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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 2008 - October 2009. Training and schedule is provided. **Contact Patti before Sept.23, 2008 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** – one of our St. Mary’s parishioners has asked for help writing, addressing, and mailing his Christmas cards 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.**

____ **HELP WITH THE PARISH BAZAAR** - The women of St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society are looking for young people to be greeters and coffee servers for their annual bazaar which will be held on a weekend in November 2008. Help is needed from 8:00AM-2:00PM on that Saturday and after all the Masses on that Sunday. If you are able to help, please **contact Anna Stranieri at 351-7950.**

____ **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 Tuesdays at 4:00PM. 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.

____ **OTHER** - Anyone is welcome to participate in a service project of his/her own choosing. Please inform Patti of the selected project and the schedule.

SERVICE PRIVILEGES MUST BE CHOSEN BY DECEMBER 1, 2008.
PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET TO:

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