



*Service is not a project; it is a way of life.*



## **Confirmation Service Learning Ideas**

*Jesus said, "Here I am among you as one who serves." (Luke 22:27)*

The suggestions below are some of the ways other candidates have chosen to serve. Before making a commitment to a service project, spend some time reflecting on the variety of ways in which you can use your talents and gifts. Perhaps something on this list will help you decide the service you would like to perform or give you other ideas. Before making your decision and commitment, please pray to the Holy Spirit, asking for guidance. You may also wish to talk with your sponsor or parent about your service. You are encouraged to research and discover *real needs* that people in your family, neighborhood, parish, school or community have. Opportunities may also be occasionally listed in our parish bulletin. Your "plan" for your service project is due at the start of sessions on September 27/28. Your completed service learning project is due at the start of sessions on Feb 14/15.

- Volunteer at the library
- Help with children's liturgy at Mass
- Assist in the faith formation (CFF) program
- Visit the elderly or disabled at home or in a nursing home to play cards, checkers
- Assist those in need with their outdoor chores
- Organize or help with a recycling project
- Assist elderly / disabled with their gift wrapping or letter writing
- Help the St. Vincent de Paul Society with their food and toy collections and distributions
- Put up Christmas lights/decorations for someone in need
- Share your musical gifts with the parish
- Offer to help seniors with new technology like e-mail
- Work a booth at the parish festival
- Help at Vacation Bible School (VBS)
- Read a book to the visually impaired
- Make prayer cards or holiday cards and deliver to a senior center or prison
- Collect food for the needy
- Help raise funds or collect items for a charitable organization
- Work at a food bank
- Collect, clean and donate clothes for the poor
- Assist the handicapped
- Assist with "Adopt a Highway" clean-up
- Volunteer at Project Ride
- Prepare a meal for a family in need
- Earn money for the missions by washing cars, mowing lawns, etc
- Volunteer in a special education program
- Collect, repair and donate toys for the needy
- Help at a community festival
- Collect religious items or prayer cards; send to troops overseas
- Serve a meal with your family at Loaves and Fishes
- Raise money for medical research

### **PLEASE KEEP THIS SHEET FOR YOUR REVIEW**

Whatever you may choose to do, do so with an open heart and mind.  
May the Holy Spirit be with you as you serve in Christ's name.

*Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these, you did for me. (Matthew 25: 40)*