

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

To feed the hungry (Matthew 25:35)

To give drink to the thirsty (Matthew 25:35)

To clothe the naked (Matthew 25:36)

To shelter the homeless (Matthew 25:35)

To visit the sick (Matthew 25:36)

To visit the imprisoned (Matthew 25:35)

To bury the dead (Matthew 25:40)

SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

To instruct the ignorant (Matthew 16:15)

To counsel the doubtful (John 14:27)

To admonish sinners (Luke 15:7)

To bear wrongs patiently (Luke 6:27-28)

To forgive offences willingly (Matthew 6:12)

To comfort the sorrowful (Matthew 11:28)

To pray for the living and the dead (John 17:24)

Confirmation Service Packet



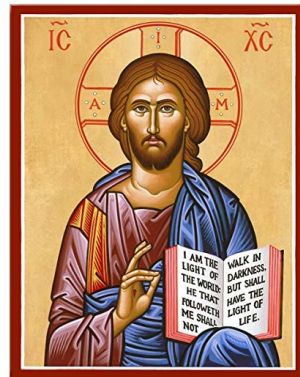
**Christ the King Parish
2019-2020**

Performing service is just one component in preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation at Christ the King Parish. It is one of the six tasks of catechesis that the Bishops of the United States have asked each parish to do in order to follow the example of Christ the Teacher. It is one part of a unified whole to form Disciples of Christ and to send them forth in mission. It is meant to enrich the formation experience of each Confirmation Candidate. While it can be challenging to complete the expectations, it will help change the way each Candidate understands his/her faith in light of his/her call to service and discipleship.

Please read this packet in its entirety. Students may not start counting service hours until **October 1st of their 7th grade year**. This is so that the students understand that they are beginning a year of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The service component of their formation is a great way to start their preparation.

“Christ the Teacher” provides the model of discipleship found in the following Scriptural passage:

The Judgment of the Nations. “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.



For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.’

Volunteers. Contact nmaguire@logancenter.org to schedule a group project that would involve decorating for the holidays, painting or helping at recreation events.

I/F- Reins of Life- see website reinsoflife.org for available opportunities, or call Chris Flowers at 232-0853. A three hour training session is required, which would count toward your volunteer service hour time requirement. A minimum age of 13 or 14 is required, depending on the particular service that is done. However, younger students will be considered since we are from Christ the King! Please mention that when you are calling. There are some service opportunities on scheduled dates that do not require training.

I/F/G-Center for the Homeless Service opportunities are available through Christ the King every Second Sunday of the month from 2:30-5:30 p.m.

F/G-40 Days For Life Prayer Vigil-please see the bulletin for information. This event begins in late September and ends in mid-November

F/G-Hannah's House- Call to schedule a 2 hour block of time to serve. Various chores need to be done. Call Denise Davis at 254-7271 to schedule a time for service opportunities. Also, visit the website for training times and volunteer opportunities. www.MaternityHomeWithAHeart.org

F/G-St. Joseph County Right to Life-Call 232-5433 for more information on service opportunities.

I/F/G Women's Care Center-Call Claire Freddoso at 234-0363 Help may be needed with the drives for baby clothes, diapers and formula, blankets, etc. which will take place now all year in the Religious Education Program Women's Care Center. Students could potentially do a group project for this. Call Teresa Oross for information regarding a group project that could benefit the Women's Care Center.

I/F Healthwin Specialized Care-Please see Mrs. Esch to sign up

F/G -St. Vincent de Paul Society-<https://www.svdpsb.org/volunteer>

I-Hannah and Friends-Kayle Sexton-contact- A parent must sign a waiver, but no parental supervision is needed. Help is needed with activities. You may contact Kayle at kayle@hannahandfriends.org

G- Hope Ministries-Call Allison Silverraven at 235-4150 ext. 222. Group projects are available like providing and serving a meal, organizing donated goods, and special holiday projects.

Parish Ministries-F-Casserole Program, F- Pack a Lunch Program

Accountability

Students are asked to complete the Service Hour Log sheet available on the website and hand it in with their paper. An example of the log sheet is shown on the adjacent page. Students are also required to turn in a reflection paper based on their service experience. The rubrics and due date for the service paper be given to the students when the Service Hour Log sheet is due. Students at Christ the King School will receive a grade for their service log sheet. If students do not fulfill the required amount of hours, perform service that applies to a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, or does not get pre-approval when involved in a service not on the pre-approved list, then the grade for service will be affected.

'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' (Matthew 25:45)

Opportunities for Christian Service

G-group service opportunity

F-family service opportunity

I-Individual service opportunity

G- Catholic Charities Food Pantry Approx. 15 clients per day are served. Opportunities exist for group projects: food drives, raising money and shopping for food, stocking shelves are all needed as well as household items such as pillows, blankets, non-food items, diapers, toiletries and female hygiene projects are very much needed. Contact Clare Coleman at Catholic Charities at 234-3111.

F/G Mishawaka Food Pantry-315 Lincolnway West, Mishawaka, IN 46544 Mike Hayes, Executive Director: (574) 220-6213
mhayes@mishawakafoodpantry.org

F/G- North Central Indiana Food Bank in South Bend-Contact: Brandy Love at 232-9986, ext. 137. Open weekdays. Service opportunities are available during school breaks. Help is needed to sort food and pre-pack food baskets. **Help is needed especially in November and December. Adult supervision is required.**

I / F / G Logan Center-Emily Maggart, Volunteer Coordinator (574) 289-4831
bhutchinson@logancenter.org Students help out with children or adults in various programs during the week or on weekends. Students can also help with special events. Also, see the web site at www.logancenter.org/

Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' (Matthew 25:31-46)

We can reflect further on the importance of service in the following Scriptural passage:

"What does it profit, my brethren, if a man says he has faith but has not works? Can his faith save him? If a brother or sister is ill-clad and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, be warmed and filled', without giving them the things needed for the body, what does it profit? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. But some one will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith" (James 2:14-18).

We are challenged by Christ and the early Church to empty ourselves out of love for God through acts of service and to follow the example of Jesus the Teacher as he emptied himself on the Cross.



