

SERVICE AND JUSTICE AT MCQUAID JESUIT

MARCH 4, 2025

**MCQUAID JESUIT IS A CATHOLIC, JESUIT,
COLLEGE-PREPARATORY SCHOOL THAT INSPIRES YOUNG MEN
TO REALIZE THEIR GOD-GIVEN GIFTS THROUGH THE PURSUIT
OF EXCELLENCE IN ALL THINGS, SERVICE TO OTHERS, AND
A LIFELONG COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE.**

TODAY OUR PRIME EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE MUST BE TO FORM MEN-AND-WOMEN-FOR-OTHERS; MEN AND WOMEN WHO WILL LIVE NOT FOR THEMSELVES BUT FOR GOD AND HIS CHRIST - FOR THE GOD-MAN WHO LIVED AND DIED FOR ALL THE WORLD; MEN AND WOMEN WHO CANNOT EVEN CONCEIVE OF LOVE OF GOD WHICH DOES NOT INCLUDE LOVE FOR THE LEAST OF THEIR NEIGHBORS; MEN AND WOMEN COMPLETELY CONVINCED THAT LOVE OF GOD WHICH DOES NOT ISSUE IN JUSTICE FOR OTHERS IS A FARCE.

FR. PEDRO ARRUPE, S.J. - MEN FOR OTHERS (1973)



GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR SERVICE WORK

- **ENCOUNTER - MEET THOSE ON THE MARGINS**
- **PRESENCE - SERVICE AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BRING FOCUS**
- **KNOWLEDGE OF SELF - SERVICE AS INVITATION TO DEEPER SELF-KNOWLEDGE**
- **HARD WORK - SERVICE WORK SHOULD DEMAND SOMETHING FROM US**
- **SERVICE-MENTAL HEALTH CONNECTION - "THERE IS NO BETTER EXERCISE FOR THE HUMAN HEART THAN REACHING DOWN TO LIFT SOMEONE UP."**

SERVICE EXPECTATIONS FOR THE KNIGHTS

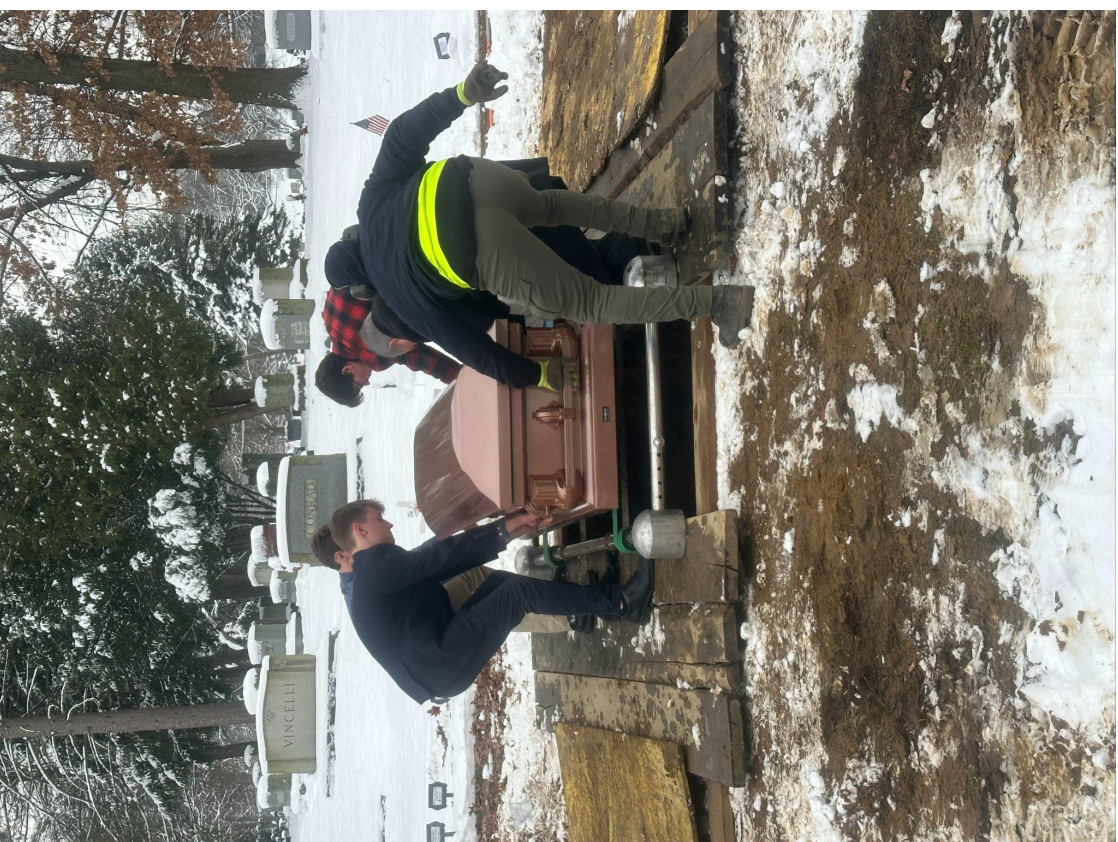
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL = 15 HOURS BY END OF 8TH GRADE**
- **HIGH SCHOOL = 100 HOURS BY END OF SENIOR YEAR**
 - **10 HOURS = "CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION"**
 - **20 HOURS = "LIFE AND DIGNITY OF HUMAN PERSON"**
 - **20 HOURS = "CONCERN FOR THE POOR"**
 - **25 HOURS = SENIOR CAPSTONE PROJECT**
 - **25 HOURS = GENERAL SERVICE (BASH, ETC.)**

MOBILESERVE!

- APP FOR LOGGING SERVICE HOURS
- PRE-INSTALLED ON STUDENT IPADS AND CAN BE INSTALLED ON PHONES OR ACCESSED VIA BROWSER
- LOGGING HOURS REQUIRES: SERVICE ORGANIZATION, SUPERVISOR (W/CONTACT INFO), SERVICE CATEGORY, AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION
- ONCE LOGGED, MISSION + MINISTRY REVIEWS
- LOG HOURS IMMEDIATELY AFTER SERVING!

ONGOING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES/PARTNERSHIPS

- **ROCHESTER HOPE FOOD PANTRY (EVERY SATURDAY P.M.)**
- **ST. BENEDICT LABRE MINISTRY TO THE UNHOUSED**
- **PALLBEARER MINISTRY**
- **ON-SITE BLOOD DRIVES (2X/YEAR)**
- **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: CONSTRUCTION + RESTORE**
- **MCQUAID BALLERS W/ HILLSIDE (WEEKLY)**





WHAT IS A SERVICE IMMERSION TRIP?

- **AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE**
 - ALL TRIPS ALLOW AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH THE POOR AND MARGINALIZED
- **AN OPPORTUNITY TO GROW IN SELF-KNOWLEDGE**
 - REFLECTION INVITES A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES
- **AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEEPEN FAITH**
 - AN INVITATION TO BRING AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S LOVE
- **AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP RELATIONSHIPS**
 - A FOCUS ON COMMUNITY AND COMPANIONSHIP
- **AN OPPORTUNITY TO THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE**
 - THE BIG QUESTION: WHAT TO DO WITH THE TIME WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN

SERVICE IMMERSION TRIP OFFERINGS, 2024-25

- **ROCHESTER "URBAN PLUNGE" (FEBRUARY)**
- **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (FEBRUARY)**
- **WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA (APRIL)**
- **PERUVIAN AMAZON (APRIL)**
- **QUITO, ECUADOR (JUNE)**
- **NAVAJO NATION, ARIZONA (JULY)**
- **FUTURE TRIPS (?): PHILADELPHIA, NOGALES, EL SALVADOR**













