

Lauralton Hall

Academy of Our Lady of Mercy

Junior Service Requirement

The Christian formation of our students at the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy reflects three essential elements: *instruction in the message revealed by God*, *integration of religious truths in daily living* and *service to others*. Our Christian faith requires us to immerse ourselves in our world, to recognize Christ in our brothers and sisters, and to realize that the Kingdom of God is indeed near at hand.

With Catherine McAuley and her Sisters of Mercy as models, Lauralton Hall offers this program of Christian service to help each student become aware of and put into action a lifestyle that proclaims these Christian values and works towards systemic change.

By the last day of the third quarter of junior year each student is required to complete 15 hours of service. These hours may be done during the summer prior to the start of junior year. Ten hours of service are to be in the community outside of the school for a non-profit agency. Five hours of service *can* be done in school-sponsored activities. The Record of Service Hours form will be collected by the Campus Minister at the end of the third quarter. Fundraising events are not considered for service hours. The service program is a requirement for graduation from Lauralton Hall.