UNION CATHOLIC'S GLAMOUR GALS CONTINUE TO MAKE THEIR PRESENCE FELT

Scotch Plains, N.J. - The UC Glamour Gals will visit the Chelsea Senior Living Home in Fanwood on March 28

By Jim Lambert

There are so many different clubs at Union Catholic that find various ways to show acts of kindness toward people in need.

One of the clubs that does just that here at Union Catholic is the Glamour Gals.

The Glamour Gals, under the direction of co-moderators Mrs. Kristen Angelo and Mrs. Michele Donegan, have been making their presence felt in the community for several years by doing makeovers and manicures for women in senior citizen homes and students with cerebral palsy.

“The Glamour Gals is a national, non-profit organization whose mission is to inspire and organize teen volunteers to provide ongoing companionship and complimentary makeovers and manicures to women living in senior homes,” said Mrs. Angelo. “The UC members consistently attend group visits to multiple nursing homes, and they generously contribute their time and talent to our service trips.”
Mrs. Angelo said there are approximately 20 active students in Union Catholic’s Glamour Gals. The senior leaders for UC are Elizabeth Huston, Alexa Bernatowicz, and Kaitlyn Stein.

Stein, the President of the Glamour Gals, said she gets a lot of satisfaction out of visiting the senior citizens. "A lot of them don't have family, so they don't really have people visiting them," said Stein, who lives in Metuchen. "So when we go they have someone to tell their stories to,' and I know that it makes them happy to have us to talk to, and that makes me happy."

So far this school year, the Glamour Gals have taken trips to the Clark Nursing Home, and Sunrise Assisted Living in Westfield.

Mrs. Angelo said the Glamour Gals are excited about making their first visit to the Chelsea Senior Living Home in Fanwood on March 28, and to the Cerebral Palsy of North Jersey elementary and high school in the spring.

If anyone is interested in joining the Glamour Gals here at UC, please see Mrs. Angelo in room 205.