**Christian Service**

Confirmation candidates must complete 4 Christian service projects between January 2020 and June 2021. Your four completed “Service Evaluation” sheets are due when we have the Retreat in summer of 2021 (date TBD.) Please make sure that you have your name and date on every sheet and that you obtained the signature from the supervising adult.

As a guideline to help you pick service projects, we have listed below some of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

1. Feed the hungry. 1. Instruct the ignorant.

2. Give drink to the thirsty. 2. Comfort the sorrowing.

3. Clothe the naked. 3. Counsel the doubtful.

4. Shelter the homeless.

5. Visit the sick.

6. Visit the imprisoned.

Try to choose 4 service projects that will fulfill different Works of Mercy, and try to have at least one of your projects be a family project. Service projects can be part of your Religious Education class or Youth Group as long as you participate in the community service activity.

Listed below are a few examples of Christian service projects, these are just ideas to help you get started, tune into the community and answer the call.

Assist with food and clothing drives.

Visit a nursing home.

Work at soup suppers or fish fries.

Visit a sick person.

Adopt and elderly person to visit and help around their home.

Serve food at a homeless shelter.

Help distribute clothing at a shelter.

Be a secret pal to someone who is lonely or sick.

Befriend someone at school who has few friends.

Adopt a park or playground and keep it clean.

Make treat bags for children in shelters.

Adopt a “grandparent.”

Collect and donate magazines to hospital waiting rooms.

Coordinate a recycling drive.

Earn money to donate to charity.

Help with VBS or RE.

Help at an animal shelter.