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ST JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PACK 24,000 MEALS IN CELEBRATION OF St JOSEPH FEAST DAY

March 19, 2019 —TRUMBULL, CT— On Tuesday, March 19, St Joseph High School celebrated the annual Feast of St Joseph – a day-long celebration that included Mass, multiple community service projects, and a school-wide meal pack in partnership with Catholic Relief Services.

“St Joseph Feast Day begins with a school-wide Mass celebrated by Bishop Caggiano alongside our Episcopal Chaplain, Father Silva,” **remarked Jessica Costa, Director of Marketing & Enrollment.** “We were excited to welcome over 200 Grandparents of our current students for Mass and a reception afterward as well.”

Directly following Mass, students were divided into five groups and rotated around the school to different stations, which included: meal-packing, Easter service projects, and a street festival lunch. In all, SJ students packed 24,000 meals to be delivered to the African nation of Burkina Faso (that’s enough food to feed 144,000 people). Students also created 250 Easter Baskets to be delivered to organizations within Fairfield County, as well as 400 paper lilies to be delivered to the residents of St Joseph Manor in Trumbull.

“St Joseph Feast Day is an important tradition involving the entire school community,” remarked Mrs Costa, “and one we look forward to each year. We thank our alumni, parents, and grandparents for their support, as well as Bishop Caggiano, our Episcopal Chaplain, Father Silva and Campus Ministry Director, Jordan Smith for planning such a special school-wide event.”

Photos of the day can be viewed on our Smug Mug page at sjcadets.smugmug.com.

About St Joseph High School

St Joseph High School (SJHS) strives to be the premier Catholic college preparatory school in Southern Connecticut. SJHS encourages young women and men to realize their potential, helps them excel in higher education, and provides a moral foundation to guide them throughout their lives. St Joseph High School is a member of NCEA, NAIS, NEAS&C, and CAIS. www.sjcadets.org

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