

Service

January 2021

During our introduction to the Sacrament of Confirmation, we talked about service as a way of life for Christians. We learn about service by being a person of service.

Service is part of various areas of our life:

Family
Neighborhood
School

Church
City
Sports or Music

Many of you have already experienced service in various areas of your life. This is an opportunity for us as a Confirmation class to look around us and see if there is something else we could do to be a Christian servant to one another.

While the pandemic has robbed us of many traditional ways of being of service to others - like taking food to the homeless, visiting folks in nursing homes, or even delivering cookies and a hug to your shut-in neighbor, that same pandemic can never take away our ability to be of service. I'd like to suggest some effective yet safe activities for you to consider doing between now and **February 15, 2021**. Think about your own gifts and choose the project that appeals to you. If you have the opportunity to do more than one, that's ok too. Maybe make it a family project and invite others in the family to do it with you.

IDEAS

- * Gather canned food items and paper products for the hungry. Bring your donations to Church and place them in the *Hunger Hurts Wagon* at the back of Church.
- * Collect and donate Peanut butter and Jelly during January. Watch bulletin for directions.
- * Social Action is requesting donations of small and trial size personal care items such as:

bar soap
liquid body wash and hand soap
shampoo and conditioner
toothpaste and toothbrushes
deodorant
hand cream
chapstick
men's white socks

Bring donations to Church and place them in the *Hunger Hurts Wagon* in the church vestibule.

- * Create homemade greeting cards with a personal message for nursing home residents. Write to let the person know that you will pray for them. Ask them to pray for you as you prepare for Confirmation. Make the cards bright and cheerful. We will collect all cards in the school office (attention Sister Yvonne).
Cards will be shared with the residents at Pleasant Lake Villa on Ridge Rd.

Return the service sheet to Sr. Yvonne describing your Service project by February 15, 2021.

