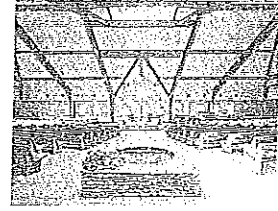




Out of class Service Project



HOME SCHOOL PROJECT

**Service Projects are about providing HELP in your community.
Everyone can make a difference.**

Through participation in a service project, children learn they can have a positive impact on the people and the world around them. Service projects help children to develop problem solving skills, social cooperation and to practice the values of courtesy, respect, kindness and giving.

Students in the Home School CCD program are asked to select and complete an "Out of class" service project by March 2011.

Select a service project that will benefit the community. Good service projects match a real community need. In turn this provides a rewarding leadership experience for young people. The project can be as simple as visiting a nursing home or volunteering at the Special Olympics.

Listed below are a few ideas for service projects. You can select an idea below or create your own project.

1. Help cook and/or serve a meal at a homeless shelter.
2. Gather clothing from your neighbors and donate it to a local shelter.
3. Make "I Care" kits with combs, toothbrushes, shampoo, etc. for the homeless.
4. Pack and hand out food at a local food bank.
5. Rake leaves, shovel snow, clean gutters, or wash windows for a senior citizen.
6. Pick up groceries or medicine for an elderly person.
7. Deliver meals to homebound individuals.
8. Teach a senior friend how to use a computer and the Internet.
9. Organize a canned goods drive.
10. Volunteer to help at a Special Olympics event.
11. Coordinate a book drive.
12. Read books or the newspaper on tape for visually impaired people.
13. Organize a holiday toy drive or bring toys to children in the hospital.
14. Volunteer at your local animal shelter.
15. Send a letter to one of America's veterans or overseas soldiers.
16. Get together with some friends to buy holiday presents for a family at a shelter.
17. Plan a recycling program and donate the proceeds to a local charity
18. When visiting someone in a hospital, talk to someone that doesn't have many visitors.
19. Start a neighborhood welcome committee for new kids.
20. Contribute to a bake sale that donates proceeds to charity

The project teaches that by helping others feel good, we can feel good about ourselves. After you have completed your project think about how you feel and what you learned. Whatever project you choose have fun! Once you have completed the project, please fill out the attached form and return to the Religious Education Office.



OUT OF CLASS 2010-2011 HOME SCHOOL CCD SERVICE PROJECT "IDEA AGREEMENT"

DUE DATE - "agreement sheet" Sunday December 5, 2010

DUE DATE- of actual service project, March 1, 2011.

DATE: _____

NAME(S): _____

GRADE(S): _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SERVICE PROJECT IDEA: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

Parent email address _____

Please complete and return this sheet at our next Sunday session on Dec. 5 or Nov. 21. (Please note you can change your project idea selection later on if needed.) The project does not need to be completed until March 2011, however this "idea agreement" of what your child would like to do should be completed now.

*All Home School CCD students need to complete an "Out of Class" service project. We encourage parental guidance and support in completing the service project and sheets. Review the attached sheets to determine a project appropriate for your child.

Feel free to contact either Jim or Chrystal with any questions or concerns. Thanks!

St Joseph's HOME SCHOOL CCD service project FORM
COMPLETED SCHOOL YEAR SERVICE PROJECT 2010-2011

Please submit completed form to The Religious Education Office by March 1 2011

Students Name: _____ Grade _____

Description of Service Project:

How did you feel after completing the service project? What did you learn?

Date Projected was completed: _____

Parent Signature: _____

COMPLETE ALL SERVICE PROJECTS AND RETURN BY 3/1/11