

2014-2015 OJCL SERVICE EVENTS

Cleveland Service Event: The West Side Catholic Center will be hosting a "mobile food pantry" on Saturday, February 28th, from 9:00-12:30. The OJCL take a whole group of people (they're pretty flexible with the numbers) to unload a delivery truck and to distribute food/supplies to those in need. Please email NW Gubernator Will Beatrez with numbers: nwguber@ojcl.org (1-26-15)

McAuley is sponsoring a 'Togathon!' to raise money for St. Peter Claver's Latin School for Boys (Cincinnati OH) on Feb 14 2015, 1-5 pm. [flier](#) and [Fundraising Tracker](#) (1-8-14)

- On Valentine's Day **McAuley High School** is hosting a **Roaming Romans' Togathon**. Our togathon is modeled on the Relay for Life and will raise money for Latin education. **We will be supporting Saint Peter Claver Latin School for Boys**. SPC is located in the Over-the-Rhine area of Cincinnati and runs completely on donations. They are a K-8 school and are dedicated to help their students be accepted into higher ranking high schools than those of their school district. They are looking to expand their Latin program. These funds will help them to do so greatly.
- Our togathon is set for **February 14th from 1-5 PM**. People may start arriving at 12:30 to sign in. Official events will begin at 1:15 after an introduction to the event. Besides walking a set route through the school, the students will have the opportunity to partake in many other service events including Project Linus and Cards of Courage. There will also be fun games, costing a quarter per round. We ask that every club comes up with a **toga theme**. **The best dressed team will earn a special prize**. We also ask that every participant raises at least **\$10 for SPC**. As an added incentive, the **individual and the team that has raised the most funds will earn a prize**. **Every club is one team**.
- For more information or questions, contact Magistra Rachel Kless or Praetor Julia Cardinal. Magistra Kless: klessr@live.mcauleyhs.net Praetor Julia Cardinal: cardinaljb@live.mcauleyhs.net
- **RSVP on the signup genius @ <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e44ada62fa0ff2-roamin>**
- Thank you, The McAuley Latin Club

OJCL 'Make a Difference Day' 2014:

- Cincinnati: On October 25th, 30 Cincinnati Latin students came out to clean up the California Woods Nature Preserve from 1 - 4 pm. Students either helped exterminate invasive honeysuckle or mulch the nature preserve's holiday trail, which they'll be showcasing during the holidays. We had lots of hard workers doing a great deal to help out! (Sara Zandvakili, SW Gubernator)
- Cleveland: The Northwest and Northeast regions of the OJCL celebrated Make A Difference Day on October 25th, 2014 at the Cleveland Cultural Gardens, a series of 36 beautiful gardens each representing one culture of the world. OJCLers from both regions gathered to rake leaves, weed, and clear brush in the Italian, Ukrainian and German Gardens. Despite the time of year and the expected harsh Cleveland weather, it turned out to be a relatively warm sunny day. Thank you to all who came out to help! We certainly

made a difference in these Gardens which are unique to our city. We would encourage all who are able and have not had a chance to see the incredible Cleveland Cultural Gardens to do so; it is quite worth the visit. (NE Gubernator Allison Kao and NW Gubernator Will Beatrez)





2014 Cincinnati Service Project #2: 'Walk Out of Darkness' for Suicide Prevention

- On Sunday, October 19th 2014, the OJCL teamed up to participate in the 'Out of the Darkness' community walk for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. More than 40 Latin students from 7 different schools met up at Sawyer Point, helping raise donations past our goal of \$500. Altogether, OJCL'ers contributed a great sum of money for the foundation and had a great time supporting at the event.



2014 Cincinnati Service Project #1: Halloween "Cards for Hospitalized Kids"

- On Saturday, October 11th 2014, the annual Summit Certamen was held from 8:30 to 11 am. Between rounds, players made Halloween cards. These Halloween cards have been donated to "Cards for Hospitalized Kids" and will be distributed to permanently hospitalized children. Our table turned out to be a great success with 121 cards made by the students who participated in certamen. Our local Latin students have brightened the days of many children through their holiday cards. (Sara Zandvakili, SW Gubernator)