

ST. MARY'S PARISH

SEVENTH GRADE

CONFIRMATION

SERVICE PROJECTS

2009-2010



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Students are needed to assist with the Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday mornings during the 9:00 am Mass. The student assistants will accompany the children to and from the church, help with the activities, and help set-up and clean-up the room. Students may choose to assist one Sunday each month OR they may assist EVERY Sunday of the month. Students that assist in this activity EVERY Sunday of the month WILL FULFILL THE SERVICE REQUIRMENTS FOR 7TH AND 8TH GRADE.

MINISTRY SPONSOR:	ST. MARY' CHURCH
SERVICE DATES:	NOVEMBER THROUGH MAY
TIME/PLACE:	<b>9:00 am</b> SUNDAY MASS AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH
MAXIMUM STUDENTS	6

## USHERS DURING MASS

In choosing this ministry, you will be asked to assist the regularly scheduled ushers during Mass twice monthly and on some special occasions. Students for this project will select one Mass time. Each student will be required to attend a training session to learn the procedures to follow during Mass.

MINSISTRY SPONSOR: RUDY IBERLE

SERVICE DATES: NOVEMBER—JUNE

TIME/PLACE: SELECTED MASS TIME  
*Sat. 5p.m., Sun. 7:30am,  
9:00am ,10:30am, 12noon,6pm*

MAXIMUM STUDENTS: 2 For each Mass

## DONUT SUNDAY

Students are needed to assist the women the Guild of St. Mary's on Donut Sunday(s). Donut Sunday is held in the cafeteria of the Upper Grade Center at St. Mary's School on the third Sunday of each month. Duties will include filling the donut trays, pouring juice and coffee, set-up and clean-up. There will be eight Sundays this year to choose from. You must select GROUP A OR GROUP B and attend all of your assigned days to complete the requirement for service hours.

MINISTRY SPONSOR:	ST. MARIA GORETTI
SERVICE DATES:	GROUP A      OCT.18th, NOV.15th, DEC 20th, JAN 17th,
	GROUP B      FEB 21st, MARCH 21st, APRIL 18th, MAY 16th
TIME/PLACE:	UPPER GRADE CENTER : <i>11 a.m. –1 p.m.</i> ON EACH SUNDAY IN YOUR CHOSEN GROUP
MAXIMUM STUDENTS	2 PER GROUP

## OFFICE ASSISTANT IN THE RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICE

Students will assist the office staff with miscellaneous duties such as collecting attendance folders, sorting, filing, and preparing mailings. Students will select just one of the time/place options.

**\*\*THIS PROJECT WILL FULFILL ALL CONFIRMATION SERVICE REQUIRMENTS FOR 7TH AND 8TH GRADE.**

MINISTRY SPONSOR: LORE NUGENT, COORDINATOR  
OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SEVICE DATES: OCTOBER THROUGH APRIL  
(FOLLOWS RELIGIOUS ED  
CALENDAR)

TIME/PLACE:

1. TUES. *4:00 pm-5:30 pm*  
at Upper Grade Center
2. WED. *4:00 pm-5:30 pm*  
at Primary Grade Center
3. Sun. *9:30 am-1:15 pm*  
at Upper Grade Center for  
Intensive classes only  
(dates: Nov. 1, Dec. 6, Jan 10,  
Feb.28, March 14, April 11)

MAXIMUM STUDENTS 2 on Tues., 1 on Wed., 1 on Sun

## **TEACHER'S AIDE FOR RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES**

Students will assist the classroom teacher with activities such as set-up and clean up of the classroom, special projects and lessons.

STUDENTS WILL SELECT JUST ONE OF THE DAYS.

**\*\*THIS FULFILLS THE CONFIRMATION SERVICE  
REQUIREMENTS FOR 7TH AND 8TH GRADE.**

MINISTRY SPONSOR: LORE NUGENT, COORDINATOR  
OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SERVICE DATES: OCT. THROUGH APRIL  
(follows the Religious Ed.  
Calendar)

TIME/PLACE: 1. SUNDAY *8:30 am-10:15 am*  
at the Primary Grade Center  
2. WEDNESDAY. *4 pm-5:45 pm*  
at the Primary Grade Center

MAXIMUM STUDENTS: 8 on SUNDAYS  
8 on WEDNESDAYS

## **BABY-SITTER DURING RELIGIOUS ED. CLASS**

Students will baby-sit the children of the teachers in the Religious Education program.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR 7TH AND 8TH GRADE.**

MINISTRY SPONSOR: LORE NUGENT, COORDINATOR  
OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

SERVICE DATE: OCT. THROUGH APRIL  
(follows the Religious Ed.  
Calendar)

TIME: 1. TUES. *4:00 pm-5:30 pm*  
2. WED. *4:00 pm-5:30 pm*  
3. SUN. *8:45 am-10:15am*

PLACE: 1. UPPER GRADE CENTER  
2. PRIMARY GRADE CENTER  
3. PRIMARY GRADE CENTER

MAXIMUM STUDENTS: 2 for TUESDAY, 2 for WEDNESDAY  
2 for SUNDAY

## CHRISTMAS SHARING TREE

The Christmas sharing tree is for the families of our sister parishes in Waukegan. Students will assist in distributing the ornaments to St. Mary's families *after all the Masses* on the November dates below and help with the collection and loading of the gifts as parishioners drop them off *after all the Masses* in December.

MINISTRY SPONSOR: ST. PATRICK CIRCLE  
ST. ELIZABETH CIRCLE

SERVICE DATES 1. NOV. 14/15  
*HAND OUT ORNAMENTS*  
2. DEC. 12/13  
*COLLECT/LOAD GIFTS*

TIME/PLACE: 1. NOV. - ST. MARY'S CHURCH  
*After all the Masses*  
2. DEC. - ST. MARY'S UPPER  
GRADE CENTER GYM  
*After all the Masses*

MAXIMUM STUDENTS: 8

## SOUP KITCHEN

This program provides an opportunity to prepare (at home) and serve a hot meal to the guests of the soup kitchen in Waukegan.

This activity will include the purchase and preparation of the food prior to the Friday soup kitchen. At the soup kitchen, we will be responsible for set-up, serving and clean-up. There are 2 dates from which to choose. Students need only select one date.

**\*\*PARENTS WILL BE NEEDED TO ASSIST WITH DRIVING AND SUPERVISION ON THE DATES OF THE SOUP KITCHEN!! COSTS WILL BE INVOLVED\*\***

MINISTRY SPONSOR: ST. MARY'S CHURCH

SERVICE DATES: 1. JAN. 22, 2010  
2. APRIL 23, 2010

TIME/PLACE: *3:45 pm—7:30 pm*

MAXIMUM STUDENTS: 18 for EACH DATE

## FOOD PANTRY

Students will assist in the collection and loading of the food pantry grocery bags at St. Mary's Church. There will be three opportunities to help with this project, Nov. 8, 2009, Feb. 7, 2010 and May 16, 2010.

You must select Group A **OR** Group B **OR** Group C and be at the project site for the entire time to complete the requirements for service hours.

MINISTRY SPONSOR:

ST. JANE de CHANTAL  
CIRCLE

SERVICE DATES: GROUP A-

1. November 8, 2009  
collect and load food bags  
***8:00 am-2:00 pm***

GROUP B-

2. February 7, 2010  
collect and load food bags  
***8:00 am-2:00 pm***

GROUP C-

3. May 16, 2010  
Collect and load food bags  
***8:00 am-2:00pm***

PLACE:

ST. MARY'S CHURCH  
UPPER GRADE CENTER

MAXIMUM STUDENTS:

5 PER GROUP

## DREAM FOR EILEEN

The Dream for Eileen Walk will take place in Lake Forest on Saturday, November 28, 2009. Students will help with set-up, registration, and clean-up on the day of the Walk. In addition, volunteers will hand out participant bags to pre-registered runners/walkers. Proceeds from this walk will benefit the Eileen Shea Lupton Memorial Scholarship Fund.

MINISTRY SPONSOR: Eileen Shea Lupton Memorial  
Scholarship Fund

SERVICE DATES: 1. Nov. 21st-**9:00 am-11:30am**  
hand out participation bags

2. Nov. 28th-**8 am-12 noon**-day  
of the Walk

PLACE: 1. Lake Forest Country Day School

2. Forest Park Beach, Lake Forest

MAXIMUM STUDENTS: 10

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR**  
**THE PROJECT SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM**

This program sponsored by Catholic Charities provides ongoing counseling, education, training and support to single parents to motivate and assist them with achieving independence. Students will help decorate the dining room for the party and direct the craft project(s) for the clients' children. This year's project has yet to be decided upon. **\*\*THE PROJECT(S) WILL HAVE COSTS INVOLVED.** In addition, each student will also shop and stuff a stocking to bring to the party. **\*\*THIS SERVICE PROJECT MUST HAVE AT LEAST 5 PARENT VOLUNTEERS AS THERE ARE MANY, MANY CHILDREN PARTICIPATING AND ADULT SUPERVISION IS NECESSARY. WE HAVE A GREAT TIME. . . PLEASE CONSIDER SPENDING THE MORNING WITH YOUR CHILD AT THIS PROJECT\*\***

MINISTRY SPONSOR:

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

SERVICE DATE:

SAT., DEC. 12, 2009

TIME/PLACE:

***9:30 am-3:00 pm*** at  
St. Paul the Apostle Church  
6401 Gages Lake Road  
Gurnee, IL 60031

MAXIMUM STUDENTS:

10

## **PROJECT LINUS-A**

The goal of Project Linus is to provide handmade blankets to critically ill and traumatized children. The student volunteers for this project will get together and MAKE blankets for Project Linus to distribute. **\*\*THERE WILL BE COSTS INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT.**

MINISTRY SPONSOR: PROJECT LINUS

SERVICE DATE: FEB. 6, 2010

TIMES: *2:00-5:00*

PLACE: ST. MARY'S  
UPPER GRADE CENTER  
Multi Purpose Room

MAXIMUM STUDENTS: 12

## **PROJECT LINUS-B**

The goal of Project Linus is to provide handmade blankets to critically ill and traumatized children. The student volunteers for this project will get together and MAKE blankets for Project Linus to distribute. **\*\*THERE WILL BE COSTS INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT.**

MINISTRY SPONSOR: PROJECT LINUS

SERVICE DATES: April 10, 2010

TIMES: *2:00-5:00*

PLACE: ST. MARY'S  
UPPER GRADE CENTER  
Multi Purpose Room

MAXIMUM STUDENTS: 12

## SACRAMENTAL ASSISTANT

Student volunteers will assist with the Confirmation Day and First Communion Day set-up and clean-up at St. Mary's Church. Students will also distribute programs and help with the receptions in the gym. STUDENTS FOR THIS PROJECT WILL HELP ON BOTH DATES.

MINISTRY SPONSOR: LORE NUGENT, COORDINATOR  
OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SERVICE DATES: FIRST COMMUNION DATE:  
APRIL 24, 2010  
CONFIRMATION DATE:  
MAY 1, 2010

TIME/PLACE: APPROX. *9:00 am-2pm* at  
ST. Mary's Church

MAXIMUM STUDENTS: 10

