

## **Service Hours Ideas and Opportunities For Confirmation I**

- **Eucharistic Adoration – 2 Hour**

- If you have never done adoration before, please go with a parent or adult. (You could become overwhelmed or have lots of questions – depends on your experience.)
- You can do it all at once, or try doing it for just 10-15 minutes before or after class.
- Check the syllabus for the dates when Val or Jenny will be in the adoration chapel at 5:00 pm.
- Attend Youth Group, they offer lots of opportunities for adoration time – sometimes adoration is done at the rallies and retreats they attend too!

- **Evangelization – 2 Hours**

- Help teach a religion class on Sunday morning or Wednesday evening – ask Val or Jenny for info, give yourself time to plan ahead and prepare
- Bring a friend or family member (who is not Catholic, or hasn't been in a long time) to Mass with you – make sure and introduce them to Val, Jenny, Beth, or Fr. Tom
- Bring a friend to Confirmation Class or to Youth Group
- Sing religious Christmas songs at a nursing home or other public place
- Read bible stories to children who don't normally hear them (or challenge yourself and your family and do it at the Rescue Mission)
- Hold Pro-Life signs (Opportunities in October and January)

- **Service to Church – 3 Hours**

- Jamboree! - They need lots of help in the kids' games area and the dining hall
- Serve at Mass as an usher, alter server, or candle bearer
- Sing in the choir
- Be a helper for a teacher in religion class Sunday morning or Wednesday evening
- Volunteer at Knights of Columbus pancake feeds
- Help set-up/clean-up the classrooms
- Join the Youth Group – lots of opportunities to help the church!

- **Service to Community – 3 Hours**

- Make a casserole for Hands of Hope
- Volunteer your time at Harvester's
- Serve food at Let's Help
- Sandwich Ministry
- Backpacks and Snack Bag Ministries
- Visit nursing homes – bring snacks or homemade cards
- Volunteer at schools or after school programs
- Summer camps and refereeing (if you don't get paid)
- Pick up trash at a park or other public area
- Babysit or mow grass without getting paid – think of your elderly neighbors
- Join the Youth Group – they do lots of community service!