

## **St. Mary Confirmation Program Year 1 of Preparation**

### **Expectations:**

- Confirmation Sponsor Form filled-out by the sponsor by: **Sunday, February 6, 2022**
- One-page Confirmation Saint Name Report turned in by: **Sunday, February 6, 2022**
- Complete one service project and turn in a Service Project Reflection form. Service opportunities will be sent to families through SigUpGenius.
- Regular attendance at Sunday Mass and **five** Mass reflections. Mass reflections should turn in as they are completed no later than **Sunday, February 6, 2022**
- Attendance at the required retreat. **Date TBD.**

Service projects revolve around the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. These are what we are called to do as Catholics. This experience will give students exposure in a variety of areas.

**Service project options will be made available through SignUpGenius.** The dates, times, locations and instructions will be included in the sign-up and sent to you using the email address listed on the Confirmation registration form. Credit for the service is received when the reflection form is turned in to the Parish office.

### **CATECHISM #2447**

Corporal Works of Mercy– Feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, visit the sick and imprisoned and bury the dead.

Spiritual Works of Mercy- Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting, forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently.

Giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity; it is also a work of justice pleasing to God.

**Feed the hungry:** St. Vincent de Paul or Salvation Army Food Pantry, Feed My Starving Children

**Sheltering the homeless:** Prepare a meal for Hope Haven

**Clothe the naked:** St. Vincent dePaul clothing drive

**Visit the sick and imprisoned:** Nursing home visits

**Bury the dead:** Prep cemetery for winter

**Alms giving:** Decorate & clean church for upcoming holidays

**Spiritual Works of Mercy:** Prayer service in the church for the unborn on anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Visiting the cemetery to pray for the souls of those buried there.