

# *Monsignor John Kuzmich Service Award*

The objective of this award is to promote an awareness to carry out the mission of Christ – to bring Christ to the world, to be Christ to our neighbor, and to live our Catholic faith. Students will be expected to keep a folder-packet of service hours; recording date, amount of time, type of service, a reflection, signature of the person/group they helped, and pictures of the student doing service. Through this packet, the students will become more aware of his or her service involvement. This awareness will help to cultivate a missionary spirit within the students and enable them to live out their Catholic faith.

8<sup>th</sup> graders will be **required** to attain **a minimum** of 10 service hours (five projects, 8 hours of any type of service, 2 hours “outside of comfort their zone”) This requirement is in preparation for the Sacraments of Confirmation. Those students that go above and beyond will be recognized for their outstanding service. The students, one boy and one girl, who complete the most hours of service will be awarded *The Monsignor John Kuzmich Service Award* for the eighth grade class.

A template of the service record sheet will be kept on e-backpack and in the religion classroom. Students are more than welcome to do service over the summer months and continue them during the school year. Service hours for Confirmation are due on **THE LAST WEDNESDAY IN MARCH**.

*“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me. Then the righteous will answer him and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you? And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.’”*

*~Matthew 25: 31-40*