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St. Joseph High School Sports and Activities:

Manager of Volleyball Team (9, 10, 11)

- Tracking the scores of all JV and Varsity games

Softball Team (9, 10)

Student Ambassadors (9, 10, 11,12)

- Participating in Saint Joseph functions that assist incoming freshman (Open House, Freshman Orientation)
- Visit other schools to promote Saint Joseph High School

Freshman Guide (9)

- Hosting prospective students visiting Saint Joseph High School

Philosophy Club (10,11)

- Co leader in club that meets once a week to discuss philosophical issues that are present in modern day society

SJ Hope (11,12)

- Co leader of the Campus Ministry organization that meets twice a month in the hopes of increasing each student's spirituality and inner strengths

Music Ministry (11,12)

- The club that meets twice a month to rehearse music performed during mass

Multicultural Club (11,12)

- The club that works towards embracing all cultures and learning about their individual presence in society.

Walkathon (10,11,12)

- A member of the committee that plans, organizes and implements the activities and fundraising efforts leading up to the walkathon event.

Yearbook Club (12)

- A member of the club that designs, plans and sets up the layout of the school yearbook

Honors and Awards at St. Joseph High School:

Recipient of Presidential Honors - 3rd and 4th quarters (9), all quarters (10), 2nd quarter (11)

Recipient of Principal's Honors - 1st and 2nd quarters (9), 1st, 3rd & 4th quarters (11)

Recipient of The Head of School Award (10)

- It acknowledges outstanding academic achievement

Hoby Leadership Seminar (10)

- Selected to represent Saint Joseph High School at a three day seminar focusing on building leadership skills and working towards bettering the global community

Recipient of the Certificate of Appreciation (10)

- This award acknowledges a student who makes a difference and has given continuous loyal service to Saint Joseph High School

National English Honor Society (11,12)

National Math Honor Society (11,12)

National Spanish Honor Society (11,12)

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Recipient of the Boston University Book Award (11)

Recipient of the Bishop Lori In Caritate Service Leadership Scholarship Award (11)

- This scholarship is given in recognition of academic achievement, outstanding leadership abilities and strong character.

Community Service

St. Jude Church

- Youth Group
 - Church Bake Sale
 - Assembled and distributed baked goods
 - Thanksgiving Baskets
 - Assembled, organized and distributed baskets to senior citizens
 - Youth Leader of Junior Youth Group
 - Assisted in the planning and organizing of all Junior Youth Group activities and functions
- Italian Festival
 - Assisted in concession stand sales

Emmaus Religious Retreat (9, 10, 11)

- Assisted in planning and coordinating daily activities of the 3 day retreat for candidates.
- Assisted in Lenten dinner's fundraiser to raise funds for future Emmaus retreats

Monroe Little League (10)

- Supervised the concession stand

Food Pantry (10)

- Organized food and placed on appropriate shelves
- Helped shoppers select their food items
- Tended to garden by pulling weeds and planting flowers

Music Camp (9, 10)

- Served as counselors in training for middle school children

St. Jude Vacation Bible School (11)

- Participated in a week long children's religious camp serving as the teacher of the Kindergarten class

Girl Scouts

- Involved in Girl Scouting for 11 years
- Completion of Bronze Award
 - Town wide fundraiser to collect pet supplies for the Newtown Animal Shelter
- Completion of Silver Award
 - Town wide survey to determine the preferred method of bagging: Paper or Plastic

March for Life (11)

- Participated in Saint Joseph's High School's trip to Washington D.C for the Pro Life mass and march

Francis Xavier Immersion Trips at Saint Joseph High School

- Rome (10)-During February Break
 - Traveled to Assisi and Rome touring various historic sites such as St. Peter's Basilica, The Sistine Chapel and Vatican City
 - Meetings with the Caritas Internationalis and the UN's World Food Programme
- New Orleans (11)- During April Break
 - Traveled to New Orleans and became immersed in service oriented projects such as environmental sustainability, education, housing and homelessness, and neighborhood revitalization.
 - Visited the Eden house where we learned about human trafficking, worked at the Green Project in the community garden sorting donated material and preparing wood for resale, visited a homeless shelter and The Whitney Plantation where we learned about the history of slavery and white supremacy in the area.

Everwonder Science Museum

- helped organize daily activities for children attending the museum

Religious Retreats:

Fan the Fire (9, 10, 11,12)

- Day of religious retreat for spiritual growth

Stubenville (10, 11,12)

- Three day religious retreat for spiritual growth

Rally in the Valley (10, 11)

- Day of religious retreat for spiritual growth

Kairos (11,12)

- Three day Saint Joseph religious retreat for spiritual growth

Emmaus (9, 10, 11)

- Three day religious retreat at St. Jude Parish in Monroe
- First year participated as a candidate
- Second year I participated as a team leader where I assisted candidates in experiencing a closer relationship with God
- Third year I participated as a speaker on the weekend

Employment:

AYSO Soccer Referee (5 years)

- Studied and passed exam for certification as an AYSO paid soccer referee

Saint Joseph High School Holy Joe's Cafe (11)

- Employee at the student run coffee shop at Saint Joseph High School whose proceeds benefit the Nicaraguan people who were visited on a past immersion trip

Trumbull YMCA (October 2019-March 2020)

- Employee of the Trumbull YMCA in the afterschool programs at the three elementary schools in Monroe, CT.

- Responsibilities included interacting with children in such activities as helping with homework, supervising outside activities, creating crafts, and playing board games.

Hobbies:

Reading, photography, art, singing/ music, guitar