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Santa's Helpers at St. John the Baptist D.H.S. Spread Some Christmas Cheer

WEST ISLIP, NY – Sixteen Junior and Senior Students from St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School participated in Midnight Run, which is an organization that seeks to close the gap between the housed and those living on the streets in Manhattan. The students met at the school on December 2nd to sort clothes and prepare sandwiches to give out. The students and faculty travelled by van to New York City, where they made six stops designated by Midnight Run. At each stop, they served sandwiches and provided clothing, blankets and toiletries to those living on the streets. They were also given the opportunity to have conversations with those they met, which made a true impact on our students.



Photo Link:

http://www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net/www/drcvny_stjohnthebaptistdhs/site/hosting/Images/Midnight_run.JPG

Students from St. John's also participated in Adopt-A-Charity, which is the school's annual Advent drive to provide gifts for the needy across Long Island. This year, each grade level was assigned a specific type of gift to buy to help those in need. Freshmen and Sophomores bought toys, Juniors bought baby items and gift cards, and Seniors bought sweat suits, personal items, puzzles and books for adults. Gifts were distributed to different organizations working with those in need across Long Island.

About St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

About St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School: 1,700 students attend St. John the Baptist DHS, a college preparatory Catholic High School located on the south shore in West Islip. As part of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, St. John's offers a value-centered education that recognizes the unique talents and abilities of each child, while fostering a school environment that challenges students to reach their true potential. Open since 1966, St. John's offers a rigorous curriculum and extensive activity and athletic programs. Students have the opportunity to take numerous Advanced Placement classes and 99% of St. John's graduates continue on to higher education. For Mission Statement and additional information: www.sjbdhs.org