

St. John the Baptist Church
Religious Education Department
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Dear High School Student,

We at the St. John's Religious Education and Youth Ministry Departments are looking forward to a fun and faith-filled high school experience with you. As youth members of St. John the Baptist Church, you are all called to reflect the love of Christ to others. Christ calls each one of us, not to be served, but to serve others. On the reverse of this page you will find your service hour log. As you work toward your Confirmation, it is recommended that you perform at least 10 hours of volunteer service each year for 9th, 10th, and 11th grade. This will accomplish the accumulation of **30 service hours**, which is required to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 11th grade.

Suggestions for volunteering include, but are not limited to:

- St. John's parish ministries and events (Choir or Folk Group, Lectoring, Vacation Bible School, Lawn Fete, Saturday morning Religious Education, Youth for Life activities, etc.)
- Fundraising events for charity
- Festivals (at our local fire company or our parish)
- Volunteer yard work/housework (for a non-family member)
- Volunteer coaching
- Fundraising walks for organizations (ex. Relay for Life, Hospice Walk)
- Volunteer for an organization such as American Red Cross, American Heart Association, the Alden library, the fire company, St. Luke's Mission of Mercy, Meals on Wheels, Alden/Marilla Food Pantry, museums, Alden Central School, hospitals, nursing homes, etc.

As you can see, the possibilities are endless! Find your niche and enjoy the people you are serving! The Religious Education Department will let you know of other service opportunities as they arise. Please call our office if you have any questions or need more service hour logs.

Yours in Christ,

The Religious Education Dept.