www.rosaryhs.com/pages/aboutus\\_forms.asp](http://www.rosaryhs.com/pages/aboutus_forms.asp). A signed letter on agency letterhead may be attached to the Rosary service form.
4. At least half of the community service requirement (5 hours) must be completed and submitted to the student's theology teacher on or before December 1, 2011. The remainder of the requirement must be submitted on or before April 17, 2012.
5. Students who complete 50+ or 100+ community service hours in any year will receive the Christian Service Award. Students completing 200+ community service hours will receive the Dominican Leadership Award.
6. Students who fail to submit service hours on or before deadlines will not be eligible for NHS membership, service awards, and/or the Catherine of Siena Scholar award. [see page 8 of RHS Handbook]
7. Students who miss the service deadlines will be required to complete an additional two hours of service in each semester hours are late.
8. Students who have not completed the community service requirement in either semester will be ineligible to take exams in that semester.

<b>ANIMAL SHELTERS</b>	a variety of services	Contact your local shelter
<b>SCHOOLS</b>	a variety of opportunities from Fun Fairs to classroom helpers	Contact your local school
<b>4-H CLUBS, FFA</b>	a variety of services	Contact local organization
<b>GIRL SCOUTS</b>	Chances to help with local troops; summer camps	Contact local troop
<b>HOSPITALS</b>	Area hospitals offer many volunteer opportunities for high school students	Contact your local hospital
<b>NURSING HOMES ASSISTED LIVING CENTERS</b>	Volunteer to visit with residents, play games, read, write letters	Contact your local assisted living center
<b>PARISH</b>	Many opportunities are available: lectors, altar servers, religious education helpers, office help, etc	Call your parish for more info
<b>PUBLIC LIBRARY</b>	Lots of chances to work with books and children	Contact your local library
<b>ROSARY HIGH SCHOOL</b>	A variety of chances to serve are offered during the year. Listen for announcements during 3 <sup>rd</sup> hour	Contact the moderator of the activity that interests you
<b>ROSARY HIGH SCHOOL PARENT AUXILIARY COMMUNITY SERVICE DAYS</b>	Fall and Spring are opportunities for a Saturday service project sponsored by our Parent Auxiliary 10/15/11 AND 03/31/12	Listen for school announcements-sign up required
American Cancer Society 143 First St Batavia	Help in the office and with special projects	630-879-9009
American Diabetes Assn	Walk to Fight Diabetes, other activities as scheduled	Special Events Coordinator 312-346-1805
Asbury Gardens 210 Airport Rd North Aurora	Retirement home. Help with crafts, reading to residents, writing letters, taking walks	Volunteer Coordinator 630-896-7778
Assn for Individual Development 309 W New Indian Tr Ct Aurora	Staff community Crisis Line, including Teen Line and Sunshine calls to the elderly Must be 16 yrs old. Training course provided for volunteers	630-844-5040 the-association.org
Aurora Historical Society Tanner House 305 Cedar-Aurora	Help to examine and sort antique court records; be a tour guide on Saturdays	630-897-9029 aurorahistoricalsociety.org

Aurora Interfaith Food Pantry 659 S River St	Help sort, pack, and distribute food	Kristan Ensminger 630-897-2127 <a href="http://aurorafoodpantry.org">aurorafoodpantry.org</a>
Aurora Youth Activities Fox Valley Park District	Be a reading mentor for elementary age children, help with youth activities	630-264-8268
Barn Sale-St Peter Parish Geneva	Help is needed sorting donations and unloading vehicles-every Saturday morning. Also setting up and staffing the weekend Barn sales.	630-232-0124 <a href="http://stpeterbarnsale.com">stpeterbarnsale.com</a>
Batavia Depot Museum 155 Houston St Batavia	Act as tour guide in this local history museum. Must be 16.	630-879-5235 <a href="http://bataviahistoricalsociety.org">bataviahistoricalsociety.org</a>
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Partner with an elementary school girl at Hermes School in Aurora. Listen for announcements	Sr Patricia
Blackberry Farm 100 S Barnes Rd Aurora	Variety of volunteer activities at this pioneer village	630-264-7405 <a href="http://foxvalleypark.district.org">foxvalleypark.district.org</a>
Blazing Prairie Stars	An equine therapy farm in Maple Park provides horse-assisted programs for children and adults with disabilities	630-365-5550 <a href="http://www.blazingprairiestars.com">www.blazingprairiestars.com</a>
Camp Wow Diocese of Rockford Bishop Lane Center Rockford	Camp counselors for Catholic n Cool Kids Camp Applications available in the spring—listen for announcements	815-965-5011
Central DuPage Hospital 25 N Winfield Rd Winfield	Work in gift or coffee shop; transport patients. Minimum age: 14	630-933-6207 <a href="http://www.cdh.org">www.cdh.org</a>
Delnor Hospital Randall Rd Geneva	Orientation provided before helping in various parts of the hospital	Volunteer Services 630-208-4265 <a href="http://delnor.com">delnor.com</a>
Delnor Hospital Ortho Kids Program Geneva	Assist children in an aquatic exercise program. Training provided.	Community Coordinator 630-208-5510
Delnor Residential Living Center 975 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Saint Charles	Spend time with senior citizens, play games or cards, help with crafts	630-443-8220 <a href="http://delnorglen.com">delnorglen.com</a>
DuPage Children's Museum-Wheaton	Many opportunities to work with children	630-260-9960 <a href="http://dupagechildrensmuseum.org">dupagechildrensmuseum.org</a>
DuPage Convalescent Center Winfield, IL	Help residents; assist at Sunday mass	630-668-6662 <a href="http://co.dupage.il.us">co.dupage.il.us</a>
Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center Aurora, IL	Help with telethon, office work, Tootsie Roll Day, Halloween Party, Breakfast with Santa etc.	Volunteer Services 630-896-1961 <a href="http://www.easterseals.com">www.easterseals.com</a>

Edward Hospital 801 S Washington Naperville	A variety of volunteer jobs are available	630-257-3189 edward.org
Elderday Center 8 S Lincoln Batavia	Volunteer with senior citizens	630-761-9750
Elmwood Terrace Nursing & Rehabilitation 1017 W Galena Aurora	Visit assisted living residents and help with special events	630-897-3100 elmwoodterrace.com
Equine Dreams Sandwich, IL	Helping disabled children ride horses	815-786-1844 equinedreams.org
Family Focus 49 E Downer Pl Aurora	Be a mentor! Be a tutor! Help with arts & crafts	630-844-2550 family-focus.org
Feed My Starving Children 555 Exchange Ct Aurora	Pack boxes with food—groups must make reservation in advance	630-851-0404 fmssc.org
Fisher House Hines Medical Center 5000 S 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave Hines, IL	Provides housing and support to families of veterans who are being treated at the Hines Medical Center	Holly Wright 708-202-7154 fofhill.org
Fox Valley Animal Welfare League	Dog walking, cat socializing, taking pets to nursing homes	630-892-9445 fvawl.org
Fox Valley Park Dist	Help with Princess Breakfast, Halloween Walk, Breakfast with Santa, dance recitals, etc	630-859-8606 foxvalleyparkdistrict.org
Fox Valley Special Recreation Assn	Swim coaches. Special Olympics help. Summer Camp counselors, aides, etc	630-896-6066 fvsra.org
Friends for Therapeutic Equine Activities 28W051 Liberty Winfield	Work with handicapped children who are learning to ride horses	630-588-8543 ftea.org
Garfield Farm Museum 3N016 Garfield Rd La Fox	Help with activities at this living history museum	630-584-8485 garfieldfarm.org
Habitat for Humanity	Lots of local branches need your help building affordable housing	watch your local newspaper
Hesed House 659 S River St Aurora	Help in food pantry, clothes closet, etc	630-897-2156 hesedhouse.org
Holmstad 700 W Bypass Pkwy Batavia	Bring senior residents to meals, play bingo, write letters, etc	630-879-4000 theholmstad.org
Jennings Terrace 275 S LaSalle Aurora	Nursing home needs volunteers to visit with residents, play cards, help write letters, etc	630-897-6947 jenningsterrace.com
Kane County Forest Preserve District	Help with seed gathering, crafts, games with children, special events	Volunteer Coord 630-762-2741 kaneforest.com

Knights of Columbus	Annual Tootsie Roll Drive and parish functions	Listen for announcements
Lazarus House 214 Walnut Saint Charles	Shelter needs people to help in lots of ways: prepare food, pack lunches, pick up a basket of laundry and wash sheets/towels at home once a month, etc	630-587-2144 lazarushouseonline.com
Lions' Club - Aurora	Help with annual candy day in October	Listen for announcements
McCleery School Aurora	Help elementary school students with homework	Sr Patricia
MS-National Multiple Sclerosis Soc	Sponsors an MS Walk each year—lots of chances to help—various locations—check website for dates	312-421-4500 nationalsmsociety.org
Naper Settlement Naperville	Interpreters for living history museum, carpenters, photographers, quilters—office help too!	630-305-5256 napersettlement.org
Naperville Public Library all locations	various volunteer jobs	Call Volunteer Coordinator at your branch library
Northern Illinois Food Bank 600 Industrial Dr St Charles	Many shift choices. See website for details. Call for openings—must be 16 yrs old	630-443-6910 northernilfoodbank.org
Ortho Kids Aquatic Exercise Program Delnor Hospital St Charles	Help children with neurological and orthopedic challenges in a 6-week exercise program. Training provided.	630-208-5510 delnor.com
Provena McAuley Manor 480 W Sullivan Aurora	Help residents to and from activities & meals, assist with recreation, visit residents-- a free meal each time you work!	630-859-3700 provena.org
Provena Mercy Center 1325 N Highland Aurora	Help at info desk, patient mail delivery, gift shop, etc	630-801-2666 provena.org
Provena St Joseph Hospital Elgin	Assist patients during treatment times	847-854-5511 proven.org/saintjoseph
Reach for the Moon Foundation	Help with Spring plant sale	630-906-6815 reachforthemoonfoundation.com
Rosewood Care Center 850 Dunham Rd Saint Charles	Visit with senior residents	630-513-9243 rosewoodnursing.com
Salvation Army 437 E Galena Blvd Aurora	Help with Christmas drive, Easter breakfast, other activities	630-897-7265 salvos.com/aurorall/ Salvation_Army
Salvation Army Tri-City Corps 1710 S 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Saint Charles	Volunteers needed to help sort food for food pantry and make up food bags	630-377-2769 satricity.org

Special Olympics P.O.Box 897 St Charles, IL	Lots of chances to help! Race helpers, hospitality, set up, family table, etc	630-377-7250 ilso.org
Springfield Project	Summer project to help low income families repair their homes.	Sr Patricia
Sunrise Assisted Living 535 W Ogden (across from Naperville North HS)	Assist residents: take walks, write letters, etc.	630-305-9400 sunriseseniorliving.com
United Leaders of Aurora	Teens provide community service in Aurora. Listen for announcements.	Sr Patricia
Waterleaf Women's Center 2849 E New York St, Unit D Aurora	Crisis support center for families facing an unexpected pregnancy. Need help with office duties; serve as youth board member	630-701-6270 waterleafwc.org
YWCA of Aurora 201 N River St Aurora	Help with annual phonathon, Picnic for Peace and other projects, mentoring program for 5 <sup>th</sup> graders	630-896-8588 www. ywcaaurora.org