

VOLUNTEER SERVICE FOR CONFIRMATION

An important part of the Christian life is to be of service to others. In preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation voluntary service to others shows you are ready to live out your Baptismal commitment to love God and love others strengthened by the Holy Spirit. *(Before making your decision and commitment: pray to the Holy Spirit, talk to your parents, and find out the real needs of your family, parish, school or community. Think of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy)*

Here are a few project ideas other students have undertaken:

- Collect clothes, toys or food for those in need
- Clean up school (church) grounds
- Change smoke detector batteries for elderly or disabled neighbors.
- Deliver get-well cards and books to sick children
- Give nursing home residents avocado plants grown from seeds
- Make gifts or favors for nursing home residents
- Prepare holiday parties for nursing home or care centers
- Write letters to government officials about justice issues
- Raise money for retirement funds for elderly religious sisters, brothers, priests
- Help a family member or neighbor
 - who needs assistance
- Work at a food bank
- Join the church choir
- Serve Mass
- Help in the Religious Ed. Program of the parish
- Assist senior citizens with their chores (shopping, yard work, cleaning, etc.)
- Organize or help with a recycling project
- Tutor after school
- Baby-sit for someone who needs help without charge
- Bake for a cake sale for a worthy cause
- Coach or assist with Young children's sports activities
- Go to web site, www.volunteermc.org for more ideas

NAME: _____

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE _____

SIGNATURE OF THE PERSON IN CHARGE _____

COMMENTS: (optional)