

Works of Mercy and Service Opportunities

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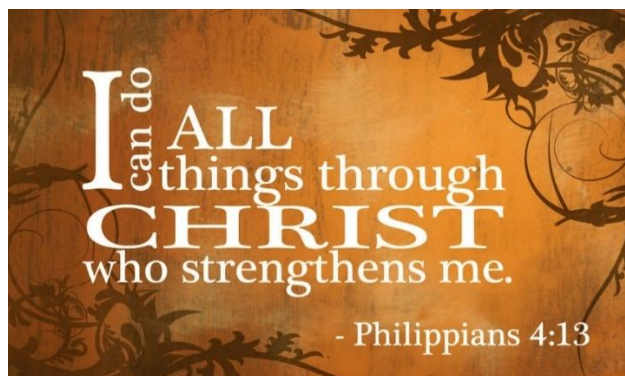
HAITIAN MISSION TRIP PACKING PARTY: Several of our parishioners will be traveling to Haiti to deliver medical supplies later this month. The HART (Haiti and Africa Relief Team) Team needs youth (7th grade and older) and adult volunteers to assist with packing items for the mission trip on Saturday, January 7 at 1:30 PM at St. Philomena Church. *Please contact Cheryl Mazzara at (313) 407-4958 if you would like to help out.*

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS: One of our sister parishes, St. Clare of Montefalco Church is in need of assistance with their food collection drive. Various volunteer positions (2 hour shifts) are available for both students and adults on Saturday, January 13th and Sunday, January 14th. Volunteer jobs include unloading cars, collecting and sorting canned food items, etc. *Please contact Diane McCloskey at St. Clare of Montefalco at (313) 231-1108 or email her at MCCLADYDI@SBCGLOBAL.NET.*

STUDENT AIDES NEEDED IN BABYSITTING ROOM: Helpers are needed in the babysitting room during a R.E. Parent Meeting on Monday, January 29th (6:15-7:50 p.m.) and Tuesday, January 30th (4:00-5:35 p.m.) during our Religious Education classes. Adult supervision is provided at all times. This service opportunity MAY NOT be a substitute for regularly scheduled Religious Education classes. Volunteers (7th Grade and older). *Please contact Mrs. Katie Cook in the Religious Education Office at (313) 885-7022.*

SUNRISE ASSISTED LIVING CENTER: This neighborhood senior assisted living center is looking for volunteers, young and old, to visit residents: play cards or board games, organize an activity or just enjoy conversation. **This facility is looking for small groups to play bingo with residents on Saturday afternoons between 1:00-3:00 p.m.** Families are welcome to come and help out as well. *Please contact Gretchen Verbecke, the Sunrise Activity and Volunteer Coordinator at (313) 343-0600.*

PARISH REPORTER MAILINGS/STUFFING PROJECT: Each month, several youth volunteers are needed to assist with stuffing the SERF Vicariate Newsletter into the Parish Reporters before weekend masses. This project will take place on Friday afternoons immediately following school dismissal. A different date will be set each month, and volunteers will report to Mrs. Sheri Campbell in the Parish Office. If you would like to sign-up for a future service date, *please contact Mrs. Campbell at (313) 885-8855, ext. 141.*



Raise your hand and say, “I’ll help the older citizens in my community”!



Services for Older Citizens (SOC) is looking for Student Volunteers in lots of fun areas. SOC is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping older citizens in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods maintain their lives in independence and dignity. You can:

- Play games
- Walk a senior’s pet
- Bake desserts for a special Event
- Deliver “Meals on Wheels”
- Write letters
- Help with special events
- Teach a computer lesson
- Make a birthday card
- Do a little yard work
- Assemble holiday baskets
- Share a Talent

For more information, contact:

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Raise your hand. You’ll be glad you did!