

# SERVICE IDEAS

## **FAMILY:**

Help grandparents, aunts, uncles and parents with chores such as leaf raking, snow shoveling, running errands, etc.

Help parents with household chores and babysitting, etc.

Spend time with a brother or sister; help with homework, do acts of kindness, etc.

## **PARISH:**

Vacation Bible School

Altar Server

Sunday pre-school assistant

Parish festival

Fish Fry

Parish grounds care

Music ministry

## **COMMUNITY:**

Matthew 25 Ministries

Tender Mercies – bake cookies

Habitat for Humanity

Character Team

Special walks (Diabetes, Leukemia, etc.)

St. Vincent DePaul bundle Sunday

Soup Kitchen

Nursing home visits

Camp Stepping Stones

Scout service projects

Kindervelt

Thanksgiving baskets

Special services such as Safety Town

IHN (Interfaith Housing Network)

Local city hall, service department, special events

Please consider getting two or more families together for the projects. No money may be accepted, and the work must be done in a spirit of joy. No hours are kept. If doing a “one day” project, do a few different projects in this area (community, for example). Service in the three areas of parish, community and family is required. The above are ideas and you may think of other worthwhile things which will serve the needs of others. Keep a record of your dates and projects. At the confirmation interview, you will be asked about your service in these three areas.

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