

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 9th, 10th and 11th grades will participate in Service and Social Justice Experiences.

Each 9th, 10th, and 11th Grade student at St. Joe's is called to serve their parish and community in the following ways:

- 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 form for each service activity.
- Reflections for 5 hours are due in class by Sunday, December 17 and the remainder are due in class on Sunday, April 15.

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. Help with the dinner or children's games at our Parish fall bazaar on Nov. 5.
Contact Pam Johnson 218-236-5066
2. Help serve the staff dinner event on November
Contact Lisa Ouderkirk or Father Larry at 218-236-5066
3. Thanksgiving dinner held at Trinity Lutheran this year on Thanksgiving Day
Contact Ann Schellack 218-498-2563.
4. Knights of Columbus "Santa Burgers" on December 16 10:30-1:30 PM.
Contact Bob Seigel 218-790-5399
5. Knights of Columbus Special Olympics Regional Bowling Tournament- November 11th
Contact Bob Seigel 218-790-5399
6. Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest on January 14, 1-4 PM.
Contact Bob Seigel 218-790-5399
7. Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast to support our Diocesan Seminarians on January 14.
Contact Bob Seigel 218-790-5399
8. Knights of Columbus Clergy Appreciation Night, January 30 4-9 PM.
Contact Bob Seigel 218-790-5399
9. Catholic Daughter Soup & Pie Dinner on February 1st. Help needed from 4:00-8:00 PM.
Contact Lisa Ouderkirk at 218-236-5066
10. Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, February 16th, February 23rd, March 2nd, March 9th, March 16th, and March 23rd from 5-8 PM.
Contact Bob Seigel 218-790-5399
11. Wednesday evening Lenten soup suppers during Lent
Contact Shawn Erickson 218-236-5066

12. Help with various mailings for the school
Contact Allison Fulton 218-233-0553 ext. 106
13. Dinner Dance Auction for the school in March
Contact Allison Fulton 218-233-0553 ext. 106
14. Serving donuts and coffee after Sunday morning Masses all year round
Contact Shawn Erickson 218-236-5066
15. Nursery childcare on Sundays and other events
Contact Shawn Erickson 218-236-5066
16. Middle and/or high school aides for Pre-k and K Sunday school.
Contact Kate Hendrickx 218-236-5066
17. Help with the faith formation All Saints' party on Nov. 1, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Contact Kate Hendrickx 218-236-5066
18. Help with the Family Advent Day on Dec. 3 after morning Masses
Contact Kate Hendrickx 218-236-5066
19. RE pancake breakfast on Oct 15 and Feb. 25
Contact Melissa Hund-Cerna 218-236-5066
20. Help with quarterly special needs events on Saturdays from 10-noon.
Contact Kate Hendrickx 218-236-5066
21. Lead families through stations at First Eucharist retreat, April 28, 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon.
Contact Kate Hendrickx 218-236-5066
22. Serve on Liturgy committee -meets 4 times per year
Contact Julie Hardmeyer 218-226-5066
23. Serve on the Life and Justice Committee, meets monthly.
Contact Shawn Erickson 218-236-5066.

Community Service Experience Ideas and Opportunities

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