



## St. John Neumann Catholic Church Confirmation: Service Projects

Stewardship is an integral part of the SJN Confirmation preparation. It is putting the words of Scripture and great Saints into action. Confirmation candidates should be involved in experiences that enable them to use their talents and gifts for the service of others, especially the poor, the needy, and the disadvantaged. Often, it is through interaction with God's people that we receive many blessings. It is important to understand that service is as much a part of being a Catholic Christian as going to Mass or believing in our church's teachings.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

- There is no set number of hours for your child to complete.
- The candidate must complete the assigned number of service projects for each year of Confirmation prep and a Service Project Reflection must be completed for each project.
- The Service Project Reflections are due by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **SERVICE IDEAS**

- Volunteer for the Faith Formation department as an assistant in the office.
- Help out at school as a tutor, media center assistant or office helper.
- Help a neighbor with handy work or light house work.
- Lead your family in daily prayer for one month. Pray for a special person's needs during that time.
- Baby-sit for a friend, neighbor or relative without charging them a fee.
- Operation Santa's Helper
- Operation Christmas Child (ages 13+)
- Valentine's Dinner Dance
- Crisis Assistance
- Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry
- SJN Fellowship Days (see bulletin for dates)
- Do service together as a family! It's a great way to spend time together.

**Service Project Reflections must be turned into the Faith Formation office no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>.**