

High School Confirmation Expectations and Opportunities

Prayer Options

- **XLT** – Praise and Worship Service with Adoration last Tuesday of each month
- **Lenten Friday Soup and Sacrifice:** Stations of the Cross (Lent 2012)
- Serve as welcomer, lector, gift-bearer at the **Teen Mass at 6PM** (regular schedule) – or **Music Ministry**
- **Communal Reconciliation Services** (December and/or March) *Mandatory to attend one or the other

Retreats *Mandatory

- Fall Retreat (October 14-16)
- 30 Hours of Poverty Experience: Lenten Retreat (Tentative date: March 24/25 OR Mar 31/Apr 1, 2012)
- Emmaus Day of Reflection April 15

Community Service – *1 project for each community group (total of 5 projects) to be completed by April 1st.

*****These are just IDEAS – you can use any of these, or come up with your own projects!**

Global – help for people outside our own borders

Organize a school supplies drive for World Care – or volunteer at World Care for a day
Collect and organize clothes for an agency dealing with border immigrants
Form a group to assemble food packs for Border Samaritans/Border Patrol
Pick up trash in the desert by the border with parents or sponsor (organized by Border Samaritans)
Help re-fill water stations on the border with parents or sponsor (organized by Border Samaritans)
30 Hours of Poverty Experience: Lenten Retreat (mandatory – can be used as service commitment)

Local – help for people in the larger community

Help prepare “Angel Tree” tags and help sort items as they come in
Organize a group of friends to collect items for, assemble, and deliver Personal Care packages for a Homeless Shelter or other organization (TIHAN, Border Samaritans, etc)
Help with clothing collection for Casa Maria
Collect items for, and prepare/deliver to a nursing home or home-bound
Help coordinate and run Life Teen’s “Give It Away Now” project in September (baby items collection)
Participate in the MLK Day of Service in January

Parish/School – help OMOS Parish; help for your own school, or someone else’s

Help with a Diocesan Event, Group meeting or class that is scheduled here at OMOS (serve/set-up/clean) (ex: Ladies’ Guild Christmas Party in December)
Organize a school supplies drive for a needier parish or school
Help man the beverage booth(s) at the Parish Fiesta in October
Help with Super “BIG” Saturday in January
As a group – volunteer with parents/sponsors to help with housework/yardwork at an elderly parishioner’s home

Family – something that you are not ordinarily expected to do

Do all shopping, cooking, set and clean-up for one family meal.
Interview an elderly relative and document a family story.
Collect old family pictures and mount them into a photo album
Ask your parents their earliest memories of going to church
-then ask them how church has changed since they were your age.
-(Write their comments into a prayer journal). End by praying together
Ask your grandparents or an older relative about their parents – write and put together a simple book about their story (maybe they’ll have pictures you can include)
Prepare and present a powerpoint presentation about your ancestors

****Each candidate must prepare a presentation using visual aids (posters, pictures, photo books, powerpoint, movies, etc) of their service projects that will be presented to the entire group in April. All Service Project reflection forms are due April 1st!**