

CONFIRMATION SERVICE HOURS

By our Baptism, each of us is called to be of service to one another. As you mature in your faith, you will discover increased responsibilities in this area of your life. It is not enough that you **KNOW** about faith. Here are questions to ask yourself:

- How do you put faith into practice?
- How often do you go out of your way to help others?
- Are you creative in finding ways to serve others?

Jesus said: "... whenever you did this for one of the least important of these brothers or sisters of mine, you did it for me!" *Matthew 25:40*

The projects you undertake will help you discover your gifts and talents and how you can serve others now and throughout your life.

The services that you perform should be written on the attached page. All hours MUST be completed by **January 11**. When all hours have been completed, sign the form, have your parent or sponsor sign the form, then return it upon completion of your service hours or by **January 11**.

No money should be received for any service performed!

Be sure to check the Bulletin for special volunteer opportunities and sign-up sheets. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jonathan Schaefer, 347-2071 or jschaefer@olv.org.

SUGGESTED WAYS TO SERVE

PERSONAL GROWTH

- Attend Parish Events
- Help plan and/or attend special Marian Prayer Services
- Attend an extra Liturgy during the Christmas break or on a Saturday
- Read a parts of the Bible, books, or biographies of saints,
- Go on a retreat (other than Confirmation retreat)

FAMILY/NEIGHBORHOOD

- Neighborhood clean-up
- Babysitting (for free)
- Plan and lead a Family Prayer Service
- Indoor and outdoor chores (other than normally required)
- Help a senior citizen - do housework, run an errand, do yardwork, etc.
- Plan a Family night
- Plan a party for relatives
- Cook for a family other than your own

PARISH

- The OLV After School Program (Call Mrs. McGinnis at 347-2072)
- Serve funerals or weddings for free
- Help with a Peace & Justice project
- Watch for opportunities in the bulletin, Voice of Victory, or Parish Website (www.olvdh.org)

COMMUNITY

- Western Hills Retirement Village
- Bayley Place
- Delhi Township
- Hospitals
- Nursing Homes
- Mary Magdalen House
- St. John's Social Service Center
- Service Organizations: Juvenile Diabetes, American Cancer Society, etc.
- Service Days
- YMCA
- Delhi Historical Society