

### **ASSIGNMENT, PART 3: THE JOY OF SERVICE**

**""Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."" Matthew 25:40**

Each Confirmation candidate is expected to complete a minimum of **fifteen (15) hours** of voluntary service *for which he/she receives no compensation* from Sept. of 7<sup>th</sup> grade to Aug. before 8<sup>th</sup> grade. *This service is to be different from every day chores that one does for family or within their household.* We hope that you will find this service to be a privilege, not just a requirement. The form on the reverse side of this page must be used to log the voluntary service completed. The date, time, service, printed name of the recipient as well as the signature of the recipient must be clearly recorded. If you're volunteering for an organization, please have them type a brief letter on letterhead that includes the kind of help you provided and how many hours you volunteered.

#### **SUGGESTIONS FOR SERVICE ACTIVITIES:**

- S.I. Giving Circle, contact Michelle, 917-733-7937. Projects take place @ 4170 Hylan Blvd.
- St. Patrick's altar server (contact M. Murphy eucharisticminister@stpatrikssi.org) or St. Patrick's Youth Choir (contact D. Gervasio, musicministry@stpatrikssi.org)
- Volunteering at a Summer Camp, i.e., Holy Child, St. Clare's, Great Kills Moravian or NDA
- Project Hospitality Text Gloria P at 917-217-4426
- Volunteering for Parks Department. Contact 718-392-5232 x 127 or stewardship@parks.nyc.gov
- Helping neighbors-in-need (doing errands, baby-sitting, etc); Visiting and/or helping an elderly neighbor ( for e.g. yard work, etc); Helping a classmate who is having a difficult time with school work
- Attending hourly Eucharistic Adoration at St. Patrick's Church, in which you pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Takes place most Fridays 7 – 8 pm in Church (you can only complete 5 of your 15 hours this way). Fr. Marius would need to sign your form.
- Helping a teacher or volunteering for a school chore or function (at St. Patrick's or at your school) For example, Basketball Concession, St. Patrick's Back to School event and/or Trunk or Treat (from 7<sup>th</sup> grade). Contact Parent Organization by calling School Office at 718-979-8815 for more info. You must get forms signed by the person in charge of the event.

**For the following two volunteer opportunities, those under 14 years old must be accompanied by a parent or someone 18 years or older designated by the parent.**

- Volunteering for the Brielle Assisted Living Community. Playing cards with the residents, taking them for walks, helping with the library and/or garden. Contact: Christine Lia 929-256-3011 or clia@thebrielle.com
- Helping out at special events hosted by S.I. Children's Museum. Contact: Gina R. 718-273-2060 ext. 151 or grotondo@sichildrensmuseum.org

#### **LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS WHERE RECENT ALUMNI COMPLETED THEIR**

**SERVICE HOURS (St. Patrick's does not have a partnership with them):** Where to Turn; Midnight Run; Cards for Hospitalized Kids; Oceanic Hook and Ladder Co No 1; American Cancer Society, Conference House Association, Michael's Cause, Eden II Programs, United Activities Unlimited, St. George Theatre, Kiwanis Club, Tunnel to Towers, Clove Lakes Nursing Home, St. Clare's Catholic Daughters of America. **PARENTS: In order for children under the age of 14 to volunteer at many organizations, they must be supervised by an adult 18 years or older that you designate.** If you have any questions, please contact Religious Ed at 979-1272.

