Going NUTS for St. Leo...

My name is Patrick Rotsching, I am in the 8th grade at St. Michael School in Sharonville, I made my First Holy Communion at St. Leo, and I am allergic to peanuts. I have never had peanuts or peanut butter in my entire life – no, I've never had a Reese's Cup!

I am also preparing to be confirmed on February 10th and finishing up my service hours. How does this involve St. Leo? Well, my great—uncle Clancy and his pet Fr. Jim send us their monthly newsletter just so we can read Clancy's Corner and noticed that your food pantry was in great need of peanut butter. So, my sponsor (my Grandma — Fr. Jim's sister) and I asked for donations from my neighborhood. We put flyers in each mailbox in my neighborhood (200 homes) and collected the peanut butter the next weekend. All of my neighbors were surprised that I was collecting something I couldn't eat but it was what St. Leo's needed. It felt really good to help out Clancy's parish (and Uncle Jim's too!).

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