

COMMUNITY SERVICE KICK OFF for GRADES 6 – HS!!

WHEN: September 9th (following the 4:00 pm Mass)

WHERE: Church Hall

WHO: Grades 6 – HS (parents and students)

- Fun, interactive projects that help form our character in a different way every year!
- **LAST YEAR 100% PARTICIPATION FROM OUR STUDENTS. CONGRATULATIONS!!!**
- **CHALLENGE: Can we do it again?**
- Parents and students in grades 6 – HS join us for CS Project discussions.
- **Pick up your CS informational packet** at your student's grade service table. Check for your family label to be sure you have the correct packet.
- **Meet** the CS Grade Coordinator for your grade and the Director of our CS Program at St. Denis who is responsible for signing any CS forms needed for school.
- **Sign up early** to get the service project that interests you the most! (some grades have multiple projects to choose from)
- **Enjoy refreshments and the chance to reacquaint with each other after the summer or to meet and welcome new parishioners.**

Why is service to others so important?

- *"For it is in giving that we receive."* – Saint Francis of Assisi
- *"We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give."* – Winston Churchill

Jesus leads by serving and He loved by serving.

- He washed feet, He fed thousands, He walked to visit the sick and dead, He stopped to touch and heal, He spent time with those no one else would.
- Jesus lived a life of humility and of service.
- *It is not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving.*
- This year, pray to the Holy Spirit to help you approach service to others with love and not just as something else that you need to do.
- ***If you want happiness for a lifetime, help someone.***

