

*When he laid his hands on her,
immediately she stood up straight
and began praising God.*

Luke 13:13

*No one should seek their own
advantage, but that of their neighbor*

1 Corinthians 11:24

*Bear one another's burdens, and so
you will fulfill the law of Christ.*

Galatians 6:2

*Serve one another through love. For
the whole law is fulfilled in one
statement, namely, "You shall love
your neighbor as yourself."*

Galatians 5:14

*Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly
with your God.*
Micah 6:8



SFB Parish Service

Program

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Program Outline

Jesus has been our model for service to others as an integral part of life. The service program will help youth integrate this spirit into their lives. All those who anticipate participation in the parish Confirmation preparation program are called to be involved in the service program. The guidelines are completing a total 40 hours of service as follows:

- Youth should focus on four areas (10 hours in each) *by the end of 10th grade*. The four areas include **COMMUNITY, FAMILY, PARISH, and YOUTH.**

- Tracking of hours may begin in 6th grade. Service Record Forms must be completed and submitted to the Youth Ministry Office in order to meet the program requirements. All forms submitted will be kept in the office for future reference if needed by the youth until completion of the Confirmation program. **Return completed forms by June 1st and December 1st of each year.**

We will provide notice of volunteer opportunities as they become available.

However, those in preparation for Confirmation are viewed as people wanting to actively engage in the Catholic Church, therefore they will be expected to complete service hours on their own. Service provided as a requirement by the schools will be accepted by our Service Program, but must include service to the parish. Check with your school policy on tracking of service hours.

This program will help to keep everyone on track for fulfillment of their requirement by Confirmation. More importantly, though, it will help to make service a more integral part of each person's life.

Participants are never to be paid for their service and should focus on a spirit of selfless giving. Upon completion of service, the participant must then submit a completed Service Record Form to the Director of Youth Ministry. The Service Record Forms are available on the parish website, www.saintfrancisborgia.org, and can be picked up in the gathering area of the church or in the church hall.



Service Opportunities

Below is a list of possible programs and organizations which could benefit from your services.

This list should help you to see what types of service fall under each area of service. You may notice that certain projects are applicable towards more than one area, but will only be credited to one of them or the time split between them.

Service to YOUTH can entail any work that has a direct benefit to those 18 years old or younger.

Cedarburg Youth Center

Drug awareness programs

Religious Education assistant for K-10

Safety Town

School tutoring

Youth Group Leadership Team

Special Olympics

Teen Crisis Line

Youth summer camps

Vacation Bible School



And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. Mark 6:5

Service to the FAMILY can entail any work done for families that is not a part of routine or family responsibility.

Babysitting for other families

Cedarburg Youth Center

Family Program Craft Assistant or Childcare

Interfaith Caregivers

Lawn/Outdoor Care for other families

Service to the PARISH must be during liturgy (lector, gift bearer, usher, greeter, etc.) or through a ministry or organization of the parish.

Adult Choir or Bell Choir

Youth Group Leadership Team

Minister of Holy Eucharist

Fire Choir Voice/Instrument

House of Peace

Mass Greeter

Parish Grounds Clean-up

Lector

Office Help

Parish Festival

Religious Education assistant for K-10

Serve food at functions

SFB Prayer Network

Usher

Service to the COMMUNITY must include a focus on working with those persons who are poor, elderly, sick, or disadvantaged.

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Cathedral Center

Cedar Springs or Cedar Gardens

Cedarburg Chamber of Commerce

Cedarburg Cultural Center

Cedarburg Public Library

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

House of Peace

Family Sharing

Lasata Nursing Home

Meal programs

Ozaukee Washington Land Trust

Portal Industries

Safety Town

Special Olympics

Summer Mission Trips

For more information regarding service opportunities within the parish, please pick up a St. Francis Borgia Parish Services Directory. This is available in the parish office.

For more information regarding service opportunities for the wider community, please contact the service organization directly or visit www.volunteerozaukee.org.