



## **COMMUNITY SERVICE SUGGESTIONS**

Credit for the Confirmation Service Project hours begins when the student enters the first of the two-year preparation for the Sacrament (generally: Level 7 or Heritage 2), and ends with the conclusion of the semester during the second year of preparation (Level 8).

The charity or organization you choose must be NON-PROFIT. All activities must be with your parent's permission and under the supervision of the person responsible for the activity. The supervisor verifies the completion of hours with his/her signature on the Service Project Form (if your parent is the supervisor of an activity, please call the Religious Ed office to determine eligibility). If you are given a written thank you letter from the person/organization, you may attach a copy the letter to the form (keep the original for future need).

### **SOME COMMUNITY SERVICE SUGGESTIONS**

- Volunteer at your local library to assist their staff or perhaps as a "homework helper" or younger students
- Participate in a Walk-A-Thon for your favorite charity
- Volunteer your time with a food/clothing drive/car wash
- Camp Paquatuck-SPOOKYWALK 878-1070
- Look around you and see the needs of your neighbors: Do you have an elderly neighbor who could use your efforts with grass mowing/leaf raking/snow shoveling?
- Join the SJE Youth Service Corps (email Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org)).
- Join St. John's Teen Choir/Lectors/Altar Servers
- Call Sr Ann at Outreach to see if there is a need, especially at peak times such as the drives for School Supplies/Thanksgiving/Christmas Toy Drive: 874-3617
- Assist St John's Welcome Home ministry during the Fall/Spring Festivals; Advent/Lenten activities
- Assist the Religious Ed office with the set up/break down of chairs for Parent Meetings

### **A FEW EXAMPLES OF WHAT IS NOT COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Something you are already acknowledged for, i.e.: earning a badge or award, getting "paid" in cash or barter, selling candy/chances/products for a FOR-PROFIT organization, babysitting your siblings, yard/housework for members of your family (raking Grandma's leaves won't count, raking her neighbor's leaves will).

If you have any questions of eligibility for a service, please call the Religious Ed office at 878-4141 BEFORE beginning an activity.

Service Project forms are returned to you on Confirmation Day. Keep this form for application in other areas that require service, such as: National Honor Society or Participation in Government.