SERVICE PROJECTS AND OUTREACH

Due August 31st

Service and outreach is not just part of our Confirmation preparation process, but is an important aspect of the practice of our Catholic faith. As you go through the Confirmation process, we invite you to experience service and outreach projects, to benefit both the parish and local community.

A Holy Cross Parish, our Confirmation candidates complete 2 service projects. One benefit the parish community and one are to help out our local community or the candidate’s family.

The only applicable rules are (1) obviously, the candidate will not be paid for his/her service, and (2) the hours should not be “double counted” as credit for school-related service, such as for Silver Cord, NHS, etc. What you do in service of your parish or community is up to you.

When you have completed a project, fill out an attached reflection form and submit it. All service projects should be completed by the end of the school year, or no later than August 31st.

Here are some ideas or suggestions for service hours:

Parish Service Projects
- Help out at PREP or children’s liturgy
- Lector at Mass or Be an altar server
- Help with Fall clean up work at church
- Help at a Knights of Columbus breakfast, or at a parish dinner or fish dinner
- Participate in the parish Angel Tree giving event at Christmas
- Volunteer to help with Vacation Bible School
- Visit a homebound parishioner

Community/Family Service Projects
- Visit a nursing home
- Volunteer at the Food Bank or library
- Rake leaves or shovel snow for a grandma or neighbor
- Work at the Soup Kitchen
- Raise money for a charity
- Walk/run in a fund raising event

Need more ideas?
Call one of these charities or organizations and ask how you can help.

Ronald McDonald House 255-4084
Safe Place 258-7233
Siouxland Humane Society 252-2614
Gospel Mission 255-1769
Soup Kitchen 258-0027
Opportunities Unlimited 277-8295
Mary’s Choice 274-6279
Habitat for Humanity 255-6244
Camp High Hopes 224-2267
Siouxland Foster Closet 712-624-4543