



The Parish Covenant Corner

A weekly look at how our faith community is living out the Parish Covenant and growing in our relationship with God.

“ I will make a covenant of peace with them...

I will be their God and they will be my people.”

(Ezekiel 37:26-27)

As many of us were enjoying our last days of summer, shopping for school supplies and enjoying back-to-school picnics there were four special 8th grade students that found time to give of themselves and share their time and talent with others. As the **Covenant** reminds us, one important component of being a disciple of the Lord is **SERVICE**. St. Mary School is filled with wonderful students and parents who truly understand what it means to share their time & talent with those around them by serving others.

Courtney Mehring, Emily Mayer, Emily Maurice and **Conor Pitterle** sure **served** up something special at the 1st grade back-to-school ice cream social. These students (along with the generous support of their parents) graciously gave of their time and talent scooping ice cream, helping with all the tasty toppings, taking great care to decorate the room with balloons, and assisted in cleaning up after many, many messy children. These students always had a smile on their face and looked as though they really wanted our 1st graders to have a great back-to-school event. As organizers for the social stated afterwards, “We never would have been able to pull this off without their help.” These four students were so willing to **serve** our 1st grade families and it was evident that the 1st graders truly looked up to each of them as role models. How wonderfully blessed we are to have a community where giving of ourselves is second nature and helping out whenever there is a need is the norm and not the exception. Jesus is truly inscribed on the hearts of our children here at St. Mary School.

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If you have a special group of students, parents, teachers that you feel exemplify the essence of the Covenant please let us know, as we'd love to write about them. See below for contact information.

Each week we will highlight a family/individual or group of people that is finding their unique way to live out the Parish Covenant. It is our hope that by doing so we may all continue to grow in our faith and relationship with God. If you have a personal story you would like to share please email Sue Miller at mmiller101@wi.rr.com