



# CAMPUS MINISTRY



## MIDNIGHT RUN

On December 23, 2018 and February 12, 2019, SJB faculty and students worked together to assist those living on the streets of New York City. Gathering clothing and making food, they traveled to locations in Midtown, which were given to them by the Midnight Run organization. Originally run by a former homeless man Dale Williams, the Midnight Run (<https://midnightrun.org/>) assists men and women living on the streets 365 days a year.



## WORLD YOUTH DAY



Following the excitement of the *March for Life*, Campus Ministry was off again! This time they headed with SJB students to Panama for *World Youth Day*. Again partnering with youth from the Diocese, Mr. Costa and Mrs. Luhmann, and students spent 8 days in Panama. They attended Catechesis session, daily Mass and Adoration. Moreover, they encountered hundreds of thousands of young people like themselves, on first with the Spirit and unafraid to express their job. Mr. Costa Facetimed SJB during morning prayers, giving us an inside peek into their adventures. It was an moment of grace for all of us involved and to a person we are looking forward to the next World Youth Day in Portugal, July 2022.



## MARCH FOR LIFE



This January SJB staff and students boarded buses and headed down to Washington D.C. to take part in the *March for Life*. They marched together with fellow Diocesan High School, *Holy Trinity*, as well as Bishop Barres, and other members of the Dioceses of Rockville Centre congregation.



## MISSION TRIP TO ALASKA

Over February break, 33 junior and senior students along with seven faculty chaperones traveled to Anchorage, Alaska to serve those in need. The group began their week of service at the *Food Bank of Alaska*. There they packed boxes with non-perishable food items; the boxes were then sent throughout the state of Alaska and distributed to elderly recipients. Additionally, the group helped at the *Boys and Girls Club of Alaska*. They were paired one-on-one with the toddlers in the pre-school program there; SJB students spent the entire time with their new pre-school aged friends. They did crafts, played in the snow, and even made slime! It was hard to say goodbye at the end of our time at the *Boys and Girls Club*. In addition to service, the group had the chance to visit the *Alaska Zoo* where they saw Polar Bears and other arctic animals. They also had time to go sledding and ice skate on the frozen lake at *St. Therese's Camp* in Wasilla, which is where they stayed for the week. They even got to see a few moose who wandered onto the camp's property! Overall, it was an incredible, once-in-a-lifetime experience for both students and faculty alike.

