

CONFIRMATION SERVICE CALENDAR

2009 – 2010

Through the acts of service we are challenged to connect our experience of faith and Catholic teachings. Thus, it is important to be challenged to serve others. Your time and talents are needed to serve as a living presence of God's love in our world. The acts of love and service are a witness to the Gospel, & hope of God's kingdom rooted in justice, peace, truth, and love.

The Church's Theology of Service:

Service helps us to claim identity as people of faith by exploring how faith is integrated with life, both within the faith community and in the "secular" lives of individual community members.

We do service because we are Catholic!

Date:	Service Project Information:
<p><i>Steve Potyra's Class</i> <u>Saturday,</u> <u>November 7, 2009</u></p>	<p>"Cooper Food Pantry" at St. Michael in Hartford We will sort & distribute food <u>Time:</u> 8:30am-10:30am</p>
<p><i>Ann Morency's Class</i> <u>Sunday,</u> <u>November 15, 2009</u></p>	<p>"Pancake Breakfast" – Parish Hall after 8:30 & 10:15 Masses <u>Two shifts:</u> 8:00am-10:00am 10:00am-12:00am Proceeds go towards the mission trip.</p>
<p><i>Linda Hamlin's Class</i> <u>Saturday,</u> <u>December 12, 2009</u></p>	<p>"MACC Shelter Meal" in Manchester We will be serving dinner & providing breakfast food <u>Time:</u> 7:00pm-8:45pm</p>
<p><i>Optional</i> <i>Any student and their families are welcome</i> <u>Month of December</u></p>	<p>The Seasonal Sharing Program Help wrap gifts, organize food, and deliver to homes- check bulletin for details. <i>To sign up contact the YM Office @ 533-1855. (Teachers & PM's welcome)</i></p>
<p><i>Optional</i> <i>Any student and their families are welcome</i> <u>December 25, 2009</u></p>	<p>Serving the Homeless on Christmas Day at Rein's Deli in Vernon <i>To sign up contact the YM Office @ 533-1855. (Teachers & PM's welcome)</i></p>
<p><i>Kim Marinar's Class</i> <u>Sunday,</u> <u>January 31, 2010</u></p>	<p>Immaculate Conception Men's Shelter in Hartford "Disciple Project" (you will help provide the food, cook & serve) <u>Preparing a meal for 100 people</u> <u>Two shifts:</u> 3:00pm - 5:30pm - cooking at the church 6:00pm - 8:00pm - serve meal and clean-up at the shelter. Parents needed to drive and help cook!!</p>

Turn over

<p><i>Jim Rispoli & Jenny Spare's Class</i> <u>Saturday,</u> <u>February 6, 2010</u></p>	<p>“MACC Shelter Meal” in Manchester We will be serving dinner & providing breakfast food <u>Time: 7:00pm-8:45pm</u></p>
<p><i>Mary Jo Tomsic's Class</i> <u>Saturday,</u> <u>March 13, 2010</u></p>	<p>“Cooper Food Pantry” at St. Michael in Hartford We will sort & distribute food <u>Time: 8:30am-10:30am</u></p>
<p><i>Mike Moynihan's Class</i> <u>Saturday,</u> <u>April 24, 2010</u></p>	<p>“Rebuilding Together” (Christmas in April) Clean up homes in community <u>Time: 9:00am – 12:00noon</u></p> <p>Please bring yard tools, gloves, hats, water</p>
<p><i>Alex Coll's Class</i> <u>Sunday,</u> <u>April 25, 2010</u></p>	<p>“St. Bart's Ties up Hunger” All Confirmation Students are encouraged to participate. Hunger walk for the MACC shelter in Manchester, CT</p> <p>Please wear a tie. Youth must get sponsors. <u>Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm</u></p>

All detailed information for service projects is given to the students one month prior to the scheduled Service project.

“God does not call us to do great things but to do small things with great Love.”

