



**JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL**  
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## Christian Solidarity

Solidarity flows from the respect for the dignity of the human person. The message of the Gospel is to serve and not be served. John Paul II High School students will offer their services to the community and learn to “love thy neighbor as thyself.”

**Christian solidarity is compassion for my neighbor to serve in the following areas:**

- **Human Life Advocacy**

Victims of Abuse  
 At-Risk Children  
 Pro-Life Work  
 Graffiti Clean Up

- **Ministry to the Sick**

Hospital  
 Nursing Home  
 Diabetes Walk  
 Beach Clean-up

- **Service to the Elderly**

Shut-In Ministry  
 Assisted Living  
 Adult Day Care

- **Ministry to the Disabled**

Special Olympics  
 Disability Ministries

- **Service to the Poor**

Homeless Shelter  
 Food/Clothes/Toy Drive  
 Holiday Dinners for the Poor

Every student is given opportunities to serve humanity, and it is mandatory that each class member meets the requirement for volunteer hours as follows:

CLASS	VOLUNTEER HOURS
Freshmen	20
Sophomores	25
Juniors	30
Seniors	35

**Conditions for approval of Christian Solidarity Projects are as follows:**

The student must actively, personally, and directly help the poor, the sick, the elderly, or the disabled, or participate in human life advocacy such as pro-life work.

- The activity must be safe and approved by the parent/guardian.
- The activity must be sponsored by a credible institution.
- The organization/institution must be pro-life.

\*When in doubt, please check with the Office of Campus Evangelization

**A Partial List of Activities that have previously met Christian Solidarity Hours is below:**

- Special Olympics activities sponsored by John Paul II High School's Voices that Care Club.
- Live Nativity sponsored by John Paul II High School.
- Toy for Teens Walk-a-thon sponsored by John Paul II High School.
- Walk for Diabetes, sponsored by John Paul II High School/American Diabetes Association.
- Angel Food Ministries food distribution.
- Food Basket preparation sponsored by John Paul II High School Student Council/Baseball team.
- Adopt-A-Beach Clean Up in September and April.
- Visits to Case de Oro Nursing Home sponsored by JP II Voices that Care.
- A Cut Above/Wigs for Kids/Locks of Love sponsored by JP II Voices that Care.

Additional Approved Organization:

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| -Boys & Girls Club       | - Ronald McDonald House |
| -Metro Ministries        | - Nursing Homes         |
| -Assisted Living Centers | -Senior Centers         |

Activities that do NOT count as Christian Solidarity Hours\* include but are not limited to:

- Campus work and/or clean-ups (or campus fundraising)
- City/Cultural/museum events (helping at Bayfest, Buc Days, etc.)
- Purchases/donations (buying items to give out to individuals and/or organizations)
- Animal shelters/Animal services
- Work in private practices (Doctors' offices, law offices, medical services/supplies offices)
- Church organizations/activities (this includes altar serving, helping clean up church grounds, assisting at CCD)
- Club fundraisers (pancake breakfasts, jamaicas, festivals, etc.)
- Sports camps (unless student is helping at a sports camp that is targeted for underprivileged and/or at-risk students)
- Health Fairs or Environment Awareness Fairs
- March of Dimes
- Planned Parenthood

Thank you for your support as we work together to help our young people respect the human dignity of each person as they grow in appreciation to witness our solidarity as we serve others and foster love of our neighbors.