



CONFIRMATION 2009

Community Service

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Community Service Events:

Candidates are asked to help in the community, **at least three** during the year. Once on your own, as a family, and twice with other Confirmation youth. St Paul has arranged several community service opportunities. Please select at least one from the following list, (identified below). Please indicate four choices; all efforts will be made to accommodate your choices. *Parent help is also needed.*

- I will help at the *Appalachian Mission Store*, Saturday 14 March 11AM – 2PM
Location: Appalachian Outreach Mission Store is located on Route 32 West in Sykesville. It raises funds for food and collects clothing that is delivered to people in Appalachia. It also provides other means to help the people of Appalachia.
Help: Youth will unload/load cars and trucks.
 Parent can help

- I will help prepare and deliver snacks to *GrassRoots*, varied dates as shown below.
Location: 6700 Freetown Road, near Atholon High School in Columbia. Grassroots is a private non-profit, multi-service crisis intervention center that has been serving Howard County and Central Maryland for over 30 years. They provide 24-hour crisis intervention services, shelter, transitional housing, and community education. Grassroots is the first point of contact for all general shelter requests in Howard County. Grassroots operates a 20-bed shelter for families and adult women; a 12-bed shelter for adult men; and several transitional apartments in the community. For the past two years, St Paul hosted the Cold Weather shelter in Dohony Hall.

Help: Youth bake cookies, brownies, etc at home. Bring the treats and a box of juice with you. We deliver the baked goods and juice and receive an insightful tour of the facility.

*** Please indicate **ONE** date you would like to help at GrassRoots

- ___ Monday Nov 13 7PM Parent can help
___ Monday Dec 1 7PM Parent can help

- I will help at the *Juvenile Diabetes Walk-a-Thon.*, Spring 2009.

Location: Centennial Park

Help: For the past 8 years, St Paul youth have helped set-up, unload trucks, work at the breakfast tables, help with registration, direct walkers, prepare for lunch, and clean up. The date is not known at this time, but is tentatively set for early May 2009. It is usually a Saturday morning, and youth help from approximately 7:30 AM – noon.

Parent can help

- I will help prepare casseroles for *My Brother's Keeper*. Dates are varied, but time is always 6:30 – 8PM, in Dohony Hall.

Location: My Brother's Keeper, is located at 4207 Frederick Ave in South Baltimore, (Irvington). My Brother's Keeper provides case management, counseling, drug referrals, and blood pressure checks for the poor, and limited health care for minors. My Brother's Keeper began in the early 1980's by various church communities of Irvington. The Daughters of Charity have been involved with My Brother's Keeper since the very beginning, and continue to do so today. They serve a hot meal to 60 -80 people.

Help: Youth are asked to bring designated ingredients and meet in Dohony Hall. Casseroles are then taken to My Brother's Keeper the following Saturday, as part of our Confirmation soup kitchen experience.

*** Please indicate **ONE** date you would like to prepare these casseroles:

___ Thursday 19 Mar..... Parent can help

___ Thursday 16 Apr..... Parent can help

___ Thursday 30 Apr..... Parent can help

- I will help at *Charity Closet* (girls only). Sunday Dec 7 2:30 – 5 PM

Location: This project is supports "Success in Style", a program which provides free business attire to disadvantaged women seeking employment. Meet at Second Childhood (9090 Frederick Road – across from Rita's).

Help: If you have any 'almost new' handbags, professional women's clothing (especially size 14 and up), or can purchase new unopened cosmetics and new undergarments, please bring it along! Volunteers help by sorting clothing, tagging and selling clothes.

Parent can help

I will help at the *Children's Home*. (Girls only). Date and times to be determined.

Location: 205 Bloomsbury Ave, in Catonsville. Established in 1863, the Children's Home provides long term and short term residential care, treatment foster care, and psychiatric rehabilitation services to children ages 8 –21, who have been abused, neglected and abandoned. The Children's Home provides services to children of every race, creed, color, and religion. The Home's programs and activities provide an opportunity for the children to attend public schools, develop self-esteem, and experience trusting relationships with peers and adults. Due to their rules, only GIRLS can participate in this service project.

Help: Activity to be determined. In the past, St Paul youth have played BINGO, decorated cupcakes, had pajamas parties, helped with summer camp, and made photo frames.

**** This project needs arranged by a parent. Parent can help

I will help at *Habitat for Humanity*, varied dates as shown below.

Location: Will most likely be in inner city, Baltimore. Volunteers will meet at St Paul church and be escorted by parish adults. Time and type of help depends on location.

Help: Work could include painting, home repairs, etc.

*** Please indicate **ONE** date you would like to help at Habitat for Humanity:

___ Saturday 8 Nov Parent can help

___ Saturday 13 Dec..... Parent can help

***** If you wish to help in the community in a different way, please notify the office prior to the service project.**

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