

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 **COMPLETE**

- **Food Pantry**(on-going); bring 2 bags of NON-PERISHABLE food items. Minimum of **8** items in each bag.
 - Rice, canned milk, tea, coffee, cereal, jelly & peanut butter, sugar, flour, pasta, tomato sauce, oil, and cookies only. **NO OTHER CANNED FOOD**
 - **PLEASE CHECK THE EXPIRATION DATES**
- **Pray the Rosary for Life** and to end abortion at the abortion clinic; **Sat., March 13 at 11am.** location: Women's Choice; 10 Zabriskie St, Hackensack
- **Good Friday Way of the Cross Friday April 2 @ 9:00am (with 2 practices prior; participation in this event will satisfy and complete all of the Works of Mercy (this 1 event = 3 WOM)**
- **Fish and Chips** take-out meal at the church; **Sunday, March 21 at 3:45pm**
(must serve 4:00pm-6:30pm)
- **Baby Clothing Collection** March-April only for Mother's day: **THE ONLY DAY TO DROP-OFF WILL BE PALM SUNDAY MARCH 28 IN THE CHURCH HALL**

COMPLETE, SIGN AND RETURN SERVICE PROJECT FORM TO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE BY March 28, 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.