

Walsh Faith and Family Fest

Every year there is a Faith and Family Fest held near Walsh at Hoover park, but this year it was held at Walsh the campus. This event is put on by the Catholic Diocese of Youngstown and was celebrating 75 years. For the 2018 fest my mom was the coordinator of all the youth games and events. Because I am interested in teaching, she allowed me to make one of the games for the kids and I worked alongside her the day of the event.

I created a fishing game that had to do with the concept that Jesus was a Fisher of men. The game concept was the kids would go up to a trifold, which I had painted of water, Jesus and a man in a boat. They would take their little fishing rod and cast it over the board. A person would be hidden behind the board and there was 2 piles- one pile of different fish that I designed and created with my cricut and one pile was of both boy and girl saints that I also designed on the cricut. The objective was to eventually catch a saint, but the first few times they might only catch a fish. When they did catch the saint, they would have been excited to get a prize off of a prize board.

I went to the event, all day from 10-6 Sept 23rd. I went around and took a few random shots on my phone/camera and helped my mom out with odd jobs to set up and maintain the booths.. My real job that day was pony ride station. I signed up for that because my real love is horses. It did not start until 1:00 and would end around 3:00. Once it was 1:00 my mom and I met Lorree Stubblefield from Stable Solutions at the back parking lot. Then we went out to try to find a proper path to get the horses into their area free from the children so no one would get hurt.. It was a little hard because the most visible and easy path was right through the toddler area so we had to take an alternative route behind the Walsh building.

Once the horses from Stable Solution had arrived in the horse area a line began to form. The head peron Loree told me to separate the people into two different lines one line for Oreo the small horse and one for the larger horse Champ. So for the most part, I was line control for the horses, but it was still neat because I just go to watch them. I also had to become comfortable talking to people, which was a little bit hard because I still struggle with being social. I am better now that I used to be so this was good practice.

After being line control, I found my mom and she needed me to help Brooke Taylor who was a radio personality from Fish Radio with the children's drawings. This really pushed me out of my comfort zone because we had to go on stage to draw the names. Unfortunately one of the slips with the winners names was somehow lost between the stage and the youth game tent. Brooke knew the last name and the director Dave was able to locate the family that won. After that I just went around and took some random photo of the band, audience, campus, and games. My least favorite job was helping clean up all games and taking it over to the shed for storage. It was a long day and I ended up having a migraine. It was a good experience to being in front and leading people, I enjoyed making the game and working with the horses. Loree said she would love to have me come out and work with her and the horses at her stable.

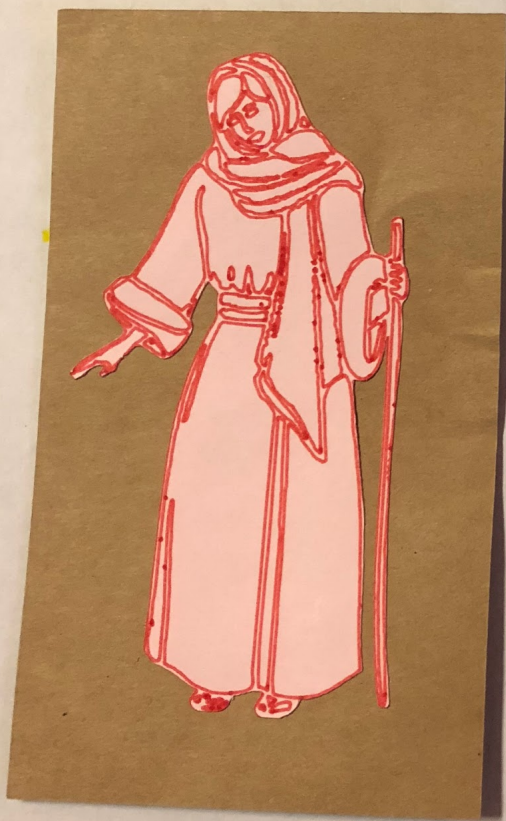








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Faith and Family Festival

9th Annual

on the campus of Walsh University



Stars Go Dim



Brooke Taylor - Emcee



Remedy Drive

Sunday, September 23, 2018
11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

West Quad of the Walsh University Campus
2020 East Maple St., North Canton

A FREE Day of Fun & Fulfillment for Families, Students & Friends, featuring:

- Opening Mass planned with Bishop Murry: 11:00 a.m.
- LIVE MUSIC: Local & National Artists – Bring a Blanket or Lawn Chair:
Stars Go Dim * Remedy Drive
Felicia Landry * Conjunto Riquena * Matt Schafer
- Prayer Tent, Confessions, Chapel
- Loads of Activities for Kids, Young People & Families
- Art & Crafts and other Vendors
- Affordable Food by Cafe Augustine

And More!



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