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St. John the Apostle Catholic School Provides Over 16,233 Hours of Volunteer Service to NE Tarrant Community

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS – St. John the Apostle Catholic School, a 2008 National Blue Ribbon Award winning school, announced final service hours for the 2008-2009 academic years. According to school officials, the students, faculty and staff performed 16,233 hours of volunteer service to the Northeast Tarrant community and beyond.

St. John School, located off Glenview Drive, had 302 students and 38 faculty and staff making a positive difference in our community through a variety of projects, including:

- Providing friendship and entertainment to seniors at area nursing homes
- Raising funds for American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, and a variety of other non profits
- Writing and sending Christmas cards to Meals on Wheels recipients
- Collecting and sorting items for the St. John Food Pantry and Baby World, serving those who need assistance making ends meet
- Sending cards and care packages to U.S. military men and women overseas

In addition, 14,534 items were donated from the students, faculty and staff to the St. John Food Pantry.

“We are always striving for a high level of service to our community,” says Dr. Cindy Cummins, principal. “Service is an integral part of providing a Catholic education. We believe that you do not have to be an adult to make a positive impact on our world. At SJS, beginning in our pre-kindergarten program, service becomes foundational to the core values our students carry with them throughout their life time.”

St. John the Apostle Catholic School was the only school in Tarrant County to receive a 2008 National Blue Ribbon Award. It is located at 7421 Glenview Drive in North Richland Hills. Students come from all parts of the Northeast Tarrant County community. For more information, please visit www.stjs.org.