

## **Holy Rosary Catholic Church**

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### **Confirmation Service Projects**

Confirmation Teens will participate in at least 4 Service Projects sponsored by Holy Rosary Office of Adolescent Catechesis and Evangelization during their two years of preparation.

The purpose of Service during Confirmation preparation is to demonstrate the close relationship between faith and action. The Confirmandi can identify, develop and place his/her gifts and talents at the service of others. Service should be an intentional part of Christian formation from the time of our Baptism until the time of our Death.

Other programs require a set number of hours of Service. However, we feel it is far more productive for the Teens to participate in intentional, well-planned, service opportunities with time for follow-up reflections than to create a large number of hour requirements that have to be completed. The focus is to develop growth as a disciple who can generously identify and respond to the needs of others. It is this spirit which is an essential characteristic of Christian discipleship rather than completing an absolute number of service hours.

#### **SERVICE PROJECTS OFFERED FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:**

- Vacation Bible School volunteer
- FF Catechist aide (counts for two projects)
- Spaghetti Dinner (cooking and set-up day – Saturday)
- Spaghetti Dinner (serving and clean-up day – Sunday)
- Nursing Home Project (making 4 Christmas Cards at home/or buy and bring 4 signed religious Christmas cards , bring 20 pieces fruit(orange or bananas)/5lb bag soft chocolate, singing at nursing home with FF class, visiting with residents)

**ALL SERVICE PROJECTS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE Feb. 20, 2019 for Conf II**