



Being CHRIST to others through Service.

This last week of February we conclude the Pillar of Service by reading the actions and reflections of our young parishioners who are preparing for Confirmation. As the Confirmation candidates conclude their hours of service in preparation for receiving the sacrament of Confirmation, they reflect on how their actions of service have opened their hearts to being Christ to those who need it most.

- “I’m a pen pal with a young girl in Georgia who is battling cancer. My letters and crafts make her feel LOVED and COMFORTED as she continues her treatments. It makes me feel happy that I am able to help her feel BRAVE and support her from afar with my letters and craft projects.” **Lucy Koehn, Age 10**
- “I visit the elderly in the nursing home after church with my family. I like to talk to them, tell them jokes, and do magic tricks when I visit with them. It makes me feel good inside that I bring a smile to their faces when I talk to them and visit with them.” **Patrick Driscoll, Age 10**
- “I enjoy helping with the Preschool children during the Liturgy of the Word during mass. It makes me feel good to see them happy and smiling.” **Vincent Baker, Age 12**
- “I enjoy making mats for the homeless and assisting with the delivery of the mats to the Salvation Army and Good Samaritan Inn. I look up to Ed and Pat Cirks as they lead our group in being Christ to others that are less fortunate and in need.” **Lucy Schnippel, Age 11**
- “I enjoy volunteering as a leader in training at Camp Invention. I love working with younger kids and helping them love to learn.” **Jillian Rockey, Age 12**
- “ I liked helping collect donations at Kroger with the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive.” **Grant Miller, Age 8**

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