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# Opportunities for Service & Discipleship

## December 2016

*Please return to Mr. Geiger in the Lasallian Youth Office.  
If you need a ride, please speak with any member of Lasallian Youth Core Team.*

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### Adopt-a-Family Christmas Drive



Help someone else know the joy of receiving as we all celebrate the gift of Jesus Christ. Families/Children can be adopted from Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> through Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. Stop at the sign up table across from the cafeteria and pick up a paper ornament with a person's age and ideas for gifts— you can adopt one child or a few family members. Return the gift to the main office or to Mr. Geiger's office **unwrapped with the ornament taped to the gift** by Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Court Appointed Special Advocates **The Polar Express** (Fri. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> & Sat. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>)



Help bring the Polar Express to Manitowoc for local children supported by CASA. Volunteers will gather at the Holiday Inn and help children get pictures with Santa, enjoy hot chocolate and cookies and so much more. If you like Christmas and kids, this is the perfect service opportunity for you! This event takes place on **Friday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> with many shifts available. Times are the same for both days. Sign up by handing this in to Mr. Geiger.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I can help from 4:00pm – 6:30pm      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I can help from 6:30pm – 9:00pm

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## Adopt-a-Family Christmas Drive Gift Wrapping (Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 16<sup>th</sup>.)



Help organize and wrap all of the gifts purchased for the Adopt-a-Family Christmas Drive. **Meet in the Brother's Residence at 3:00pm** – snacks will be served to anyone who helps!

## Bell Ringing with the Salvation Army (All of December)



Grab two or three friends and help support the Salvation Army's biggest holiday drive. You can pick the date, the time, and the location – just stop by Mr. Geiger's office. All shifts are two hour shifts and run through December 24<sup>th</sup> (*Remember: there is no Bell Ringing on Sundays*). This is a great way to give back to support the members of our local community!

## Saint Vincent de Paul Store (Every Saturday)



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is dedicated to assisting those in need with person-to-person care. The Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Manitowoc serves Manitowoc County by supporting members in the community with goods and services they might not otherwise have available to them. Lend a hand to this fantastic outreach program by volunteering for three hours on Saturday mornings. From cleaning shelves to sorting new donations, this event takes place each **Saturday from 9 am – 12 pm**. **For the month of December, we need at least 4 people to be at St. Vincent de Paul each Saturday.**

\_\_\_ Yes, I will volunteer on Dec. 5  
\_\_\_ Yes, I will volunteer on Dec. 12

\_\_\_ Yes, I will volunteer on Dec. 19  
\_\_\_ Yes, I will volunteer on Dec. 26

## Monday's with Mary: The Angelus (Every Monday)



During the month of December, we will learning and praying the Angelus, an ancient Marian prayer of the Church. **At the beginning of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> lunch**, join your fellow students in the Chapel to pray the Angelus before getting in the lunch line. This is a student led spiritual opportunity that only takes a few minutes and allows you plenty of time to get your lunch and eat. This is the perfect way to start your week!

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## Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Before Both Lunches Every Day Tues.-Fri.)



Join us in the Chapel every Tuesday-Friday before both lunches to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. This powerful prayer seeks God's mercy and forgiveness! Everyone is welcome & prayer cards are available!

## Liturgy Ministry (All-School Masses throughout the School Year)



Every month Roncalli has an all-school Mass and every month we are looking for people to help make that Mass possible. If you are interested in helping at all-school Masses throughout the year (even if it's only once!), just check the box(es) below or talk to Mr. Geiger. You **do not need to have previous experience**; all you need is a desire to serve. If you are interested in learning more, please see Mr. Geiger. **Keep an eye out for more training!**

- Altar Server
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- Hospitality Minister (Welcoming/Passing out Worship Aids)
- Usher
- Reading

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