



## CHORES FOR CHARITY 2020

Advent is a time to open and prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus. As adults, we understand that preparing our hearts includes performing acts of sacrifice, having obedience to God's will, and showing love each day. The Lower School Advent service project, Chores For Charity, is a tangible way for our younger scholars to perform acts of sacrifice and show love for others.

Advent begins the Sunday after Thanksgiving, November 29th. We are asking that sometime during the break, you sit down with your child to discuss chore(s) they can do around the house or for family and friends as a way to earn money to help those in need. The chores may vary, based on the age of your child. These jobs could include: feeding the dog, picking up the toys, putting away the dishes, folding the clothes, washing the car, pulling weeds in the flower bed, mowing the grass, or doing their homework without fussing. The chores should be a sacrifice, something that your child is responsible for doing with a willing and cheerful heart.

We would like for you to take a picture of your child doing their chore so it can be added to the school newsletter, the school website, social media, or placed on the "Chores for Charity" bulletin board displayed in the hallways. You may send the pictures through email for publications or send in a printed photograph of your child for the bulletin boards.

We hope you will take advantage once again of this wonderful service project and guide your child to make the sacrifice of doing chores to earn money for children who really need our help. Families directly served by this parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society will benefit from your child's sacrifice and love.

Here is a look back at previous years' chores and the scholars performing them. Which current Crusaders do you recognize?