

St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church - Confirmation Preparation 2010-11

Family Service Project Information Sheet

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. John Chapter 15:16

God's Service Requirement from Matthew Chapter 25

'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

St. Max Confirmation Service Requirement

- 1 service **with your family** to our parish or to our community. Please send an e-mail to mdoughman@saint-max.org to let us know what family service was performed after the service is finished.
- 1 service **with your small faith group** organized by your small faith group facilitators. Attendance will be taken at this event.

Note - The final page of the Confirmation Portfolio has questions about both the Family and about the Small Faith Group Service Projects. Both the service projects will need to be complete before the Night of Affirmation when the Confirmation Portfolio is handed in.

The following are ideas of service projects that families have done in the past. They are organized below around the Corporal Works of Mercy.

“Feed the Hungry/Give Drink to the Thirsty”

- ◆ Donate a Christmas Food Basket
- ◆ Host a Tender Mercies, CHOSEN or Interfaith Hospitality Network Dinner

“Clothe the Naked”

- ◆ Earn funds, shop together and donate items to the Respect Life Baby Shower

“Visit the Imprisoned”

- ◆ Earn funds, shop together and donate bibles, rosaries, games, etc. to prison ministry
- ◆ Sign up to volunteer at a nursing home or help with Bingo

“Shelter the Homeless”

- ◆ Participate in a RASKALS or a Habitat for Humanity work day
- ◆ Earn funds, shop together and donate an Apartment Pack for Transitional Living

“Visit the Sick”

- ◆ Become involved in a Linus Blanket Project
- ◆ Make or deliver a Prayer Shawl

“Bury the Dead”

- ◆ Attend the Holy Hour for Life in the Chapel
- ◆ Help the Respect Life Committee put up or take down crosses

Other popular Family Service Ideas

- ◆ Volunteer at a St. Max Festival booth together
- ◆ Sign up to participate in the Vocations Crucifix Program
- ◆ Help at any of the dinners held at St. Max
- ◆ Help at a St. Max Welcome Weekend
- ◆ Be Greeters at Mass