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*FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE*

### **SMCS to Hold Hurricane Harvey Relief Rally**

*(Neenah/Menasha)* Answering the call to aid our brothers and sisters in need, St. Mary Catholic Schools will be holding a Hurricane Harvey Relief Rally on **Friday, September 15, 2017**. The rally, which will take place before the varsity home football game against Cedar Grove-Belgium, will be held from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center (FAEC). All are welcome to attend!

The rally will begin with the SMCS pep band playing on the FAEC patio, followed by the choirs and individuals performing in the FAEC lobby. The rally will close with a performance by a special vocal group to be announced soon.

In addition to the entertainment, several raffle items will be offered, including a football helmet signed by Packers standout Aaron Rodgers, as well as Estrada Art prints and more. Raffle tickets for these and other items will be available the night of the event only, and the drawings will take place at the end of halftime during the high school football game.

Admission is free, but guests are highly encouraged to bring canned goods, non-perishable items and monetary donations in the form of cash or checks made payable to Catholic Relief Services or the American Red Cross. Donations will be collected in the FAEC lobby, where the auction items will be displayed along with a video showing the devastation wrought by Hurricane Harvey.

Food for purchase will be available at the Zephyr Fields concession stand that evening, so families can attend the rally and stay for the football game.

**St. Mary Catholic Schools (SMCS)** includes St. Mary Catholic High School and St. Mary Catholic Middle School in the Village of Fox Crossing, Wisconsin, and St. Mary Catholic Elementary Schools (St. Margaret Mary and St. Gabriel in Neenah, and St. Mary in Menasha). SMCS is dedicated to the individual development of each student in grades Pre3-12, by providing the highest quality education focused on faith, academics and service in a rapidly changing world.

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