

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT 2022-2023**

# Serving others is one of the corporal and spiritual Works of Mercy that we practice as Catholics

Confirmation candidates shall create a plan for how they can serve others during their journey toward receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

This is an honor system project and signatures documenting time served are not required. There is not a minimum number of hours set for this project, but a good target is about 10 hours.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT IDEAS**

#### Be the Good Samaritan & Volunteer Close to Home

Make a Commitment to help a family member, friend or neighbor that is either going through a tough time, is sick, or could simply benefit from some extra kindness and a little extra help.

#### **Examples**

- -Help an elderly neighbor by bringing their trash to the curb for trash pick-up and putting the empty bins away after trash is collected for a set period of time...1 month, 2 months, etc.
- -Shovel the snow, rake leaves or mow the lawn for a neighbor in need, all season long.
- -Send a postcard to family member or friend telling them how special they are to you, once a week.

#### **Volunteer at School**

There are many clubs and organizations at school dedicated to helping others and the environment.

Join a club at school and regularly participate in its activities.

#### **Volunteer in the Community**

Regularly volunteer for a non-profit organization dedicated to helping the hungry, homeless, the sick, or the environment.

#### **Examples of Non-Profits to Consider**

Martha's Table-marthastable.org
A Wider Circle-awidercircle.org
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Washington-catholiccharitiesdc.org
Little Falls Watershed Alliance-lfwa.org

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## **COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT PLAN**

Due to Teachers by Oct. 26th

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A need in the community is:
The Work of Mercy I plan to do to serve this need is:
Explain your plan. Describe and detail how you will do this Work of Mercy:
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT REPORT & REFLECTION
Due to Teachers by Feb. 8th
Explain how this Work of Mercy has helped those you served, helped you grow and how it has deepened your faith.
How has your family shown support and encouragement with your Community Service Project?
How did your Community Service Project help you prepare for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation?
How did giving of your time and talent to others impact you? Explain.
How do you intend to continue to serve others after Confirmation? Explain.