**2012-2013 Religious Education Service Project Information**

The 7th and 8th grade candidates are **required to complete a monthly service project**. All candidates must attend one event each month. For each service project you are **required to wear your “Helping Hands” T-shirt and bring one food pantry item** with you. You are **required to sign in and out for each event to receive credit**. If you will not be able to attend a particular monthly function, you must call the Religious Education Office to discuss alternative options. The **following** is a list of event dates and times for the year. 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.

**2012**

**Sat. Sept. 29th - Pig Roast at Parish Center in Fitz Hall** –

Set UP Noon to 2:00 PM 8th Grade (Last Name) A-M.

From 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, 7th Grade (Last Name) A-M.

From 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM 7th Grade (Last Name) N-Z.

**Sun, Sept. 30th-Clean UP Noon in Fitz Hall** -Noon to 2:00 PM 8th Grade (Last Name) N-Z.

Candidates will help with serving dinner as well as set-up and clean-up.

that month.

**Sun. Oct. 14- Optional K of C Breakfast 7:00Am till 2PM (Coleman Hall**

 Must commit to at least 1 and ½ hours, come at least 15 minutes before mass ends and helpers are always need for clean up after 11:00AM Mass. Call Religious Education office to set up a specific time.

**Fri. October 12th – Harvest Dance- all 7th grade candidates**

From 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM, 7th Grade (Last Name) A-M.

From 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM 7th Grade (Last Name) N-Z.

**Sat. Oct. 20th Parish grounds outside– all 8th grade candidates**

Noon to 1:30 PM

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.

**Sun. November 11th- Optional K of C Breakfast 7:00Am till 2PM (Coleman Hall)**

 Must commit to at least 1 and ½ hours, come at least 15 minutes before mass ends and helpers are always need for clean up after 11:00AM Mass. Call Religious Education office to set up a time.

**Sun. Nov. 11th – Stock the Food Pantry in Coleman Hall** – All 7th grade students 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM Candidates will make cards and help get ready for food pantry. List will be provided.

**Fri. Nov. 23rd – Rosary Making for the Troops in Coleman Hall** – All 8th grade students 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.

**Sun. Dec. 9th – Breakfast with Santa in Coleman Hall** – 7:00 AM to 9:30 AM All 8th grade, 9:30AM to 12:00 PM All 7th grade.

Candidates will serve breakfast as well as set-up and clean-up and help with craft project.

**Fri. Dec. – Optional Christmas Caroling meet in Coleman Hall** – 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Open to all 7th and 8th grade students. Candidates will meet in Coleman Hall and then walk through Emerald Estates in Ingleside. Signed permission sheet will be required. Will do project with parish youth group.

**2013**

**Sun. Jan. 13- Optional K of C Breakfast 7:00Am till 2PM** (Coleman Hall

 Must commit to at least 1 and ½ hours, come at least 15 minutes before mass ends and helpers are always need for clean up after 11:00AM Mass. Call Religious Education office to set up a time.

**Sat. Jan. 19- Parish Spaghetti Dinner 5:30PM- till 7:30PM** (Coleman Hall)

 Grade 8 A-L 5:30 PM till 7:00PM, M-Z 6:15 PM till 7:45 PM. Students will help serve and clean up a parish spaghetti dinner in coleman hall.

**Friday Jan. 25 Rosary Making in Coleman Hall 7:00PM till 8:30 PM** (Church) 7th Grade making rosary for our First Communion classes.

**Friday Feb. 8th Valentine Dance (Fitz Hall)**

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| **6:30-8:00 PM** | **Valentine Dance** | **8th Grade (Last Name A-M)** | **Fitz Hall** |
| **8:00- 9:30 PM** | **Valentine Dance** | **8th Grade (Last Name N-Z)** | **Fitz Hall** |

**Sun. Feb. 10- Optional K of C Breakfast 7:00Am till 2PM** (Coleman Hall

 Must commit to at least 1 and ½ hours, come at least 15 minutes before mass ends and helpers are always need for clean up after 11:00AM Mass. Call Religious Education office to set up a time.

**Friday March 8 Soup & Stations (Coleman Hall and Church)**

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| **5:30-7:00PM** | **Stations of the Cross Soup** | **7th Grade**  | **Coleman Hall** |
| **7:00-8:00 PM** | **Stations of the Cross (attendance)** | **8th Grade** | **Church** |

**Sun. March. 10- Optional K of C Breakfast 7:00Am till 2PM** (Coleman Hall

 Must commit to at least 1 and ½ hours, come at least 15 minutes before mass ends and helpers are always need for clean up after 11:00AM Mass. Call Religious Education office to set up a time.

**Sun. April. 14- Optional K of C Breakfast 7:00Am till 2PM** (Coleman Hall

 Must commit to at least 1 and ½ hours, come at least 15 minutes before mass ends and helpers are always need for clean up after 11:00AM Mass. Call Religious Education office to set up a time.

Sat. April **Church Cleaning in Church 10:30 AM till 12(noon) 7th Grade**

Sat. April **Church Cleaning in Church 10:30 AM till 12(noon 8th Grade**

**Sun. May. 5- Optional K of C Breakfast 7:00Am till 2PM** (Coleman Hall

 Must commit to at least 1 and ½ hours, come at least 15 minutes before mass ends and helpers are always need for clean up after 11:00AM Mass. Call Religious Education office to set up a time.

* 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).
* Not attending monthly service project, call Mark Buckley (847-587-2301).