**The Way of Stella Maris Pilgrimage 2021**

**Volunteer Roles**

The Way of Stella Maris is a 110 km walking pilgrimage from Middle Musquodoboit to Halifax.  Pilgrims begin their walk the morning of Tuesday August 10th ending at noon on Sunday August 15th, on the feast day of the Assumption of Mary.

The Operations team, along with volunteers, are responsible for helping pilgrims get a good start in the morning, supporting them during the day and providing hospitality at the end of their walk. Each day starts and ends at a church or community hall.

**Morning duties**

Duties at the halls would include setting up for mass, organizing food for packed lunches, and helping to clear up once pilgrims are on their way.

One volunteer is needed from 7:30-10am.

**During the day**

1. Tending a water station along the route.  Pilgrims will stop to refill their water bottles, take a break in the shade or have something to eat. One or two water stations are set up each day. Two volunteers are required to host each water station for approximately 3-4 hours starting around 11:00am.
2. Basecamp support: one volunteer is needed assist the coordinator to set up at the next hall and provide hospitality to tired pilgrims at the end of their walk.  This would be from 11am-3pm.

**Late afternoon /early evening**

Basecamp hospitality, help overnighting pilgrims to get settled, set up for supper and next morning’s mass, volunteer from 3-7pm.

**We also require First Aid and Prayer Team support.**

***\*Volunteers must have their own transportation***

If you are interested in volunteering please email us indicating which role, which day(s) and time of day you would be available. Thank you in advance for your consideration!

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