

SUGGESTIONS FOR SERVICE PROJECTS

50 HOURS ARE REQUIRED.

Guidelines for Service

Service is based on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy and most of all, on the example of Christ Who came to serve. When giving service, the following points should be considered:

- Your service is not just a job to be done. It is selflessly and lovingly helping those in need.
- You should reflect on how your service project is helping you take on the mind and heart of Christ, fulfill the needs of others, and build up the Christian community.
- The giving of service should continue after your Confirmation and all through your life.
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Read through the activities given below. You may wish to check one you could do, make up one of your own, or do one of the projects suggested in your religion class.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Find out what your parish societies are doing. Join in one of their projects or in one of the following
Help with a Service Project with St. Peter Youth Group. Contact Lori Sparagowski at St. Peter Parish Office 468-4578.
Help at a hunger center or bring food to the elderly,
Collect food and clothing for the poor or for Birthright
Assist the St. Vincent de Paul Society in its works
Bring books and records from the library to the elderly
MCREST - In July
- Offer your service to an elderly neighbor to do the following on a regular basis
Mowing
Shoveling snow
Raking leaves
Weeding
Planting
- Try to do one act of service at home each day.
- Use some of your free time or TV time to do these services
 - Run an errand for a neighbor,
 - Volunteer at a hospital or nursing home
 - Set up chairs and tables for parish meetings.
- Organize recess activities for younger children or read stories to them at indoor recess time.
- Clinton Township Parks and Recreation has a variety of activities that need volunteers. Call Linda Walter at 286-9336.
- Check with your local schools to help with any activities.