



MALDEN CATHOLIC

The Codivisional High School

March 31, 2020

Dear Students and MC Families,

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to transition to distance learning. Our goal is to verify that all of the elements of your child's education are still being met, including their faith formation.

At this time, we are suspending our in-person service requirements in order to adhere to recommendations for social distancing as well as the current stay-at-home advisory. Due to this advisory, we will not require any further service beyond what has been completed this year for all underclass students. However, the Christian Service Paper remains a requirement for all students. Theology teachers will provide details surrounding this assignment.

At a time like this it's natural to feel like you want to reach out and help others in any way you can. We have created a comprehensive list of service ideas you can still participate in while at home if you wish.

We hope that our optional service ideas provided help to keep your service interests lively for you. Although we are not requiring any additional service this year beyond what you have done already, we hope you'll take advantage of participating in our optional service opportunities. This additional service may still be recorded on MobileServe.

Though you are not required, please share with us how you are remotely serving others. Write to us at campusministry@maldencatholic.org.

Students should be sure that all completed service thus far has been logged on MobileServe for recognition by their Theology teacher. Theology Teachers will advise their students about the teacher-specific rubric and due date for completing the Christian Service Reflection Paper as a Fourth Quarter Grade.

We understand that these are quite challenging times to navigate at the moment. Congratulations on all the good work you have done and may continue to do! Please know that we are keeping you and your family steadfast in prayer.

God Bless,

Ms. Deirdre Foley, Girls Campus Minister

Dr. Stephen Baccari, Boys Campus Minister

Food Pantries Accepting Donations

Please always observe appropriate social distancing

Malden

Bread of Life Malden
(781) 397-0404
54 Eastern Avenue,
Malden, MA 02148

Salvation Army Mystic Valley
(781) 324-1970 ext. 301
213 Main Street
Malden, MA 02148

East Boston Charlestown, and Chelsea

Grace Federated Church Saturday Food
Pantry
(617) 569-5358
760 Saratoga Street
East Boston, MA 02128

Harvest on the Vine
(617) 990-7314
49 Vine Street
Charlestown, MA 02129

St. Luke's Pantry and Meal Program
(617) 884-4278 201
Washington Avenue,
Chelsea, MA 02150

Burlington and Woburn

Burlington Food Pantry
781-270-6625
10 St Marks Road,
Burlington, MA 01803

Woburn Council of Social Concern
(781) 935-6495
2 Merrimac Street,
Woburn, MA 01801

Melrose and Wakefield

Servant's Heart Pantry
(781) 662-8226 200 Franklin St
Melrose, MA 02176

Wakefield Interfaith Food Pantry
(781) 245-2510
467 Main St
Wakefield, MA 01880

Optional Service Opportunities

Letter Writing

- Type a letter for one of the retired Xaverian brothers who resides at Xaverian House in Danvers. Email letter to Dr. Baccari campusministry@maldencatholic.org. It will be forwarded to the director of Xaverian House, Brother Robert Green. Service verified through email to Campus Minister. (1 hour of service/letter)
- Type a letter for one of the Sisters of St. Joseph who reside at Bethany Health Care Center in Framingham. Email letter to Ms. Foley at campusministry@maldencatholic.org. It will be forwarded to Bethany Health Care Center. Service verified through email to Campus Minister. (1 hour of service/letter)

Each letter will be printed and distributed to a religious Brother/Sister.

Letter Format:

Dear Brother/Sister,

1. Explain that you are thinking of them and praying for them.
2. Tell them how much you honor that they have devoted themselves completely to God or how much you respect that they have dedicated their life to educating students.
3. Tell them one fun activity/hobby that you are doing that is a fun distraction during this time.

Hunger for Justice Virtual Retreat: April 10th and 11th

- With new directives for social distancing, Hunger for Justice (HFJ) cannot take place as usual, but we ask you to consider participation in Virtual HFJ! This year, we created a virtual retreat that will not only serve our souls but the practical needs of our neighbors during the stay at home protocol. While on the virtual retreat, students will fast from food, phones & sleeping in a bed beginning Good Friday at 5 pm until 10 pm on Holy Saturday. Use this link to find out more information or register.
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1V-81rHTLzUyY-lbs6A3SAn8wOszvcv-T1L228a3CsRU/edit?usp=sharing> (up to 15 hours of service)

Virtual Tutor

- Reach out to a struggling classmate or be assigned to tutor one virtually. Email Ms. Foley at campusministry@maldencatholic.org to be paired with a student. Service verified through photo. (1 hour of service/session)

Participation in Spiritual Events

- MC Campus Ministry events offered virtually. Join us for the Virtual Rosary on Wednesdays at 4 pm and Virtual Stations of the Cross on Thursday, April 2nd at 3 pm. Please plan to stay for the entire event. Video links to these opportunities as well as additional upcoming Campus Ministry events will be advertised in the MC Weekly Update on Mondays and Wednesdays. Check your email! Service verified by Campus Minister and photo. (0.5 to 1 hour of service)
- Parish online/virtual events. Please plan to stay for the entire event. Service verified with photo. (0.5 to 1 hour of service)

Video/Skype Outreach

- Looking for a way to support people in the community? Perhaps you have a talent you could share virtually like juggling, singing, or telling jokes? Reach out to your campus minister. They will arrange for you to have a Skype session with our retired Xaverian Brothers at Xaverian House. Want to create a video for a nursing home? They are isolated from family and visitors at this time, and they would treasure this virtual interaction. Reach out to your Campus Minister, so they can provide details to personalize the video. Service verified by Campus Minister. (1 hour of service/video, Skype session)

Malden Catholic Alumni

- Reach out to Ms. Hamilton, our Director of Advancement Operations, at hamiltons@maldencatholic.org. She will share with you the email address of a Malden Catholic alum from the Class of 1960 or earlier. Compose an email that shares your favorite parts of being a student at Malden Catholic. Don't forget to cc: your email to Ms. Hamilton. Service verified by Ms. Hamilton. (1 hour of service/email)

Lobby for Life

- Reach out to elected officials. Click on the link here [Add Your Voice](#) to find your local and state elected officials and get access to their Twitter pages, personal websites, and other contact information to get started reaching out and asking them to support pro-life legislation. Link to guide below that will walk you through the importance of lobbying and best practices for getting started. Reach out to 4 officials by phone or on social media. All messages, no matter the length, make a difference. Service verified through photo or link of post to your Campus Minister. (1 hour of service)

https://marchforlifeaction.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Social-Media-Lobbying_v3.pdf?utm_source=March+for+Life+List&utm_campaign=33ae0f3267-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_09_07_07_52_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_dcfee373ba-33ae0f3267-102339253

Storybook Read-Aloud

- Record a video of yourself reading a children's storybook. (Include voices for different characters, read slowly and remember to show all the pictures. Send the final product to your Campus Minister.) Understand that these videos will be shared with local elementary school teachers to send out to their students. Service verified through your Campus Minister and photo. (1 hour of service)