

2017-2018 Religious Education Service Project Information

The 7th and 8th grade candidates are **required to complete 20 hours of community service**. For each service project you are <u>required to wear your "Helping Hands" Tshirt</u>. You are <u>required to sign in and out for each event to receive credit if sponsored by church or keep a log if personal service</u>. The following is a list of event dates and times for the first semester. Note some dates may need to be changed or are subject to weather on that day. Call the religious education office 847-587-2301 for details.

Fall 2017

<u>Tuesday Sept. 26 Food Truck-</u> meet in north parking lot around 4:00PM, help to take food to cars for our guests. Finish close to 6:00PM. Nay time you can help counts.

Sun. Oct. 8th- Optional K of C Breakfast 7:00Am till 2PM (Coleman Hall Must commit to at least 1 hour, come at least 15 minutes before Mass ends and helpers are always need for clean up after 11:00AM Mass.

Sun. Oct. 15th Optional St. Vincent de Paul Community Outreach Dinner set up at 2 PM always need helpers to set up. Must commit to at least 1 hour Serve dinner at 4PM

Sun. Sat. Oct. (Date to be determined) Parish grounds outside- all 7th and 8th grade candidates 10:30 to Noon Candidates will help with raking leaves and outside clean up. Please wear appropriate clothing for outside work and bring gardening gloves, rakes and pruning shears. Parents are also invited to attend if raining call RE office to Confirm.

<u>Sat. October 21st 9AM to 5PM</u> Jewel Food Store Fox Lake w1th St. Vincent de Paul Society. They are looking for helpers to man a two hour shift at the doors of the market. Please call RE office so I can pair up with an adult. Need transportation to the store.

- <u>Sun. October 22nd 9AM to 5PM</u> Jewel Food Store Fox Lake w1th St. Vincent de Paul Society. They are looking for helpers to man a two hour shift at the doors of the market. Please call RE office so I can pair up with an adult. Need transportation to the store.
- <u>Sat. November 11th</u> Holiday Bazaar (Gym and classrooms) 9-3 Students needed to help with set up (take down)and during the day. Please call RE office for times.
- <u>Sun. November 12th- K of C Breakfast 7:00Am till 2PM (Coleman Hall) must</u> commit to at least 1 hour, come at least 15 minutes before Mass ends and helpers are always need for clean up after 11:00AM Mass.
- Sun. Nov. 19th Optional St. Vincent de Paul Community Outreach Dinner set up at 2 PM must commit to at least 1 hour Serve dinner at 4PM
- Fri. Nov. 24 (tentative date) Rosary Making for the Troops in Coleman Hall 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Candidates will be instructed on how to make a rosary or rosaries to be sent to troops overseas.

- <u>Sat. Dec. 2nd 10:30- Noon Assemble bags for the homeless all students</u> welcome Coleman Hall we will be putting together bags to give to the homeless with various articles
- <u>Sun. Dec. 10th Breakfast with Santa in Coleman Hall</u> 7:00 AM to 9:30 AM Candidates will serve breakfast as well as set-up and clean-up. Please commit to at least 1 hour, come at least 15 minutes before mass ends and helpers are always need for clean up after 11:00 AM Mass.
- <u>Sun. Dec. 17th Optional St. Vincent de Paul Community Outreach</u> Dinner set up at 2 PM must commit to at least 1 hour Serve dinner at 4PM
- <u>Sat. Dec. 16- Christmas Church Cleaning</u> in Church 10:00 AM till 11:30 AM Clean up the main church to prepare for Christmas. 8th grade (Note funeral may conflict)
- Sat. Dec.23- Optional Church Decoration for Christmas 9:00AM Coleman Hall.

Requirements

- Must wear your "Helping Hands" blue t-shirt.
- Should bring a donation for the food pantry to keep it stocked (canned goods, rice, personal items like toothpaste and brush for homeless).
- Must sign in and sign out for time volunteered.
- Offsite service projects need a waiver signed by parent.
 (Will be given out prior to event).
- Call Mark Buckley (847-587-2301) or email mbuckley@stbedechurch.com.