

St. Joseph's Faith Formation Service and Social Justice Experiences

As a part of the four dimensions of the Confirmation Preparation laid out by the Crookston Diocese, all youth preparing for Confirmation in the 10th and 11th grade will participate in Service and Social Justice Experiences.

Each 10th and 11th Grade student at St. Joe's is called to serve their parish and community in the following ways.

- Participate in two class led community service experiences, one in the fall and one in the spring.
- Participate in one St. Joe's Youth Ministry sponsored service experience.
- Participate in 5 hours of St. Joe's Parish sponsored service experiences.
- Participate in 5 hours of Community service experiences.
- Reflect on service experience with class
- Complete and turn in Service Experience Reflections for each service experience.

Parish Service Experiences Opportunities:

This list is to offer students ideas of different ways to volunteer at St. Joseph's. Students are not limited to this list of opportunities.

1. Parish Fall Bazaar on Nov. 1st. -Contact Pam Johnon 218-236-5066
2. Participate in the St. Vincent de Paul Walk for the Poor in September - Contact Marge Klinger 218-236-4830
3. Staff Dinner event in November. -Contact Stacia or Father Larry at 218-236-5066
4. Thanksgiving Dinner held at Trinity Lutheran this year on Thanksgiving Day. -Contact Marian Greenwood 218-236-5709
5. Wednesday evening Lenten Soup Suppers during Lent -Contact Shawn Erickson 218-236-5066
6. Dinner Dance Auction for the school in March. -Contact Andrew Hilliker 228-233-0553
7. Serving donuts and coffee after Sunday morning Masses all year round. -Contact Shawn Erickson 218-236-5066
8. Nursery Childcare on Sundays and other events. Contact Julie Hardmeyer 218-236-5066
9. Middle and/or high school aides for prek and K Sunday School. Contact JoAnn Koble 218-236-5066
10. Help with the Faith Formation All Saints' Party on Oct. 28th, 6:30-7:30 pm . -Contact JoAnn Koble 218-236-5066
11. Help with the Family Advent Day on Nov. 29th after morning Masses - Contact JoAnn Koble 218-236-5066
12. RE Pancake Breakfast on Feb. 21st -Contact JoAnn Koble 218-236-5066
13. Help with Special Needs events. -Contact JoAnn Koble 218-236-5066
14. Lead families through stations at First Eucharist retreat, April 23rd, 9 am until 12 noon. Contact JoAnn Koble 218-236-5066
15. Assist with the Living Rosary. October 21st (Wed. at 5:00 pm) and October 11 (Sun. at 9:15 am) Contact JoAnn Koble 218-236-5066
16. Serve on Liturgy Committee, meets 4x per year. Contact Julie Hardmeyer 218-226-5066
17. Serve on Children's Faith Formation Council, meets monthly. Contact Joann Koble 218-236-5066
18. Escort Eventide Residents to Mass on Sundays at Eventide. Be there by 10:00 and done by 11:05, includes Mass. Contact Deacon Tom 218-236-5066

Community Service Experience Ideas and Opportunities:

- Dorothy Day Meals
- Great Plains Food Bank
- Churches United for the Homeless
- Salvation Army
- Bethany Retirement Living
- Ronald McDonald House
- Presentation Convent
- First Choice Clinic