

## 2011-2012 SERVICE PROJECT

This year, our service project will be making Rosaries. While this may seem like a minimal project it speaks volumes. Every year, the youth group goes to Westminster around Valentine's Day to visit the shut-ins of our parish. Each year we bring them a gift bag full of faith and love. We have actually received thank you cards from residents at Westminster thanking us for coming to visit and informing us that because of the gifts inside each bag, some have renewed their prayer life and found their way back to Christ. The Rosary is one of the items in each bag. However, we went through all of our rosaries this past year. What an opportunity to spend one of our Confirmation sessions learning the importance of the Rosary, the impact it has on others, and having 90 plus rosaries ready to go for our Valentines Day project.



### HOLY ROSARY

"The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin ... It not only serves admirably to overcome the enemies of God and of religion, but it is also a stimulus and an encouragement to the practice of the evangelical virtues, which it develops and cultivates in our souls. Above all, it nourishes our Catholic Faith ... If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors."

-Pope Pius XI