



St. Mary's Visitation's 5:11 Program is based on the school's theme, "Encourage One Another and Build Each Other Up," from the Bible, 1 Thessalonians 5:11. The program is a school-wide effort to promote an environment of faith, support, kindness and caring among all who enter St. Mary's Visitation Parish School.

Students and teachers can earn a "5:11 ticket" when a teacher or other staff member witnesses them doing something kind or considerate for others throughout each day. Each month at St. Mary's, a different grade is responsible for choosing a charity. A representative from that charity shares information about the work they do with the entire student body at that month's "5:11 Assembly." At the assembly, all the 5:11 tickets that have been awarded to students and teachers throughout that month are put into a drawing. The winning students are honored, and receive a "dress-down pass."

Then, on a designated "5:11 Day" each month, the school honors that chosen charity, and instead of wearing their uniform, students wear their 5:11 t-shirts that they were given at the start of the school year, and are encouraged to bring in \$1 to support that month's charity.

Some of the charities supported by SMV students over the last several years include:

- Stars & Stripes Honor Flight
- Wisconsin Academy for Graduate Service Dogs, Inc.
- MACC Fund
- Fisher House of Wisconsin
- Hebron House of Hospitality
- Make a Wish Foundation
- Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
- Stillwaters Cancer Support Services
- St. Joseph's Hispanic Ministry
- Community Projects for Seniors
- St. Mary's Angel Tree Project
- Children's Dyslexia Center of Milwaukee
- Working Boys Center, Quito, Ecuador
- Special Olympics
- World Missions
- Feeding America
- Autism Speaks
- Habitat for Humanity
- St. Mary Kevin Orphanage
- Wisconsin Breast Cancer Coalition
- American Red Cross

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