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Salve Regina College has officially signed on as a sponsor of the Meals on Wheels program according to Sister Virginia Walsh, coordinator of community services.

Working with Newport Hospital and Meals on Wheels, the college has arranged to provide 18 hot meals each day to elderly people in the Newport area. The meals will be prepared by Salve and delivered to the elderly by volunteer drivers from Meals on Wheels.

"In looking for ways to work with the community, we felt a good place to start was to use the facilities of the college. Our kitchen is one of the few places on the Island that could handle 126 hot meals each week so we decided to join the Meals on Wheels program," Sister Virginia says.

"Normally, our kitchen prepares the hot meal in the evening. Newport's elderly like to take their main meal at noon, however. So to accommodate them, we made special arrangements to cook meals for the elderly at noon rather than in the evening."

Meals on Wheels is the first of an on-going program of community services being developed at Salve under the direction of Sister Virginia Walsh.