

## **St. Basil the Great Parish**

### **2020-21 Confirmation Class Witness & Service Opportunities**

As part of your preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, you are strongly encouraged to participate in witness and service opportunities to help others and hopefully begin your work as a member of the Church and an evangelist of the Good News. There are so many ways you can use your talents and abilities to help others. Here are a few examples of some ways that other Confirmation candidates have chosen to serve others in the past: tutor after school, visit the elderly, volunteer at Woodbridge, assist the disabled, do yard work for a neighbor (for free), read to the blind, and raise funds for retired religious. You may also find an idea on the list below that is of interest to you. Throughout the year you will be notified if specific opportunities are available through our parish and the local community.

As you consider possible witness and service opportunities, remember to pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance, discuss your thoughts and ideas with your parents and sponsor, and learn about the needs of people in your family, neighborhood, parish, school, and community.

1. Movie Nights – Confirmation candidates watch a movie as a group at the Parish Life Center. Dates and times TBD.
2. Parish Ministries –
  - a. **Children’s Liturgy** – Confirmation candidates can participate in this important ministry as an aide. Please contact Jim King, DRE, if you are interested.
  - b. **Altar Servers, Junior Ushers, Junior Lectors** – Confirmation candidates are encouraged to serve the altar by participating in these very important ministries. Those Confirmation candidates already doing so can further serve by helping to recruit and train new members. Please contact the leaders of these ministries if you are interested.
  - c. **Music Ministry** – Confirmation candidates with an interest in music are encouraged to participate in the Music Ministry by singing, joining the Bell Choir, or playing an instrument.
  - d. **Parish Giving Tree** – Confirmation candidates are encouraged to help set up and decorate the annual Parish Giving Tree. Contact Jim King, DRE, if you are interested.
  - e. **General Parish Assistance** – Confirmation candidates can help with tasks such as special event set up and preparation (e.g. putting up/taking down folding chairs, filling Easter Eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt, preparing Lenten nails for distribution during Lent).
  - f. **PREP** – Confirmation candidates can assist PREP teachers and aides in the classroom during PREP.
3. Attend and Participate in Special Parish Liturgies and Events – Confirmation candidates and their families are encouraged to attend and participate in special parish liturgies and events including:
  - a. Parish Concerts
  - b. Living Stations
  - c. Stations of the Cross
  - d. 40 Hours
  - e. Adoration
  - f. Holy Week Liturgies



*A minimum of 15 hours is suggested*		

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