Mount Mercy Commemorates Catherine McAuley’s Death

Mount Mercy Academy recently completed two different class service projects to commemorate the death of Mother Catherine McAuley, the foundress of the Sisters of Mercy, 175 years ago.

The freshmen class decorated teacup cutout cookies. The cookies represented Catherine McAuley’s commitment to hospitality and compassion. She was noted for her willingness to serve others and the freshmen continued that legacy by sharing their cookies with the Sisters of Mercy as well as with everyone at Mount Mercy Academy. The freshmen will also honor Mother McAuley’s legacy by completing an act of kindness this week.

The sophomore class baked pies for the Journey’s End First Thanksgiving Feast. This feast welcomes refugees and teaches them about American Thanksgiving traditions. The sophomores donated money to cover the cost of the needed groceries and then did the shopping. They made pie crusts from scratch and then baked seven apple and four pumpkin pies, as well as two batches of both chocolate chip and oatmeal raisin cookies. Four students, Kaitlyn Morris, Allison Mazurkiewicz, Cecilia Lauciello and Maddy Bentkowski attended the feast as representatives of Mount Mercy. They also helped entertain the children of the more than 100 families who attended the feast.