

Follow-up on SFPS Volunteer Opportunities Class

At our class on Friday April 23, 2021, we learned about volunteering in the Santa Fe Public Schools. Numerous parishioners who are presently active volunteers in the schools shared their stories. For one, her time with students is "among the most enjoyable hours in my week." For another, our class led her to "soul searching for what she could offer" and volunteer tutoring has been a perfect choice.

At the class, Sabra Romero, Volunteer Coordinator for the Santa Fe Public Schools presented us with a wide array of opportunities for volunteering in our city schools. Ms. Romero in her four years in this position has built an inclusive volunteer program. She highlighted for us the wide range of ways to become involved with SFPS students--from in-class tutoring in a wide range of subjects to writing letters as part of a Pen Pal program to joining the Homework Hotline after school hours. There is a rewarding volunteer opportunity for all different time commitments.

If you are interested in becoming involved, more information about the program can be found in the slide presentation, also linked on the webpage. You can also contact Sabra Romero at saromero@sfps.k12.nm.us or 505-467-2024.

And if you would like to contribute to supporting those who want to tutor but cannot afford the \$45 fee for certification, please contact Melinda Silver of the Interfaith Coalition for Public Education: melindasilver@gmail.com.

Watch for more information about this valuable program in church communications next fall.