

Seton's 2ND Annual Homeless Mission Project: ***Finding Oneself in the Poor***

What is this event all about?

Last year 40 amazing Seton students (10-12) served the poor and learned from them too. We will be heading off to D.C. again with the hope of finding ourselves in serving the poor. On **November 16th we will meet at Seton at 3pm and return by 9pm. Metro cards will be needed.** Have you ever interacted with a homeless person? Have you ever provided them with kind and understanding words or with food and supplies? Seton students have an amazing opportunity to find Christ and themselves in the homeless in D.C. The project is designed to care for the homeless during the winter by providing them with care packages and winter clothing. The number of people who are in need of assistance has grown exponentially. By assembling care/snack packages along with winter apparel our students will be living the Gospel by serving, comforting and touching Christ as they minister to the forgotten, especially during the winter months and just prior to Thanksgiving.



In the Diary of St. Maria Faustina, Jesus tells her of the need for merciful acts. *"I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it (Diary, 742).*

What will the students be responsible for? Go to Signup Genius-
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054CA9A922A02-serving>

Students and families will be responsible for making *Homeless Care Packages* and or bringing in used or new coats, gloves and scarves. Please assemble one or more bags and **drop them off in Corpus Christi or by the main office in the box marked "Homeless" beginning Nov 1st thru the 15th.**

What is included in a Homeless Care/Snack Packages?

To assemble a homeless care package, fill a clear 1 gallon Ziplock bag with the following: 1 facial tissue (travel size); 1 Chap stick; 1 pair of heat retaining socks (hiking).; Vienna Sausage or Spam; fruit cup; bottled water; soft granola bars.

Each religion class will shoot for 15 completed bags.



Winter Apparel:

Coats, gloves and scarves will be handed out to the homeless men and women in D.C. by the older students at Seton (10-12th graders). **Each religion class will shoot for 10 coats, 10 pair of gloves, 10 scarves and sleeping bags.** Winter temperatures can be life-threatening to the homeless. Men and women are in need of winter clothing that most of us take for granted.

Who can attend the mission?

Mrs. Duran and Simon Kanazeh will be taking ANY interested 10-12th graders to D.C. **via the metro.** We need an adult volunteer for every 10 students. Once in D.C. we will be accompanied by a priest and consecrated women who interact with the homeless on a regular basis. We will meet the homeless men and women where they live near Union Station metro. We plan on leaving Seton's parking lot promptly at 3:00pm to take the Vienna metro into DC. If calculated correctly the metro pass will be approximately \$8.00 round trip. Purchase your ticket ahead of time using the following website: <https://www.wmata.com/fares/selectpass/index.cfm#price>
We will return to Seton by 8:30 for brief night prayers in the chapel, testimonies and pizza.

A SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE POSTED IN RELIGION CLASSROOMS. Student need to fill out the permission form (click [here](#)) and return it to Mrs. Duran.