

St. Francis of Assisi  
**CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**  
2020-2021

**“DEEDS OF MERCY” SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

*“This I command you: Love one another.” John 15:17*

The purpose of service is to:

- Establish that service is essential in living as a Christian;
- Help candidates discern their own gifts and help them understand that they can make a difference in the lives of others;
- Introduce the candidates to a variety of needs and service opportunities present in the parish of St Francis of Assisi and in the community, with the hope that they will continue to be of service confirmed in their Catholic faith.

**\*\* Students are required to participate in 3 of the offered projects \*\***

- **Blanket Drive:** Nov-Dec
- **Toy collection:** Nov - Dec
- **Cold weather clothing items** for homeless shelter: Dec-Feb
- **Making Rosaries;** dates tbd
- **Prayer partner** for First Holy Communion children; write a reflection on the Holy Eucharist and create a prayer card
- **Food Pantry;** bring 2 bags of non-perishable food items. Minimum of 4 items in each bag.
  - **Rice, canned milk, tea, coffee, cereal, jelly & peanut butter, sugar, flour, pasta, tomato sauce, oil, and cookies only. NO CAN GOODS. NO PERISHABLE ITEMS.**
- **Pray the Rosary for Life** and to end abortion at the abortion clinic in Hackensack; dates tbd
- **Good Friday Way of the Cross** Friday April 2 @ 9:00am(with 2 practices prior)
- **Church Cleaning;** dates tbd

**COMPLETE, SIGN AND RETURN SERVICE PROJECT FORM TO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE BY March 21, 2021 ALONG WITH THE REFLECTION SHEETS.**

**ALL CANDIDATES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRACKING THEIR OWN PROJECTS AND GETTING THE LOG SHEET SIGNED BY THE SUPERVISOR OF THE PROJECT. IF THE RECORD IS LOST, CANDIDATE WILL HAVE TO REDO THE SHEET AND GET ALL THE SIGNATURES AGAIN.**