

St. Margaret Mary Franciscan Kitchen Permission Form 2022-2023

We are pleased to offer students in grade 7 at St. Margaret Mary the opportunity to participate in a Step by Step service project at the Franciscan Kitchen in downtown Louisville. Volunteers will be taking up to four students most Fridays (that school is in session) to serve food to the urban poor and homeless and do basic clean-up. The students will leave SMM at 9:45am and return around 1:15pm.

We feel this is a wonderful opportunity to help our young people put their faith into action by answering Jesus' call in Matthew 25: 31-36.

Parental permission is required for the students to participate in this service activity. If you consent to your child participating in this project, please sign the form below and return it to the school office **by Friday, December 16, 2022.**

Parent driver/chaperone participants are always needed. Parent drivers will have the opportunity to select a date via Sign-Up Genius that best works with their schedule (December 2022 - May 2023). This link is available at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0444ACAC2AAAFE3-franciscan>. Parents who are driving may sign up their child to volunteer on the day they are driving. Once a parent driver has committed to a date, the sign up will open to students. **Current Safe Environment Training and background checks are a prerequisite.** SMM Parish Office may be contacted to verify both are completed. Please keep in mind the goal is for every 7th grader to have an opportunity to serve at least once this school year.

Should you have any questions, please contact school@stmm.org.

_____ Yes, my child may participate

_____ Yes, I would love to be a **parent driver** to help transport students with this service project.
I understand that serving as a driver assures that my child will participate.

Name of Student _____ Homeroom _____

Name of Parent _____ Date _____

Parent email address: _____

In consideration of the making of arrangements for this service project of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church and School and/or the Archdiocese of Louisville, I hereby release and save harmless St. Margaret Mary Church and School and/or the Archdiocese of Louisville from any and all liability for any injuries, loss or other claims arising out of or resulting from this service activity.

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____