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SERVICE PRIVILEGES

Please indicate which one of the following ongoing activities may be of interest to you during the Confirmation process.

_____ **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM ASSISTANTS** – Assist with the Second Grade Sacramental Programs of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Six total sessions from October until April on Thursday evenings for two hours. **Contact Sister Agnes at 337-4314.**

_____ **BREAKING OPEN THE WORD** – Become a Children’s Breaking Open the Word Assistant during the 8:00 or 9:30AM Sunday Masses. **Contact Sister Agnes at 337-4314.**

_____ **HOMEBOUND VISITS** – Visit some of the homebound members of our parish. This must be done in partners. Visits will be arranged with the homebound person. If interested, **contact Sr. Agnes at 337-4314.**

_____ **EMERGENCY HOUSING PROJECT**- Volunteers are needed to coordinate the collection and delivery of toiletry items for EHP throughout the entire Confirmation process. **Contact the Emergency Housing Project at 351-0326.**

_____ **CARD CLUB** – Organize and arrange a card club that would send monthly notes to members of our parish who may be homebound, care center residents, or in the hospital. **Contact Patti at 337-4314.**

_____ **VIDEOTAPING THE MASSES FOR THE HOMEBOUND** – At least four youth (one each weekend) are needed to videotape one of our weekend liturgies for the homebound members of the community. This service project lasts from October 2011 - October 2012. Training and schedule is provided. **Contact Patti before Sept.13, 2011 at 337-4314.**

_____ **CRISIS CENTER FOOD PANTRY** - Help organize and stock the food pantry at the Crisis Center. If interested, call **351-0128.**

_____ **SALVATION ARMY** - Assist in serving meals on the weekends and/or helping in the organization of the Christmas Angel Tree Project. **Contact Number: 337-3725.**

_____ **ASSIST A PARISHONER WITH CHRISTMAS CARDS** – help writing, addressing, and mailing Christmas cards for an elderly person this year. This will take place at an agreed upon time in November. Contact **Patti at 337-4314**, if you are interested.

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- SERVICE PRIVILEGE IDEAS CONTINUED -

OAKNOLL RETIREMENT RESIDENCE - Assist in the different recreational activities provided for the residents at Oaknoll. Or, better yet, adopt an elderly friend who might enjoy a weekly visit! **Contact Oaknoll's Activities Director at 351-1720.**

ASSIST A PARISHIONER - There are some parishioners who need help from a Confirmation candidate (or a small group of candidates) in changing ceiling light bulbs in their homes, light raking, small chores, preparing meals. Times are all negotiable. If you are interested, **please contact Patti at 337-4314 or 645-9449.**

HELP MAKE CASSEROLES FOR FREE LUNCH – On the third Thursday of each month, gather in the parish hall from 5:00-6:00PM to make 4 casseroles to be served for Free Lunch at the Wesley House the next day. If interested, just show up every third Thursday of the month!

HOSPITAL VISITS – Accompany Patti in visiting St. Mary's parishioners and others who are at Mercy Hospital. This takes about ½ hour on Thursdays after school (early release). Contact person: **Patti at 337-4314 or 645-9449.**

ROSARY-MAKING PROJECT FOR MISSIONS AND INNER-CITY SCHOOLS – Join others in the parish hall in October to learn how to make rosaries to send to mission schools in Mexico and to inner-city schools in Chicago. Once you learn the skill, you'll be making rosaries on your own throughout the year – and hopefully beyond that! Work at your own pace. **Contact Patti 337-4314**, if you are planning to attend.

SNOW REMOVAL – During the winter months, we are always looking for young people to bring a shovel before Mass on Saturday night or Sunday morning (early) and remove snow from the steps of the church and the ramp entrance. If you are interested, please call the office at 337-4314 (*and it's okay to pray for a "calm" winter!* 😊).

OTHER – Anyone is welcome to participate in a service privilege of his/her own choosing. Please inform Patti of the selected privilege and the schedule.

SERVICE PRIVILEGES MUST BE CHOSEN BY DECEMBER 31, 2011.

PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET TO:

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