

**SERVICE OPTIONS FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES
ST. VINCENT'S PARISH 2010 – 2011**

God wills the interdependence of creatures. The sun and the moon, the cedar and the little flower, the eagle and the sparrow: the spectacle of their countless diversities and inequalities tells us that no creature is self-sufficient. Creatures exist only in dependence on each other, to complete each other, in the service of each other. *Catechism of the Catholic Church 340*

As part of Confirmation preparation, students are asked to complete **5** service projects. Candidates are to choose at least one project **not** involving family or parish activities. Community outreach in the kinds of settings listed below provides possible service project choices outside the parish. Other opportunities within the parish are also listed below. The service partner is required to sign the Verification Form.

Service projects are to be undertaken outside the school day by the students who are not paid for their time. **Two to three hours of service fulfill one service project requirement.**

**TYPE OF SERVICE: ST. ANNE'S HOME
1900 Randallia Dr.**

Students may assist the residents with Bingo, transport them to Mass in wheel chairs, sit with them during Mass and then return them to their rooms.

Students must call to set up appointments for orientation and for service.

An adult must accompany the student for orientation and service.

SERVICE PARTNER: Sharon Kendrick

PHONE: 399-3250

**TYPE OF SERVICE: UNIVERSITY PARK NURSING HOME
1400 Medical Park Dr.**

Students may assist the residents with Bingo, polishing nails, bowling, playing cards, checkers. The male residents enjoy young people who are willing to play bumper pool, cards, checkers, etc.

Days and times of service: Tuesday and Thursday 3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Students must call to schedule dates and times of service.

SERVICE PARTNER: Karen Putnam

PHONE: 484-1558

TYPE OF SERVICE: FRANCISCAN CENTER

4643 Gaywood Dr. (Old Sacred Heart School)

Students will help bag food for Sack Lunch Program and restock the medicine cabinet and food pantry shelves.

Days and times of service: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Students must call to schedule dates and times of service.

SERVICE PARTNER: Nancy or Jim

PHONE: 744-3977

TYPE OF SERVICE: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL STORE

1600 S. Calhoun

Students are needed to work in shifts. Girls will sort and hang clothes on racks. Boys are needed to move furniture, empty trash, clean, etc.

Days and times of service: Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Students must call to schedule dates and times of service.

SERVICE PARTNER: Steve App

PHONE: 456-3561

TYPE OF SERVICE: KINGSTON CARE CENTER

1010 W. Washington Center Rd.

Students may paint and file residents' fingernails. Students may also bring in collections, hobbies, interests such as Gameboys to share and talk about with the residents. Several residents can no longer see well enough to read and would love someone to read the newspaper to them. Near the end of November much help is needed to decorate for Christmas and assist with outings

Days and times of services: Monday and Tuesday: 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday: 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Assist with Bingo)

Sunday: 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Assist with Pokeno)

Dress code: tennis shoes (no open toes), nice jeans or casual pants, plain shirt (not sleeveless)

Students must call to schedule dates and times of service.

SERVICE PARTNER: Vi Musser or Kelly Fink

PHONE: 489-2552

TYPE OF SERVICE: TOWNE HOUSE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

2209 St. Joe Center Rd.

Students may help clean the grounds and store rooms, give manicures, decorate Christmas trees, play cards or games with residents, read to them, deliver magazines, pass out snacks, and bring residents to chapel on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

Students must call to schedule dates and times of service.

SERVICE PARTNER: Linda Ogrum

PHONE: 969-7002 (office), 437-8649 (cell)

TYPE OF SERVICE: BABYSITTING AT RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

St. Vincent Church

Students are needed to babysit in the parish grade school during two separate shifts for blood donors' children. Students need to report promptly at their start time to the Parish Hall for specific instructions.

Number of volunteers needed per shift: 2

Dates of service: Saturday, December 12

Saturday, February 27

Saturday, May 8

Times of services: 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Students must call to schedule dates and times of service.

SERVICE PARTNER: Bruce Cadwell

PHONE: 484-0078

TYPE OF SERVICE: REDEEMER RADIO CATHOLIC RADIO AM 1450

4618 E. State Blvd., Suite 200, located in East State

Professional Park, east of Mike's Car Wash at Coliseum and State.

Sit in on a one-hour recording session or live program, listen to Redeemer Radio for a total of one hour and write a one-page review of the programming content, and record a 15-30 second promotional spot for the station.

Students must call to schedule dates and times of service.

SERVICE PARTNER: Patty Becker (patty@redeemerradio.com)

PHONE: 436-9598

TYPE OF SERVICE: ST. VINCENT ATHLETIC CONCESSION STAND

St. Vincent Activity Center

Students work in pairs for a two-hour shift during boys' and girls' basketball games. At least one parent must work with the students.

Students must call to schedule dates and times of service.

SERVICE PARTNER: Michelle Nolan

PHONE: 637-1930

TYPE OF SERVICE: BABYSITTING AT WOMEN'S CARE CENTER

823 Webster St. or 2112 Inwood Dr.

Students are needed to help with babysitting for clients' children while they attend parenting classes sponsored by the Women's Care Center.

Days and times of service: Tuesday, Wednesday (Inwood Dr. location) 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday (Webster St. location) 9:45 – 11:45 a.m.

Friday (Inwood Dr. location) 8:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Students must call to schedule dates and times of service.

SERVICE PARTNER: Diane Ensley

PHONE: 749-9087

TYPE OF SERVICE: ASSISTING IN CHURCH NURSERY

St. Vincent Catholic Church

Students are needed to assist in the church nursery during the 9:00 a.m. and/or 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday mornings. Two Masses is equal to one service project and can be done on the same or different days. Students **must** attend Mass outside of their time spent in the nursery.

Students must call to schedule dates and times of service.

SERVICE PARTNER: Iris Manalo

PHONE: 338-0894

TYPE OF SERVICE: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNCTIONS

St. Vincent Catholic School/Parish

Number of volunteers needed – varies with each activity

Students must call to schedule dates and times of service.

1. **Blood Drives: Saturdays: August 28, November 13 and January 22**
Babysitting: 2 per shift 7:30 – 9:30 AM and 9:30 – 11:30 AM

2. **Vincent Fest: September 26th**

3. **Parish Hog Roast: October 16th**

4. **Spaghetti Dinner: January 15th**

SERVICE PARTNER: Bruce Cadwell

PHONE: 484-0078 (home – leave a message) 489-3537 (parish – leave a message)

TYPE OF SERVICE: INDEPENDENT

Candidates are allowed flexibility to create their own service options to fulfill the requirements. An adult partner must verify the service provided. Also an explanation of the service performed should be included on the verification form.

CHRIS VAN GESSEL OR MRS. AMICK MUST APPROVE INDEPENDENT SERVICE CHOICES.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE PROJECTS:

As the year progresses various needs arise for volunteers. Notices will be given to the Religious Education Grade 8 catechists and to Ms. Wolf, the eighth grade parish grade school teacher. They will announce the opportunities for service to their classes.

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