

Christian Service Opportunities

Check back often for updated information!

Students are required to practice appropriate social distancing and personal hygiene while participating in all service activities.

Do not participate in an event if you have concerns about your health or physical safety.
[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

Click here to read the [Christian Service Program Handbook](#) for a clear explanation of approved activities.

Wear your St. Bede spirit wear whenever possible when volunteering and represent your school with PRIDE!

- Service events not included on this list or in the [Christian Service Handbook](#) must be approved in advance of the service by the Christian Service Program coordinator.
- Service done for St. Bede Academy, any church, school or not-for-profit program is acceptable.

Unacceptable Service Projects - The following work will not receive credit.

- Work for groups or organizations that are not described in the Christian Service Handbook and not on this pre-approved list unless approval from the SBA Program Coordinator is received **BEFORE** the service is completed.
- Work where pay or compensation of any kind is received.
- Work for a business in a for-profit capacity (an exception would be a business that is putting on a fundraising event for a charity).
- Work done in the home (chores) or for a family member, or friend.
- Work done for a politician or political party to promote that party.
- Work done for the Pistol Shrimp baseball organization.
- Submissions that have the number of hours falsified.
- Submissions turned in more than two weeks after completion (unless prior arrangements have been made with the coordinator).
- Submissions verified by a parent (if a parent is a supervisor of an activity, another adult should be found that can verify the work).

Date(s) of Project	Project Name & Information
Saturday February 22, 2025	Mendota Polar Plunge at the Civic Center / Lake Mendota Contact Person: Katie Risley Director of Development- Region A Special Olympics Illinois 850 N. Church St. Rockford, IL 61103 C: 309-533-3725
Thurs. 11/14/24 5-8 PM Friday 11/15/24 5-10 PM	The Perfectly Flawed Organization is hosting their annual gala event at LaSalle's Senic's Oak Ridge Banquet Facility at Senica's Oak Ridge Golf Course 658 US Route 6 LaSalle, IL 61301

Dec 14, 2024	Region A - Special Olympics will be having their annual “Snow Shoe” Competition on the grounds of Saint Bede Academy Contact Person: Katie Risley - Director of Development ph# 309-553-3725 or krisley@soil.org To Register to Volunteer: Go to https://portals.specialolympics.org/																		
June 15, 2024 There will be opportunities to volunteer before and after the date.	St. Bede Academy’s Annual Auction - Contact Bonnie Prokup at St. Bede to volunteer. 815-223-3140 bprokup@st-bede.com Do you realize that profits from the Annual Fund & Auction Fundraising events cover 54% or more of every student’s tuition? Without these events tuition would be more than double what you actually pay! Every student needs to volunteer and experience this event to truly understand and appreciate all that our donors do for them.																		
August 17 & 18, 2024 October 26, 2024	<u>Special Olympics Illinois</u> Region A is looking for volunteers to help at upcoming Bowling competitions! Volunteers are needed for the following dates https://bit.ly/RegionA-Vol To register, go to: <table><tr><td>Region A Bowling</td><td>Saturday, August 17</td><td>The Cherry Bowl,</td></tr><tr><td>Rockford 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 12:00- 3:30 p.m.</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Region A Bowling</td><td>Sunday, August 18</td><td>The Cherry</td></tr><tr><td>Bowl, Rockford 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>North Sectional Bowling</td><td>Saturday, October 26</td><td>The Cherry Bowl,</td></tr><tr><td>Rockford 9:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. & 12:00- 3:30 p.m.</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> Please contact Katie Risley if you have any questions by email krisley@soill.org or call/ text me at 309-533-3725. Katie Risley Director of Development- Region A Special Olympics Illinois 850 N. Church St. Rockford, IL 61103 C: 309-533-3725	Region A Bowling	Saturday, August 17	The Cherry Bowl,	Rockford 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 12:00- 3:30 p.m.			Region A Bowling	Sunday, August 18	The Cherry	Bowl, Rockford 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.			North Sectional Bowling	Saturday, October 26	The Cherry Bowl,	Rockford 9:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. & 12:00- 3:30 p.m.		
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July 7 - 12, 2024	LaSalle Catholic Parishes: Hosting Totus Tuus Program - looking for High School Volunteers exhibiting Christ-Like Behaviors Monday from 9:00 - 2:30 Contact: Kathy Bacidore 815-223-0641 or 815-488-1937																		

Wednesday May 15, 2024	Join the Saint Bede Charity Club as we visit for the 3rd time this year, the LaSalle County Veterans Home. Transportation will be provided if you do not have a driver's license. Bus will leave at 2:50 from in front of the Perino Science Center See Mr. Davy in Room #227 for details if interested!
Call for Summer dates/times	Feed His Children ministry in conjunction with Crossbridge Church in Peru, IL , could use help on Wednesdays at 4:00pm to help pack and distribute over 230 bags of groceries to schools in the area every other week. Each Wednesday, we either prepare our bags (put a paper bag inside a plastic bag) or pack the grocery bags. Serving opportunities would range from anywhere between 45-90 minutes, depending on what we are doing (bag prep goes faster). Contact - Tina at: 815 - 228 - 8893 Transportation may soon be available beginning in January-May 2024 - See Mr. Davy for information
Call for summer dates/times	<i>Restore : Habitat for Humanity of LaSalle - Bureau - Putnam Counties</i> 101 Shooting Park Road, Peru, IL is in need of 2 - 3 volunteers on Saturdays...or... After school hours between 3-5 .Help needed with mass mailings & help around the store. Contact Todd Volker at 815 - 434 - 2041 for information or see Mr. Davy in room 227 or email him at edavy@st-bede.com
Every First Monday of EVERY month.	<i>National Epilepsy Advocacy Nights</i> Where: Culvers in Peru 4 Saint Bede students per night Students needed to be present from 5:00-8:00pm (Students may break up shifts for 2 hour increments if needed) Duties include assistance with clearing off tables, delivering food to tables, and visiting with patrons. Contact : Erica Fleck ph # 815 - 414 - 8655 Or email Mr. Davy at edavy@st-bede.com or see him in room 227.
August	Mendota Sweet Corn Festival Volunteers NEEDED! **Contact Information** bbiers@mendotachamber.com Becky Biers - 815-539-6507 Administrative Assistant Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce 800 Washington St Mendota, IL 61342
Summer	Taste of Illinois Valley Centennial Park in Peru, Illinois Saint Bede Student volunteers needed to clean off tables, assist with cleanup, assist in the "Fun Zone" Hours can be divided up or sign up for every day! Contact Crystal Smith - City of Peru Office ph 815 - 223 - 0061 ext 2312 Cell ph 815 - 712 - 8753 Email csmith@peru.il.us

Approved Charitable Organizations

Abigail Women's Center

<https://www.abigailwomensclinic.com/> 815-538-3044, 1610 Stroble Ave., Mendota, IL 61342

Adopt-A-Highway

St. Bede Academy has adopted a stretch of Highway 71 by Granville. Contact Mrs. Wagner to sign up for upcoming clean-up days. mwagner@st-bede.com

American Red Cross

1530 4th St Peru, IL 61354 (815) 223-0922

A.R.K., The

A non-profit group of caring individuals who help rescue homeless animals in Marshall County and surrounding areas. 477 State Route 26, Lacon, IL 61540 Phone # 309-246-4275 Fax# 309-246-4275

BEST - Business Employment Skills Team, Inc.

3691 Cougar Drive - Unit B. Peru, IL 61354
Phone (815) 224-7930. Fax (815) 224-7933

Closet, The

A second-hand shop in Princeton, needs volunteers to help sort clothing and other duties. [Click here for more details and contact info.](#)
<https://www.theprincetoncloset.com/lending-a-hand/>

Cops 4 Cancer

815.719.5877 <http://cops4cancer.com/volunteer/>

Crossbridge Community Church

Feed His Children Snack Bag Packing, Peru (Lower level), Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 pm. To volunteer or for more info contact Elizabeth Kilter ekilter@yahoo.com Contact Elizabeth for information on when they will begin needing volunteers again.

Easter Seals

1013 Adams St, Ottawa, IL 61350 (815) 434-0857

Echo Bluff Park

located in Hall Township, off Route 29 between Spring Valley and DePue, Illinois. Call 815-712-5626 ask for Samantha Brown www.echobluff.org

Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital

4461 N Progress Blvd Peru, IL 61354, 708-202-2523

Elks Table, The

Princeton Elks is looking for volunteers to help serve free meals to the needy & homeless every Thursday evening 4-5:30 pm. Call the Princeton Elks Lodge to volunteer 815-875-2185.

Habitat for Humanity

815-434-2041, Sally M. Van Cura, Executive Director, Brandy Day, Store Manager
Complete the volunteer for at: <https://habitatrestore-peru.org/volunteer-opportunities/>

Hall Township Food Pantry

500 N. Terry Street, Spring Valley, IL 61362, Telephone: 815-663-2085, E-mail:
hallfoodpantry@comcast.net <http://www.halltwpfoodpantry.org/about/give-help/volunteers/>

Heritage Health, Therapy & Senior Care

1301 21st Street, Peru, IL Chris Biagi 815-223-4901

Hope for All

A Christian organization that offers various types of assistance to the needy. To volunteer please contact Carolyn Headly at 815-830-1542. <http://www.hopeforall.net/>

Horizon House of the Illinois Valley

2000 Plank Rd, Peru, IL 61354, (815) 223-4488 <https://www.horizonhouseperu.org/index.htm>

Illinois Valley Center for Independent Living

18 Gunia Drive LaSalle, IL 61301 Voice: (815)224-3126 (800)822-3246

Illinois Valley Community Hospital

925 West St, Peru, IL 61354 (815) 223-3300
815.780.3387 or email Jackie.Barr@ivch.org
<https://www.ivch.org/donate-volunteer/volunteer-opportunities/community-volunteer-application/>

Illinois Valley Food Pantry

122 Wright St., La Salle, IL 61301, Phone: (815) 224-3658
Email: ivfoodpantry@ivfoodpantry.com <https://www.ivfoodpantry.com/>

Illinois Valley Hospice

call 815.224.1307

Illinois Valley YMCA

300 Walnut St, Peru, IL 61354 (815) 223-7904

IVAR- Illinois Valley Animal Rescue, Inc. in Peru

opportunities in both the Cat and Dog buildings. (Student volunteers are not allowed to handle the dogs.) Their duties would be to clean kennels, fill water buckets, provide clean bedding, and do dishes. Phone: (815) 224-0061 (Voice Mail) info@illinoisvalleyanimalrescue.org

Keepin' It PG

en Ebener, Gina Nuske 815-993-9158
A social club for teens. Pool table, dart board, ping ping, foosball, air hockey, pinball, crafts, snacks, water, soda, juice, board games, and more.
keepinitpgllc@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/Keepin-It-PG-114492500385549>

Liberty Village Retirement Community

1101 31st St, Peru (815) 224-2200 Rita DeAngelo

Perfectly Flawed

"Strengthening communities affected by addiction by investing in children, individuals, and education" <https://www.perfectlyflawed.org/>

Peru PADS

Homeless Shelter 1320 Menards Drive, 815-224-3047, P.O. Box 1012 LaSalle, IL 61301

SAFE HOUSE Cat Rescue

www.safehousepets.org 815-407-SAFE

Special Olympics for the Starved Rock Region

Contact Allison Nichols at 815-220-8128.

St. Margaret's Hospital

600 E 1st St Spring Valley, IL 61362 (815) 664-5311 <https://aboutsmh.org/volunteer-application/>

United Way of Illinois Valley, Inc.

103 Fifth Street, Peru, IL 61354 (815) 223-8339 <http://www.unitedwayiv.org/>

VITAS Innovative Hospice Care®

105 Marquette St., Suite A , La Salle 815.220.0021 Roseann Madrigal

Past Projects

Date TBD	<u>St. Bede Academy's Annual Auction -</u> There will be opportunities to volunteer before and after the date of the event. Contact Bonnie Prokup at St. Bede to volunteer. 815-223-3140 bprokup@st-bede.com Click here to go to the auction website. Do you realize that profits from the Annual Fund & Auction Fundraising events cover 54% or more of every student's tuition? Without these events tuition would be more than double what you actually pay! Every student needs to volunteer and experience this event to truly understand and appreciate all that our donors do for them.
TIPS:	TIPS for entering your service hours in x2vol: • Always make sure you have the <u>full name of the organization</u> you are volunteering for and the <u>full name and email address of the person who will be verifying your hours</u> in X2VOL. • Let them know to watch for an email from volunteer-verification-noreply@x2Vol.com then enter your hours at www.x2vol.com immediately after the event! • The email address of the event supervisor is <u>REQUIRED</u>. This is the <u>only</u> way they can verify your service hours.

	Entering an incorrect supervisor email is the most common mistake made by students. If your event supervisor doesn't receive the email they cannot verify your hours.
<u>All Year!</u>	<u>Volunteer at St. Bede Academy and support your school!</u> There are <u>many</u> opportunities for you to help support your school by volunteering throughout the school year. Contact Bonnie Prokup in the SBA development office. 815-223-3140 bprokup@st-bede.com

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January 5th & 6th , 2024	Trinity  Tournament Work ScheduleCatholic 7th Grade Volleyball Tournament 1/5/24 Workers needed from 4:00 - 8:00 pm 1/6/24 Workers needed from 8:30 am - 2:30 pm Click link above to see hours & schedule See Nicole Kasprak	
All Fall & Winter 2023-2024	Raking Leaves or Shoveling Snow in the LaSalle - Peru & Spring Valley areas. <u>See Mr. Davy in Room 227 for details and address</u>	

Friday November 3rd Saturday November 4th 2023	Trinity Catholic Tournament -Workers Needed! Friday 11/3 Admissions (4:00-8:00) 4-6pm & 6-8pm 2 people/shift Concessions (4:30-8:30) 2 People: 4:30-6:30 2 People 6:30-8:30 Saturday 11/4 Admissions (8:30-5:30) 8:30-10:30, 10:30-12:30, 12:30-2:30, 2:30-5:30 Concessions (9:00-6:00) 2People/shift 9:00-12:00, 12:00-3:00, 3:00-6:00 Sign up in Mr. Davy's room #227	
Tuesday, November 28th, 2023	Festival of Lights ~ Volunteers needed from 5:00 - 9:00 pm. See Mr. Davy for details (Room 227) or email him at edavy@st-bede.com 4 volunteers needed from 5-7 and 4 more volunteers needed from 7-9. PLEASE Be there 15 minutes before your shift. ** ONLY 2 slots left for 5-7 shift **	
Saturday & Sunday ~ September 16-17 2023	Father Marquette Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive This Drive will benefit Special Olympics, Horizon House, Lighted Way, & Starved Rock Development Center. Where: Shell Gas Station or Casey's Gas Station in Utica, IL What: Each volunteer (2 per station) would be volunteering for a 2 ½ hour shift at one of the gas stations. Times: 9:00-11:30, 11:30-2:00, & 2:00-4:30 pm ** There is a sign-up sheet in Mr. Davy's Room #227.	
START Date: Monday Oct. 2nd and every First Monday of EVERY month. 2023/24	National Epilepsy Advocacy Nights Where: Culvers in Peru 4 Saint Bede students per night Students needed to be present from 5:00-8:00pm (Students may break up shifts for 2 hour increments if needed) Duties include assistance with clearing off tables, delivering food to tables, and visiting with patrons. Contact : Erica Fleck ph # 815 - 414 - 8655	

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August 9 - 13, 2023		Mendota Sweet Corn Festival Volunteers NEEDED! **Contact Information** bbiers@mendotachamber.com Becky Biers - 815-539-6507 Administrative Assistant Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce 800 Washington St Mendota, IL 61342	
Monday Jul 10, 2023 Tuesday Jul 11, 2023 8:30-3:00 Both Days		Lighted Way Association needs help moving their Children's Development Center to their new location. Snacks & Drinks will be provided - Contact Mr. Armato, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Davy or any Saint Bede Head Coach Jessica Kreiser - Executive Director Ph - 815-224-1345	
Saturday August 12, 2023 1:00 - 5:00 PM		Trinity Catholic Golf Outing Saturday Aug 12, 2023 At Deer Park Golf Course in Oglesby, IL Volunteers needed for the following: Registration, 50/50 Raffle, Food & Beverage delivery and Service Contact Stacy Savitch stacysavitch@yahoo.com	
August		Taste of Illinois Valley Centennial Park in Peru, Illinois Saint Bede Student volunteers needed to clean off tables, assist with cleanup, assist in the "Fun Zone" Hours can be divided up or sign up for every day! Contact Crystal Smith - City of Peru Office ph 815 - 223 - 0061 ext 2312 Cell ph 815 - 712 - 8753 Email csmith@peru.il.us Sign Up HERE!	

Monday May 29th 2023 (8:00am - 2:00pm)	LaSalle V.F.W. Memorial Day Car Show LaSalle V.F.W. - 2325 Donahue St. LaSalle, IL 61301 To Volunteer contact: Barb Sweger / 815-481-8288 / lillota99@yahoo.com Prefer to be called or texted Can call, text or email There will be a few different things that we will need help with – registration – food service – runners – keeping lot clean	
Saturday May 13, 2023 9:00am - 2:00pm	23rd Annual Kids' FREE Fishing Expo Sponsored by: The Better Fishing Association of Northern Illinois Where: Baker Lake Located in Peru on Airport Road north of Shooting Park Road and ½ mile south of Wenzel Road Contact: Mark Dudek 815-220-3901 or Barry Welbers 815-488-2035 www.better-fishing-assoc.org	
Saturday Jun 3, 2023 8:00 - 11:00 am	Better Fishing Association of Northern Illinois _ For information call: 815-223-2382 or 815-488-2035 or go to www.better-fishing-assoc.org Job description: helping out children ages 4-12 and 13-15 with fishing tackle, hooks, bait, snacks, and drinks Where: I & M Canal Lock 14 LaSalle, IL	
May 1st and through summer 2023	OUTDOOR WORK!! In need of students placing tree shelters for sapling protection around recently planted trees for a Conservation Project in Arlington. Contact John at 815 - 303 - 8194	

Saturday April 29, 2023 Sunday April 30th Saturday June 10th Sunday June 11th	<u>AT SAINT BEDE ACADEMY!!</u> 4/29 - Refectory Cleanup 8pm - 10pm 4/30 - Refectory Cleanup 9am - 11am 6/10 - Perino Science Center - Cleanup from Auction 8:00pm - 10:00pm 6/11 - Perino Science Center - Cleanup from Auction 9:00am - 11:00am Contact Bonnie Prokup bprokup@st-bede.com	
Friday & Saturday May 19th & 20th 2023	TBM Avengers Airshow to Honor Veterans Peru Airport, Peru, IL Friday, May 19th 4-10pm Saturday, May 20th 8am-4pm The volunteers will work in 2-3 hour shifts. Directing traffic for parking, crowd control, Veterans assistance and more options. **Attendance to ONE of the volunteer meetings is requested. Saturday, April 15th or 29th at 9am at the Peru Airport for details. Volunteers sign up for the times and duties they prefer at these meetings. To Volunteer contact: Tracy Baer Tracy.baer@gmail.com 815-830-5724 call or text Nikki Baer, 815-252-6380, nikki.baer@edwardjones.com	
March 14th and March 27th 2023	Eagle Rock Church in Dalzell is again packing up donations for the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Contact Person: Pastor Lisa Eagle Rock Church 815-663-1478 Afireeagle22@aol.com	
Saturday March 4th 2023 Tuesday March 7th Thursday March 9th	Trinity Catholic is hosting an 8th Grade girls Volleyball Regional on the following dates / times: March 4 8:30-10:30am March 7 4:00-5:30pm & 5:30-7:00pm OR work BOTH! March 9 4:30-6:00pm Contact Nicole Kasprak at nkasprak@lasallecatholic.org or see Mr. Davy in room 227 for details	

June 4 - 9 2023 June 11 - 16 June 18 - 23	White Plains Dude Ranch - in Oregon, Illinois is looking for ... Volunteer counselors : must have a good heart and want to have LOTS of fun.https://docs.google.com/document/d/19JhSzEYWKpoOIQ6mHPFIN17q8Hf7sUYlgdqzE_CfqYw/edit?usp=and and check out the Special Camps website at https://specialcamps.org , please feel free to e-mail or call (cell phone 630-200-1489, home phone at 630-552-3414). Or call Colleen McDonald _ President of Special Camps, at (630) - 690 - 0944. See Mr. Davy in Room 227 for flier and application! Plan ahead this summer and get your hours in one week of FUN!	
Saturday, February 25th 2023	Starved Rock Regional Center (the former Easter Seals in Ottawa). Is holding their annual gala at The Auditorium Ballroom in Downtown LaSalle on February 25th and are looking for 6-8 student volunteers to help with clearing tables after dinner. Timing would be from roughly 6pm-8pm. Contact Jennifer Kirkman Office: 815-434-0857 Cell: 815-509-9911 Marketing Manager SRRC 1013 Adams St, Ottawa, IL 61350	
January - March 2023	Snow shoveling Opportunities (If & When it Snows!) There are several elderly people in our area (LaSalle, Peru, & Spring Valley) in need of Saint Bede students to shovel their driveways, sidewalks, and decks. See Mr. Davy for details / Information in Room 227...or email him at edavy@st-bede.com	
February 1, 2023 - February 1, 2024	Goodwill Industries of Illinois, Inc. Student Volunteers needed to work at the Goodwill Store in Peru Location: 1307 N 38th Street Peru, IL 61354 Phone Number: (815)220-1003 You can email Amber Williams at: awilliams@goodwillpeo.org	

	See Mr. Davy (Room 227) for details and paperwork. OR... email at: edavy@st-bede.com	
Every Saturday ,	<i>Restore : Habitat for Humanity of LaSalle - Bureau - Putnam Counties</i> 101 Shooting Park Road, Peru, IL is in need of 2 - 3 volunteers on Saturdays..or... After school hours between 3-5 . Contact Todd Volker at 815 - 434 - 2041 for information or see Mr. Davy in room 227 or email him at edavy@st-bede.com	
Tuesday, January 17 - May 2023	<i>Administrative Volunteers:</i> Administrative volunteers promote hospice care by helping perform clerical assignments in an office setting. These assignments can include helping process mail outs, filing, data entry, answering phones, restocking supplies, making packets, plus many other tasks. VITAS Volunteer orientation is provided free of charge to help you learn the skills required to be an outstanding Office Volunteer. Volunteers are needed between the hours of 8am and 5pm, Monday through Friday. Address: 1040 Fourth Street Peru, Illinois 61354 (Old Sylvan Learning Center next door to Pytaks Funeral Home) ** 2 students per visit ** See Mr. Davy - Room 22 for application and questions ** or email at edavy@st-bede.com For more information about VITAS Volunteer Services visit https://www.vitas.com/volunteer.	

Beginning February 2, 2023, and every Thursday from 3:00 - 4:00pm	Shepherd's Closet & Pantry - Food Pantry and Christian Fellowship 2901 N. Peoria St. Suite #2 Peru, IL 61354 Pastor Michael Shaver ** See Mr. Davy (room 227) for upcoming details - ** <u>Transportation can be arranged, if necessary!</u> *email Mr. Davy at edavy@st-bede.com	
Sunday December 4th 2022	Holy Family School - Oglesby Volunteers needed to help with food in the kitchen from 12:00 -3:30. See the Principal or Sammi Sarosinski for instructions / verification.	
Sunday, December 4th 2022	Peru Fireman's Pancake Breakfast ~ 7:00am - 1:00pm 816 West St. Peru, IL Volunteers needed to work / serve / clean tables - See Brian Zeller	
Saturday December 3rd 2022	Holy Family School - Oglesby Volunteers needed for vendor show : set up chairs & tables. Enter through back door of school. See Sammi Sarsinski for instructions / verification	

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Saturday December 10th, 2022	<i>We Are Oglesby</i> is hosting a Winter Parade and they are looking for entries from St. Bede Academy. This parade is on Saturday, December 10 and begins at 4:00. They are looking for floats, walkers, decorated vehicles, and so much more. It is a great way to help celebrate the Christmas season and promote St. Bede Academy! To sign up, please click on the following link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10coe45afa628abf8cf8-2022. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chris Hubbard at 815-883-3381.	
Saturday December 10th,2022	Village of Ladd Christmas Walk - Meet at Ladd Grade School; see Mrs. Sammi Sarosinski for instructions for the day. 6-8 students needed to volunteer to help children decorate cookies, color & crafts, hand out stickers, and other miscellaneous jobs. Hours of Service 1:00-6:00 pm see Mr. Davy for details in room 126 or email him at edavy@st-bede.com	
16th, 2022 Wednesday November	Festival of Lights ~ Volunteers needed from 5:00 - 9:00 pm. See Mr. Davy for details (Room 326) or email him at edavy@st-bede.com 4 volunteers needed from 5-7 and 4 more volunteers needed from 7-9. PLEASE Be there 15 minutes before your shift.	

Saturdays or Tuesday through Friday After School.	Students 16 years old or older - Volunteers needed at Restore - Habitat for Humanity of LaSalle-Bureau-Putnam Counties 101 Shooting Park Road, Peru, IL to learn more contact Todd Volker at (815)434-2041	
Any Sunday (5-7 pm) or Thursday (6-8pm) of the week. Call in Advance or See Mr. Davy	6-8 High School students needed to assist with the Art Center, Outside Game Time, and Serving Food at Spring Valley Youth Center - Location: 215 . Greenwood St. (Located in basement of City Hall building) Spring Valley, IL 61362When: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6:00 - 8:00pm (food provided for workers too!!) If necessary, call 616-617-3023 ask for Danielle Wildhart	
September 17th & 18th	Tootsie Roll drive: Mike Brown; Local Knights of Columbus in conjunction with helping the Father Marquette Council #1775 is looking for 12 students for each day for two hour shifts. Email Mr. Davy if interested - edavy@st-bede.com	
Saturday September 3rd	Mrs. Prokup is looking for 22 students to volunteer at the Abbatial Blessing and luncheon for Abbot Michael being held on September 3rd. Please come to Room 135 if interested. We have a sign-up sheet on the door. bprokup@st-bede.com Needed : 22 Students to work for Abbott Micheal's Abbatical Blessing & Luncheon on September 3rd, 2022 10 Students work from 10am - 2pm in the Refectory to help kitchen staff set up for luncheon and clear off tables when luncheon is over. Must wear black pants / skirts White shirts.	

Saturday September 3rd	Woldhuis Farms Mum Fundraiser 7:45 AM - 12:15 PM To volunteer call Chelsea Sanchez 815-915-5484 (Location details to follow - Probably Princeton)	
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