

MINISTRY & SERVICE O GWYNEDD MERCY

Critical Concerns of the Sisters of Mercy



Ministry & Service Goals:

- Provide opportunities for the community to...
 - o **Grow** in faith and relationship with God
 - Serve and give back to the community (locally & beyond)
 - **Reflect** on service experiences & the intersection with Catholic Social Teaching & the Critical Concerns of the Sisters of Mercu
 - Take intentional action to address injustice in our community & world
- Create safe and accessible spaces and opportunities to build relationship with God, others, and reflect on the role faith in one's life

Service Opportunities



Students have the opportunity to participate in direct and indirect service at GMAHS



Service opportunities include:

- Risina Stars Homework Club (Ambler)
- Manna on Main Street (Lansdale),
- Morningstar Senior Living
- Mercy Neighborhood Ministries
- St. John's Hospice Casserole Making
- Thanksgiving Meal Drive
- Christmas Giving Tree
- American Red Cross Blood Drive
-and more to come!

Reminders for Parents/Guardians

SERVICE

Parent must complete a digital permission slip in order for their studen to participate in service initiatives.

MOBILE SERVE

Students can sign up for and track service through MobileServe (website & phone app)

LITURGIES

School liturgies are held 1x/month. Students serve as altar servers, lectors (readers) & gift bearers.

Summer Service Trip applications oper in December & are due in January. 2025 sites to be launched soon!

Grade-level retreats are held each year (locations vary). Information & permissions slips will be sent home prior to the retreat.

Service Permission Slip





A completed permission slip **must** be on file for students to participate in service!

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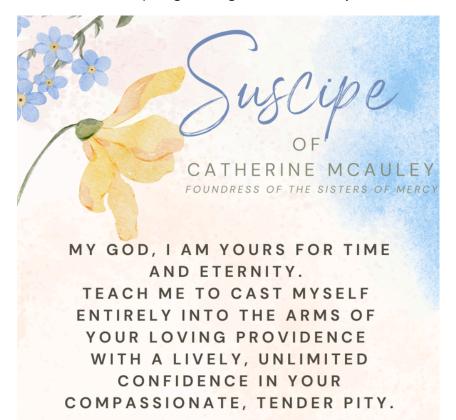
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Each afternoon, before dismissing for the day, our community prays the **Suscipe** - the prayer written by our foundress, Mother Catherine McAuley.

As part of the Mercy family, we invite you to use Catherine's humble prayer in your own life join us



GRANT, O MOST MERCIFUL REDEEMER,
THAT WHATEVER YOU ORDAIN OR
PERMIT MAY BE ACCEPTABLE TO ME.
TAKE FROM MY HEART ALL PAINFUL
ANXIETY;

LET NOTHING SADDEN ME BUT SIN,
NOTHING DELIGHT ME BUT THE HOPE
OF COMING TO THE POSSESSION OF
YOU MY GOD AND MY ALL,
IN YOUR EVERLASTING KINGDOM.
AMEN.