



## **40 Days of Lent and Service Programming**

March 4 - April 8, 2017

Be a part of the St. Mary's University commitment to service during Lent.

### **March**

1-15

#### **Food and Clothes Donation Drive for Catholic Charities**

*Donation stations for various needed items will be in the lobby of each of the residence halls for donations.*

For information, email [cbowen@stmarytx.edu](mailto:cbowen@stmarytx.edu).

4

#### **Continuing the Heritage**

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Meet at 8:15 a.m. on the Flex Field

*Join the community to work with nonprofits across the city in service work.*

Register at [stmarytx.givepulse.com](http://stmarytx.givepulse.com).

4, 14, 28, April 8

#### **Rattler Athletics: Lenten Book Drive at The Park at St. Mary's**

*Donate gently used K-12 books at various home games for children from Holy Rosary Parish and the neighborhood at the StMU softball game on April 8.*

*Donation bins will be available at the Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center entrance, the University Center, the Law Classrooms Building and St. Louis Hall.*

For information, email [edalton@stmarytx.edu](mailto:edalton@stmarytx.edu).

8 **Stop Hunger Now Service Day**

4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

University Center, Conference Room A

*Prepare more than 10,000 meals to ship throughout the world to support school food programs, orphanages and crisis relief.*

For information, contact [jkraft@stmarytx.edu](mailto:jkraft@stmarytx.edu).

11-18 **Alternative Break and Immersion Programs**

*Students and staff will spend time in St. Louis, San Antonio and Guayaquil, Ecuador, learning about issues of justice and engaging in acts of service.*

For more information on how to be involved with future immersion trips please contact the Office of Civic Engagement at [civicengagement@stmarytx.edu](mailto:civicengagement@stmarytx.edu).

16 **Donation Sorting**

3 to 5 p.m.

Anthony Frederick Hall Lounge

*Sort donation items to prepare for delivery to Catholic Charities.*

For information, email [cbowen@stmarytx.edu](mailto:cbowen@stmarytx.edu).

17 **Service Day and Donation Delivery at Guadalupe Community Center**

1 to 5 p.m.

Meet in front of Anthony Frederick Hall at 12:30 p.m.

*Deliver donated items to the Guadalupe Community Center.*

For information, email [cbowen@stmarytx.edu](mailto:cbowen@stmarytx.edu).

- 24-26      **Shrine of San Juan Pilgrimage**  
*University Ministry's Hispanic Ministry Outreach will lead a pilgrimage to the Shrine of San Juan where students will spend a day of service with the Catholic Campus Ministry of the Diocese of Brownsville.*  
For information, email [jmatosauffant@stmarytx.edu](mailto:jmatosauffant@stmarytx.edu).
- 25            **Special Olympics**  
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
*Volunteer with a soccer competition as part of the Special Olympics events at McAllister Park.*  
For information, email [kwilliams@stmarytx.edu](mailto:kwilliams@stmarytx.edu).
- 26, April 8    **Hang Time at the Children's Shelter**  
9 a.m. to noon  
*Volunteer at the Children's Shelter one Saturday a month. Volunteers spend time with the children, play games, and do arts and crafts.*  
Register at [stmarytx.givepulse.com](http://stmarytx.givepulse.com).
- 29            **Women's Work: Preparing for Success - Clothing Collection and Presentation**  
10:20 to 11:10 a.m.  
University Center, Conference Room B  
*Hear a presentation by Dress for Success on the need for professional attire and preparation for women, and donate gently used women's professional clothing.*
- 30            **Blood Drive**  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
University Center, Conference Room B  
*Register or walk in to participate in the first blood drive of the semester. Donations to the Texas Blood Bank are critical to the health and well-being of our community.*  
Register at [stmarytx.givepulse.com](http://stmarytx.givepulse.com).

## Events Running Throughout Lent

### **Saturdays in Lent: Walk the Missions**

*University Ministry will lead groups of students in prayer along the mission trail of San Antonio and discuss the challenges of the poor in San Antonio.*

For information, email [jmatosauffant@stmarytx.edu](mailto:jmatosauffant@stmarytx.edu).

### **Wednesday Mass and Manna**

12:15 p.m.

Treadaway Hall, Guadalupe Chapel

*Bring nonperishable/canned food items to Mass for the Catholic Charities' food pantry. A light potluck lunch will be offered after Mass.*

### **40 Cans for Lent**

*Bins will be placed in the University Center, AA&CC and Cotrell Learning Commons to collect canned food. Donations will be given to Catholic Charities and the Guadalupe Community Center for their food pantries.*

**Greeks Give Back:** Members of Greek Life will be volunteering with various community partners in San Antonio throughout Lent. See below for specifics on the work they'll be engaging with during this season.

## **March**

8, 15, 22, 29     **Sigma Beta Chi Mentoring at Good Samaritan Community Services**

*Weekly mentoring by members of Sigma Beta Chi at Good Sam Community Services.*

For more information please contact Nico Faz at [nfaz@mail.stmarytx.edu](mailto:nfaz@mail.stmarytx.edu).

24     **Sigma Phi Epsilon Day of Service at San Antonio Food Bank**

1:30 to 4 p.m.

San Antonio Food Bank

For more information please contact Rodrigo Ruiz, [rruiz27@mail.stmarytx.edu](mailto:rruiz27@mail.stmarytx.edu).

25

**Girls Inc. Smart Girls Saturday with Sigma Sigma Sigma**

10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Girls Inc.

For more information please contact Marina Crosse, [mcrosse@mail.stmarytx.edu](mailto:mcrosse@mail.stmarytx.edu)

25

**Watermelon Bash, sponsored Lamda Chi Alpha**

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Lamda Chi Alpha will be sponsoring a day of field events and activities with proceeds benefiting the San Antonio Food Bank.*

For more information please contact Eduardo Cuevas,  
[ecuevas1@mail.stmarytx.edu](mailto:ecuevas1@mail.stmarytx.edu)

For more information about any of the above programming, contact Civic Engagement at [civicengagement@stmarytx.edu](mailto:civicengagement@stmarytx.edu) or 210-436-3436.