



## **FAIR SHARE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

Generosity can and should be practiced by those who have less, as well as by those who have more.

***“One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.” Proverbs 11:24-25 NIV.***

Some measure of a person’s poverty may even be the result of how little they give, rather than how little they have. There are always good reasons to be generous; rarely is there a single reason not to be.

### **Mission Statement**

The St. Mary’s Fair Share program is a vibrant partnership between families and the school community. Our goal is to effectively and equitably share the volunteer work load.

1. Partnership in our child’s education
2. Provide a model of community service for our children
3. Build a stronger sense of community amongst families
4. Provide opportunities for new initiatives and ideas
5. Greater visibility of school

Saint Mary’s Academy strives to develop the moral, spiritual, cultural, physical and intellectual potential of each student. This is accomplished through the successful partnering of the teachers, the staff, the student and the student’s parent(s) with the common goal to prepare students to excel academically and socially in order to meet the challenges of a changing world. Therefore, we are asking families to do their share. Each family will be able to offer 30 hours per academic year during the day at school or at home doing volunteer activities. When situations arise where families cannot perform their 30 Fair Share Hours, then a separate Fair Share bill will be sent in May for the cost of the hours not volunteered. The cost of each Fair Share hour is \$10.00. Thank you.