

# **Saint Theresa Service Opportunities 2014 – 2015**

## ***A Collection of Suggestions***

### **2014-2015 Ongoing Service Opportunities**

- **Adopt A Seminarian**
  - “Adopt-A-Seminarian” is a program designed to encourage and support the young men who are dedicated to fulfilling their call to the Holy Priesthood.
  - Suggestions on How to Spiritually Adopt-A-Seminarian and/or Priest:
    - \*Pray daily for your seminarian and for seminarians throughout the world (Mass, rosary, Holy Hour, Adoration, our own words, etc.).
    - \*Send an email, note, picture, letter or card on special feast days or holidays.
- **Generations of Faith Volunteer**
  - Student Assistant – help families with children in multiple sessions by accompanying older elementary children while their parents are with the younger children.
  - Childcare Assistant – help provide child care for young children of families attending Generations of Faith during the Thursday afternoon (4-6pm) sessions.
  - Small Group Leader – help facilitate discussion and lead activities during the Middle School breakout sessions.
- **Liturgical Assistance (Having a Role at Mass)**
  - Altar Server – plenty of Altar Servers started when they were teens. It is not only for younger kids.
  - Musical – contact our Director of Music Ministry, Joanne Gagliardi, for options and times.
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Additional Opportunities during the school year are on page 2!

## September

### 9/20/2104 Saint Vincent dePaul “Friends of the Poor” 5K Walk



👣 5 K Walk. **Registration** - 8am. **Walk begins** 9am. Starting and ending at the Boys and Girls Club – Billerica. Proceeds Benefit St. Vincent DePaul Society in Billerica !

👣 The Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run began as a national program with the purpose of providing local Society of St. Vincent de Paul Councils the additional funds to help support their special works projects. Today, that philosophy continues. Councils use the funds from this event to help local people living in poverty. The Friends of the Poor Walk/Run® aids the work of Saint Vincent de Paul Conferences and Councils, who provided 11.5 million service hours to help almost 15 million people last year.

## October

10/4 & 10/5 2014

ALL MASSES

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive  
(Catholic Community of Billerica)



## March

“Operation Sock Drop” (Catholic Community of Billerica)



- 👣 Students are asked to donate white socks and place them in the marked bins.
- 👣 Clean, white socks are a staple of the homeless. Dry socks are key to reducing the cost of medical care for our homeless men and women. Homeless men and women can walk up to 35 miles per day through our city streets and often have shoes that are ill fitting and wet/damp socks.
- 👣 Access to shoes and socks is often limited for the homeless men and women living in shelters and on the streets. Rain-soaked feet, ill-fitting shoes, constant standing and diseases like diabetes take their toll on the feet of homeless people.
- 👣 Students in Grades 7-10 will then gather to separate the socks for distribution.

## May

May 16, 2015

“Who Do You Say That I Am?” Multi- Media Display  
(Catholic Community of Billerica)

- Participation is highly encouraged and assistance is needed for set up, assistance at the event, and breakdown.

## July

Vacation Bible School (Catholic Community of Billerica)