

Suggestions for Service Projects

Jesus Said “Here I am among you as one who serves”

As Catholic Christians, we are called to use our talents and gifts to help one another. The Confirmation service projects are assigned as a way to help the candidates begin the practice of serving others.

Confirmation service projects should meet the following criteria:

- the candidate is not paid or compensated
- whenever possible, should be a project outside of their own home
- can benefit a person, family, neighborhood, parish, community
- is not something the candidate does routinely; i.e. chores, serve mass, babysitting

The following are some ideas:

- Help an elderly neighbor
- Rake leaves
- Shovel snow
- Clean up trash
- Help a teacher with a special project
- Stay after CCD to empty trash/wash boards
- Help out babysitting
- Help at the soup kitchen in Norristown
- Write cards to Veterans or those in nursing homes
- Relay for Life at the Middle School
- Collect clothing for the poor
- Mother's helper
- Bring in trash cans for neighbor
- Tutor after school
- Community clean-ups
- Walk neighbor's dog
- Bring in mail/water plants/feed fish during vacations
- Parish Festival
- Various community walks

Before making your choice for service:

- pray to the Holy Spirit
- talk to your parents, teachers, sponsor
- find our real needs in your family, neighborhood, parish and school