

Daughters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at Loretto Abbey

The Daughters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is a group of Loretto Abbey girls that come together with a common interest in helping those who are in need. Their motto is as follows: "We are servants of the poor and all we do is for the glory of God". This year, D.I.H.M has helped raise funds for the Angel Foundation by helping out with the Pasta Night event at Loretto



Abbey. The Angel Foundation will provide nutritional, educational, social and emergency support programs for those students who come from poor economic families so that they may also have an equal opportunity to be successful. Moreover, they are also working very hard to raise funds for the Dominican Republic. With their help, D.I.H.M. will send over necessities such as health care aid, food, living necessities, etc for the

wellbeing of the people that are forced to live in such terrible conditions. Through bake sales, civvies days and the contribution and cooperation of the Loretto Abbey community, D.I.H.M is very hopeful in meeting their goal of \$5000 to send over to the Dominican Republic with St. Peter's Catholic Church in Vaughan. D.I.H.M also participated in ACCTS (A Catholic Call To Serve) which was an opportunity that gave members a chance to give back to the community and willingly help in any way they possibly could. In addition, D.I.H.M also volunteered at the St. Francis Table helping to prepare and serve food to the poor in our community. Within the Loretto Abbey community, members sent sympathy cards to those who have lost loved ones. With the help of the teacher supervisors, Mr. C. Femia and Mr. D. Femia and all the contributions of its members, D.I.H.M is in for yet another successful year of giving back to those in need.

