

## Confirmation Service Project 2019-20

Confirmation students are asked to engage in one service project which will be planned and carried out by students working together in small groups. Projects will be completed by March 7th, 2019 and presented at the Confirmation Retreat.

Role of parents: to guide their students and provide transportation.

### ❖ **Saturday, September 14, 2019**

*Parents with Children - 9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. in the Classic Gym: First meeting to plan service projects.*

Students and parents listen to the presentations of each service project offered.

Each student chooses one project from the list of service projects offered. There will be a total of 4 Service projects to choose from, each project will need a minimum and maximum number of volunteers. Each project will have dates, times, and requirements to consider.

Students sign up for a project, and then sit at the table with the group of students who are interested in the same project.

Each group chooses a chair and a co-chair from within the group. The chair will be responsible for communicating meeting times and dates, and other important information to the group, the co-chair will be responsible for taking notes and keeping data.

Each student reviews the various aspects and responsibilities of the project, prays about and discerns how they would like to apply their gifts and talents to the project before the second meeting.

The members of the group research a Patron Saint to name their project. Please see for guidance:

<https://www.catholic.org/saints/patron.php> , and <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/patron-saints-for-modern-challenges/>

### ❖ **Saturday, October 12th, 2019**

*Parents with Children - 9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. in the Classic Gym: Second meeting to plan service projects. Rite of Welcome explanation and practice.*

Each group chooses a Patron Saint.

Each group's members volunteer to fill the roles and responsibilities of the project by signing up on the various dates in which they will serve.

Each group chooses a speaker, and plans who will take pictures, and prepare to meet on January 25<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM in the Classic Gym to create their poster and talk about their presentation for the March 7<sup>th</sup> Retreat:

- The 22x28" poster, glue sticks, and markers will be provided. On the poster the group will state the name of the service project, Saint's name, include pictures of members working on the project, and state the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that were used in making the project successful.
- The speaker will give a 5-minute presentation of the name of their project, Saint's name and why that name was chosen, a brief accounting of the project, what they learned about discipleship, and name the gifts of the Holy Spirit that they used in making the project successful.