

Recommendations For Service Projects

While we plan to offer some service projects through the parish, it is ultimately the responsibility of the candidate to be sure he/she finds and completes a project.

WAYS TO SIGN UP FOR PROJECTS:

- You may sign up at meetings when projects are presented and sign-up sheets are available.
- You may use the “Service Project Selection Form” in order to track the projects you have signed up for. (All candidates must have signed up for projects by October. If projects become available after October, candidates are welcome to sign up.)
- You may contact the Service Project Coordinator listed for the project you are interested in.
- You may contact Liz Garcia at lgarcia@stjosephbogota.org
Liz Garcia is facilitating communication between the candidates and the service project coordinators in the event that there is a problem communicating directly with the project coordinator.

The following are suggestions for service projects,
however you are not limited to this list.

⇒ **ALTAR SERVERS:** If you are already an altar server, you are welcome to complete a Reflection Form for altar serving. *You can NOT become an altar server only to fulfill the service requirement and then stop serving. (This cannot be your ONLY service project. Some other kind of direct service must also be completed.)* Please remember to find a SUBSTITUTE if you can not serve a Mass you are scheduled for.

⇒ **FAITH FORMATION OFFICE/REC - Throughout the year**

Contact immediately: Liz Garcia at 201-343-4316 or lgarcia@stjosephbogota.org

- **Faith Formation Classes Monthly Program**
- **TUESDAY Program** – 6:30pm – 8:00pm
- **SUNDAY Program** – 7:30am - 1:15pm
- Must be done for every session September through March.
- **Responsibilities:** You must come to our monthly sessions to assist with to setting up books, answer door, misc. office help and periodically assist in a classroom.

This is NOT done for random service hours. Rather it is a commitment to the Faith Formation Office for a period of time, ie. one month. You must make prior scheduling arrangements with Ms. Garcia.

⇒ **HOST A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR A SHELTER (TBA)**

Newark, NJ

[Bake, decorate and possibly collect gifts for a birthday celebration for children living in a homeless shelter in Newark]

Contact : Liz Garcia at lgarcia@stjosephbogota.org / 201-343-4316 (Coordinated by Liz Garcia)

⇒ **BABY SHOWER - (Saturday April 18th & Sunday April 19th)**

[Organize and promote a collection for baby items. Bring these baby items to Birth Right, local crisis pregnancy center.]

Contact: Liz Garcia at lgarcia@stjosephbogota.org / 201-343-4316 or Jen Zwernemann @201-343-4316

⇒ **HACKENSACK RIVER KEEPERS - (Saturday October 26th) 9am - 1pm**

[River Clean up! - Hackensack River County Park - Behind PF Changs at River Side Square mall.]

Contact: Liz Garcia at lgarcia@stjosephbogota.org / 201-343-4316

⇒ **MUSIC MINISTRY - (dates to be determined, beginning in November.)**

[Sing or play an instrument during Confirmation session Masses and possibly other events/celebrations.]

Contact : Michael Chladil at 201-305-0652 or mchladil@gmail.com

(Coordinated by Michael Chladil, Music Ministry Director at St. Joseph Church)

⇒ **FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION (During the first 2 weeks of November)**

[Help to collect and sort food for our parish food pantry clients.]

Sign-up sheets will be available at the October meeting.

Contact : Jen Zwernemann at faithformation@stjosephbogota.org / 201-343-4316

⇒ **FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION (prior to Thanksgiving or Christmas)**

[Help to collect and sort food for our parish food pantry clients.]

Sign-up sheets will be available at the October meeting.

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⇒ **BRIGHTSIDE MANOR, TEANECK - (TBA)**

[Organize a special event for the senior citizens living in Brightside Manor on Teaneck, Rd.]

Sign-up sheets will again be available at the October meeting.

Contact: Liz Garcia at lgarcia@stjosephbogota.org / 201-343-4316 *(Coordinated by Myrna Bruno, catechists at St. Joseph Church.)*

⇒ **"SOUPER" BOWL - tentatively...Superbowl Sunday weekend after every Mass**

Sign-up sheets will be available at the October meeting.

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⇒ **"Crayon Initiative" (Saturday March 7th and Sunday March 8th)**

[Collect, Sort and Pack crayons to preserve our environment and enrich the lives the lives of hospitalize children through arts and imagination]

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