Confirmation Service Ideas



THE SIMPLE PATH by Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

The fruit of silence is PRAYER. The fruit of prayer is FAITH.
The fruit of faith is LOVE. The fruit of love is SERVICE.
The fruit of service is PEACE.

SUGGESTIONS: Think about the corporal works of mercy.

- Participate in ***40 Days for Life (Sept. – Nov.)***, *Local Vigil location: Waterleaf Women's Center in Aurora (Please park behind Auto Zone) Vigil hours: 8:00am until 6:00pm, Monday - Saturday*
- Assist residents from local nursing homes so they can attend the Sunday 9:30am Mass. Watch the parish bulletin for info regarding this ministry. There might be an opportunity for you to ride along with adult volunteers and/or assist the elderly into the Church.
- Collect non-perishable food, cleaning or paper products for the ***Batavia Interfaith Food Pantry***. Each month (usually on the first full weekend of the month), our parish collects items needed for families served by the Interfaith Food Pantry. You can collect items in your neighborhood and bring them to the Narthex when you attend Mass.
- Help with our parish ***Giving Tree*** during Advent. Watch the Parish bulletin for info on volunteering.
- Assist at *Fun Fairs* for the local elementary schools or Holy Cross Family Fall Festival.
- Volunteer for *Special Olympics*.
- Become involved at Mass as an Altar server, greeter, or usher.
- Watch the bulletin for opportunities at Holy Cross to make cards with Enriching Lives Ministry.
- Contact Activity Director at Marklund at Mill Creek (a residence for adults with developmental disabilities) to assist with Christmas decorating or gift wrapping.
- Help elderly or disabled neighbors with outside and inside chores, like shoveling snow, raking leaves, washing windows, planting flowers, etc.
- Visit a neighbor or friend who is suffering because of illness and/or loneliness.
- Play games, like bingo or cards, with nursing home residents.
- Make Thanksgiving baskets or Easter baskets for needy families.
- Make treat bags for cancer patients.
- Collect clothes and coats for the clothes closet at the Batavia Interfaith Food Pantry.
- Volunteer at *Feed My Starving Children*.
- Raise money through service or a marathon for an organization that provides relief to others.

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."
Matt 25: 40
