Academy of Notre Dame de Namur

**SERVICE-LEARNING PERMISSION FORM**

EIGHTH GRADE SERVICE-LEARNING PROGRAM

**2012-2013 School Year**

EIGHTH GRADE:On scheduled Tuesdays during the school year the eighth grade students will travel with Ms. France by van (in groups of six) to Norristown. We will leave NDA at 11:40 and return by 2:45pm. We will assist in the food distribution program of the Patrician Society of Central Norristown [PSCN]. The students will greet the patrons, do intake, put together and hand out bags of groceries and meet the face of God in the poor. Jesus always showed a preferential love of the poor and it is our mission at ND to provide opportunities

of direct service to the materially poor. You daughter is encouraged to bring in any non-perishable food items as her material contribution to feeding the hungry. This service opportunity challenges stereotypes and invites reflection on the mutuality of ministry. We receive as much, if not more, than we give when we serve others by sharing not possessions but ourselves.

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

HOMEROOM TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PARENT PERMISSION and STUDENT COMMITMENT:

We, the parents of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in homeroom \_\_\_\_\_ request that the Academy of Notre Dame de Namur allow our daughter to participate in her class service-Learning program. In consideration for the making of the arrangements and providing this outreach experience for our daughter, we hereby release and save harmless the Academy of Notre Dame de Namur and all its employees from any and all liability arising to our daughter as a result of this trip. We understand that our daughter will be required to submit a reflection paper [one page, double-spaced, 12-point] to Ms. France after each service visit. Reflections are to be handed in to Ms. France directly or to her religion teacher by the Monday following the service. This serves to deepen her experience, gives her an avenue to express her feelings and thoughts and raises her awareness that service is an essential part of the faith-life of a Christian.

Parent/s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and return this form to your homeroom teacher ASAP.

***You cannot participate without a permission form.***