

# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL FIELD TRIP RELEASE

SCHOOL ACTIVITY Day of Service.- Junior Retreat

DATE OF ACTIVITY Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018      TIME OF ACTIVITY 7:45am-2:45pm

**Description of trip:** Junior Retreat -Connected to Religion Class -Catholic Social Teaching

**Activity:** Students will meet in The Commons for Attendance. Students will be divided into small work groups and will work at a variety of nonprofit organizations in Canton or Louisville. This day of service is connected to what is being discussed in the Religion Class, regarding Catholic Social Teaching. Work sites may include: YWCA, St. Joseph Care Center, Catholic Charities Adult Day Service, Louisville Food Pantry, and the Emmaus House. Students might work outdoors- landscaping or students may be inside cleaning, organizing items/donations, food pantry, meal preparation, giving manicures, playing cards, doing crafts, or lifting/moving items.

**Lunch:** Students are to bring a packed lunch & water bottles. (no coolers provided).

**Dress Code:** Please remember students are representing St. Thomas Aquinas High School. Therefore, appropriate clothing is required. Jeans or sweats (no yoga pants, no shorts) Shirts must have sleeves. Students must wear athletic shoes or work boots. No sandals or flip flops.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Students volunteering at YWCA will be transported with an adult chaperone to the work site. Students will be picked up from site between 2:00-2:15pm and will be returned to school. Students volunteering at Emmaus House, St. Joe's or the Adult Day Services will walk to and from buildings. Students will go to The Commons for the remainder of the school day.

**Notes:** Junior retreat is a requirement for the school year. Students who are absent day of Junior retreat, will be required to make up the retreat. Plans will be made with Mrs. May. If student is out of dress code-parents will be called and expected to pick up child, bring proper clothing and transport student to works site.

Supervised by Mrs. May/Ms. Maher/Sr. Jean Marie Squiric, OSHJ/Nicole Cooper/Debbie DelCorso

We have read and fully understand the description of the activity stated above. We are cognizant of any ordinary or extraordinary risk provided in said activity. We individually, and as parents, guardians or legal representatives of

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(Name of student)

hereby release any or all of the officials, teachers, employees or agents of the Diocese of Youngstown or St. Thomas Aquinas High School and Middle School, and their successors, heirs or legal representatives, from any and all claims or actions of any kind, arising by reason of any personal injuries or damage to property, and the consequences thereof which may be sustained by students while engaged in any manner whatsoever in a school-sponsored activity.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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**Please return ENTIRE permission slip.**

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