

Ruby Cimmarusti-St. Susanna-Ursuline Academy

Hi! My name is Ruby Cimmarusti, and I feel that I have left a positive impact at my school, in my parish, and in my home. I have affected many people in my life.

First of all, I have made a large impact at my school, St. Susanna. I have been on the Student Council for two years now. Last year I was voted Student Council Corresponding Secretary, and this year I have served as Student Council President. I have put in countless hours of service leading my peers and classmates. Through Student Council I read morning announcements, lead Student Council meetings, plan school events like pep rallies, and I am an ambassador to families that are touring St. Susanna. Doing all these things is great, and it makes me overjoyed to know that I am helping out the school that has helped me to become the girl I am today.

I also make a positive impact at my school by tutoring students, whether they are younger or my age. I have helped younger students by checking their homework, answering their questions, and studying with them. I have done the same with my peers. I am in my school's Advanced Algebra class, so I am always happy to help one of my classmates with understanding a lesson. If they don't understand, I try teaching them in a different way until they get it.

I have made an impact in my parish also. In fifth grade, I trained to be a server at Sunday mass and weekly school mass. I was so excited to be on the altar and serve my Church. I served almost every other week, whether I was scheduled or not. Although it was hot in the server's alb, I would be up on the altar smiling. At the beginning of my 8th grade year, I trained to be a Eucharistic Minister. I knew that this was very important, and that I would be handling the body and blood of our Savior. I have been a Eucharistic Minister during my school's masses, and I can't wait for my Confirmation so I can become an adult in the Church and be able to Minister at Sunday masses. I also plan on learning to lector and do the readings at mass.

I have also completed multiple service projects through the sports and activities I do. I have volunteered at Kids Against Hunger and Matthew 25: Ministries. I have participated in Service Day at my parish, where I spent the day cleaning up the church and school campus. I have filled boxes with old toys and books for children who don't have toys of their own, and I have cleaned up old dolls and donated them to an orphanage. I always love service projects, especially doing them with my friends.

At home, I help out in many ways. I check my younger brother's homework, and I help my older brother study for tests. I also help my parents a lot with laundry and everyday chores like cleaning the bathrooms. I switch off every month with my older brother on doing the dishes, and we joke around about "passing the torch" to each other. Sometimes I help my mom out with work or sorting out cheer uniforms (my mom is the cheer coordinator for our school).

As you can see, I have definitely made a large impact on the people in my life. I love serving others, and I have always loved helping out. My grade school years have been amazing, and I can't wait to go to high school and make a difference there.