

Canisius College Community Day

Members of the College community working with our Community Partners in the City of Buffalo.

A Photo Essay



Canisius Community Days are about people.
(Scott Jenks, '11, Ice Hockey)



We come together in the spirit of gratitude for our lives, our school, one another, and God.



The message on Fr. Bucki's shirt, "We Are One Community", captures the essence and spirit of Community Day.



Community Day is mostly made up of Student Groups.



(Women's Soccer at Benedict House and
Baseball at Habitat for Humanity Cambridge Avenue Buffalo)

Community Day is a time when people work together.



Sometimes we work alone...



(Sylvia Kowalski, '10, carries planks of lumber, Ray Kleinfelder, '11, cleans blinds at Little Portion Friary Homeless Shelter)

...sometimes we sort food...



(Jason Weeks, '10, Ice Hockey and Lauryn Chris, '12, Softball)

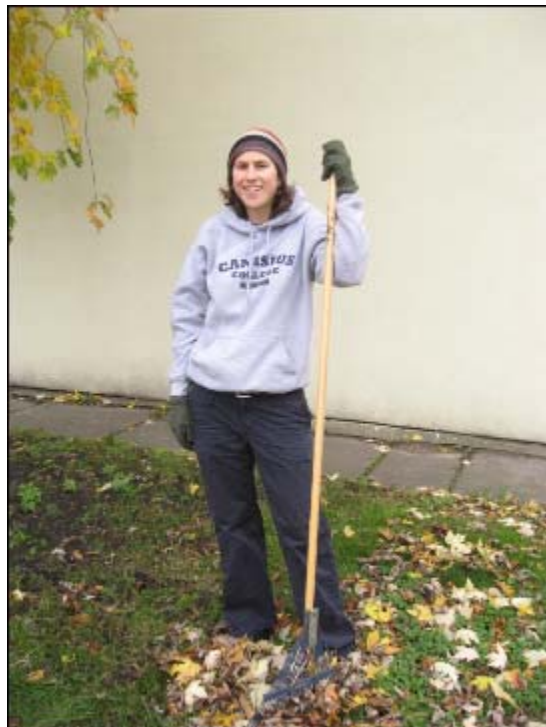
...sometimes we use tools...



(Greg Schober, '08 and Christina Gullo, '12)



...plant trees...



...and do Spring clean-up...

(Campus Ministers Fr. Tom Colgan, SJ, work with Buffalo Olmstead Parks and Lu Firestone, with Little Portion Friary Homeless Shelter)



Sometimes we do yard work... (Mark Tortelli, '10, Logistics Chair for Community Days and VP for Finance Student Senate.)



...and sometimes we get dirty.... (Mary Beth Boyle, '12 and Annie Reed '12, Canisius Habitat for Humanity Officers)



....really dirty!!





We live out the Jesuit tradition of *being women and men with and for others.*



The day concludes with lunch sponsored by Chartwell's Dining Service



Fr. John Bucki, SJ, gives the blessing before lunch

We hope these pictures of Canisius Community Days help tell the story about the Spirit of Canisius College and the community of its people. Community Days are days when Students, faculty/staff, administration, alumni and friends come together to serve others in the City of Buffalo in need or serve others that help those in need.

We come together in the Spirit of Jesus and that of the Jesuits. It is a day in which we celebrate together. We celebrate the gift of our lives. We are grateful for one another, our student clubs and organizations, our school, our families and God.

We do this in the spirit of *Ad maiorem Dei gloriam- For the Greater Glory of God*

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