

SS. PETER AND PAUL FAITH FORMATION: “Faith in Action” service opportunities:

This year as part of our Faith Formation program, we will be incorporating service hour requirements for our middle and high school students. Serving others is a part of our calling as Christians. What better way to live out your faith than to share God’s love and blessings with others?? We really want the Ss. Peter & Paul parish youth to know that our church, and related activities/projects, can be a fun place to foster friendships while growing in their faith. So, our “Faith in Action” service requirements are as follows:

Grades 6 – 8	3 service hours a year
Grades 9 – 10	10 service hours a year (may be used for high school requirement)
Grade 11 (Confirmation)	20 service hours a year (may be used for high school requirement)

We are asking that you fill out a service form (outside Tina’s office) anytime you serve Ss. Peter & Paul Parish. We will be keeping track of service hours so please be sure to have your child fill out the form.

Attached is a “Faith in Action” service opportunity list for middle school and high school students. We will continue to add more opportunities as the year goes on.

This summer we had 26 young people attend a service mission trip in Florida, they spent a week helping others. We had almost 25 young people help with our Catholic Kids Camp. We offered babysitting for parishioners and always had more kids here to babysit, then kids to actually babysit. For our work days we had 32 kids show up to help with the rummage sale, clean up the cemetery and paint the gym. We are so very blessed!!! Each time we come together we grow in our faith and grow as a community!!!

This verse is from one of the songs that we heard while we were in Florida this summer... I think the words sum up our calling perfectly!!!

*And love will hold us together, make us a shelter
to weather the storm. And I’ll be my brother’s
keeper so the whole world would know that we’re
not alone.....*

We do understand that everyone is very busy, but we need to help our children realize that giving of their time is the best gift they can give. So please encourage your child to participate in these service opportunities. We are requiring a service hour requirement for our faith formation program and we will be tracking the hours more efficiently, but we really hope that the decision to serve will be more based on the fact that you and your child believe it is a vital part of their faith formation.

Along with the service opportunities listed below our elementary school faith formation students will be doing an outreach to our Seminarians. The entire Faith Formation program will be holding a “fall” drive for items needed for “Christmas Troop Support”. Our global outreach this year will be for the Heifer Foundation. The Heifer foundation will allow us to give a gift that will transform a family’s life through better income, nutrition, education-sowing the seeds of hope. We are hoping to fill an ark!!! Yes, we will have an ark... Watch for more details...

"If we pray, we will believe; If we believe, we will love; If we love, we will serve.

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Middle School Service Opportunities:

Grade 5:

Friday	October 25 th	1:00 – 4:00 pm	College kids packages/giving tree
Saturday	December 21 st	9:00 – 11:00 am	Church Cleaning
Saturday	April 5 th	9:00 – 11:00 am	Church Cleaning

Grades 6 – 8:

Wednesday	September 11 th	6:00 – 6:45 pm	Babysitting for family night
Wednesday	September 18 th	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Prepare meal for Emergency Shelter
Saturday	October 12 th	9:30 am – 1:30 pm	Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother nursing home visit - Oshkosh
Friday	October 25 th	1:00 – 4:00 pm	College kids packages/giving tree
Saturday	November 16 th	9:30 am – 1:30 pm	Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother nursing home visit - Oshkosh
Wednesday	December 11 th	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Prepare meal for Emergency Shelter
Saturday	December 14 th	5:00 – 10:00 pm	Date Night - Babysitting
Saturday	December 21 st	9:00 – 11:00 am	Church Cleaning
Saturday	January 18 th	9:30 am – 1:30 pm	Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother nursing home visit - Oshkosh
Wednesday	February 12 th	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Prepare meal for Emergency Shelter
Saturday	February 15 th	5:00 – 10:00 pm	Date Night - Babysitting
Wednesday	March 12 th	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Prepare meal for Emergency Shelter
Saturday	April 5 th	9:00 – 11:00 am	Church Cleaning
Saturday	May 10 th	5:00 – 10:00 pm	Date Night - Babysitting

Grade 8:

Our 8th grade students for many years have been donating their time, one Thursday evening a month, to play bingo with the residents living at the Pinewood Apartments in Hortonville. This is a service I would like to continue with. The residents really enjoy the students and it is really a fun service activity. I have two students meet me at Pinewood at 6:15 p.m. and they are done at 8:00 p.m. I will email a sign-up sheet as the first date gets closer for the 8th grade students to sign up. The dates are as follows:

Thursday	October 17 th	6:15 – 8:00 pm	Meet at Pinewood Apartments
Thursday	November 21 st	6:15 – 8:00 pm	Meet at Pinewood Apartments
Thursday	December 19 th	6:15 – 8:00 pm	Meet at Pinewood Apartments
Thursday	January 16 th	6:15 – 8:00 pm	Meet at Pinewood Apartments
Thursday	February 20 th	6:15 – 8:00 pm	Meet at Pinewood Apartments
Thursday	March 20 th	6:15 – 8:00 pm	Meet at Pinewood Apartments
Thursday	April 17 th	6:15 – 8:00 pm	Meet at Pinewood Apartments

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High School Service Opportunities:

Grades 9 – 12:

Wednesday	September 11 th	6:00 – 6:45 pm	Babysitting for family night
Saturday	October 12 th	???????	Babysitting for Couples Retreat
Saturday	October 12 th	9:30 am – 1:30 pm	Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother nursing home visit - Oshkosh
Friday	October 25 th	1:00 – 4:00 pm	College kids packages/giving tree
Saturday	November 16 th	9:30 am – 1:30 pm	Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother nursing home visit - Oshkosh
Saturday	December 14 th	5:00 – 10:00 pm	Date Night - Babysitting
Saturday	January 25 th	7:00 – 10:00 am	Prepare and serve meal at the Emergency Shelter of the Fox Valley
Saturday	January 18 th	9:30 am – 1:30 pm	Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother nursing home visit – Oshkosh
Saturday	February 15 th	5:00 – 10:00 pm	Date Night - Babysitting
Saturday	February 22 nd	7:00 – 10:00 am	Prepare and serve meal at the Emergency Shelter of the Fox Valley
Saturday	March 22 nd	7:00 – 10:00 am	Prepare and serve meal at the Emergency Shelter of the Fox Valley
Wednesday	April 9 th	3:30 – 5:30 pm	Testers for our Elementary Faith A Thon
Saturday	April 19 th	7:00 – 10:00 am	Prepare and serve meal at the Emergency Shelter of the Fox Valley
Saturday	May 10 th	5:00 – 10:00 pm	Date Night – Babysitting

Fish Fry Help: Help is always needed!!

Cleaning Fish:

Wednesday	March 5 th	3:30 – 6:30 pm
Wednesday	March 12 th	3:30 – 6:30 pm
Wednesday	March 19 th	3:30 – 6:30 pm
Wednesday	March 26 th	3:30 – 6:30 pm
Wednesday	April 2 nd	3:30 – 6:30 pm
Wednesday	April 9 th	3:30 – 6:30 pm
Wednesday	April 16 th	3:30 – 6:30 pm

Friday Fish Fry:

Friday	March 7 th	4:00 – 9:00 pm
Friday	March 14 th	4:00 – 9:00 pm
Friday	March 21 st	4:00 – 9:00 pm
Friday	March 28 th	4:00 – 9:00 pm
Friday	April 4 th	4:00 – 9:00 pm
Friday	April 11 th	4:00 – 9:00 pm