

Confirmation Service Project Idea List

There is no amount of hours required for your service project. Below are some examples of past service projects. Use one of these ideas, or try something new that is not on this list. Service is not work you do for payment. Service projects must be activities that reflect the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. A reflection on your project will be due in the Level 9 Google Classroom in February 2024, so your project must be completed before that time. Projects completed over the summer of 2023 count as a Confirmation Community Service Project.

Altar Servers: Assist on the altar during Masses. Email Loren Christie in the Faith Formation Office if interested: lchristie@olsbp.com

Faith Buddies: A Faith Buddy will assist a catechist during class sessions in various ways, sometimes working 1 to 1 with a student, in Levels 2-6. You must commit to the duration of the Faith Formation program year, October-March. Faith Buddies receive 10 hours of service. If interested, fill out the [Faith Formation Buddies Ministry Form](#) on the parish website.

Participate in local **Walks/Runs** for a good cause.

Lighthouse Mission in Bellport: help the homeless.
(<https://www.lighthousemission.com/individual-volunteers>)

Branches of Long Island: a community outreach organization in Middle Island.
(<https://www.brancheslongisland.com/volunteer/>)

Help at a Senior Center: Go Caroling or Play a Musical Instrument at a local Senior Center.

Baby Bottle Campaign: Our annual Respect Life Ministry parish-wide fundraiser for The Life Center of Long Island, an organization that supports families facing crisis pregnancies. This service entails: Helping hand out bottles, and/or giving a pulpit speech (speech is provided) about the campaign, helping collect bottles. Depending on how many Masses you help with, you will receive an hour of service for each. This event will take place during the month of January. Contact Loren Christie at lchristie@olsbp.com if interested in helping. (<https://lifecenterli.org/>)

Assist the parish **Respect Life Ministry** with a baby clothing or diaper drive. Contact Loren Christie at lchristie@olsbp.com for information.

Assist The Christopher A. Coluccio Foundation: Local organization with a mission to support those struggling with mental health, depression and thoughts of suicide.
(<https://christophercoluccio.org/>)

Assist The Gabby Petito Foundation: Local organization with a mission to help victims of domestic violence (<https://www.gabbypetitofoundation.org/>)

Choir and musicians: Do you sing or play an instrument? Introduce yourself to OLS Music Director, Terry Martin, and join the Choir at Masses.

ISF (Inclusive Sports & Fitness) Camp: ISF is a Special Needs Athletic Non - Profit Program for children with a variety of disabilities.
(<https://www.inclusivesportsandfitness.org/>)

Project Linus: make blankets for children who are seriously ill.
(<https://www.projectlinus.org/>)

School/Town Projects: Assist at seasonal community events through your school or town. Check the Bayport-Blue Point Library for community service opportunities.

OLS Outreach- Collect food donations for our parish outreach.

Yard Work for Neighbors in Need: Do you have elderly or sick neighbors in need of leave-raking or snow-shoveling? Offer your help at no charge. (This cannot be for your own parents, as this would be chores, not community service.)

Brookhaven Animal Shelter: Collect needed items for homeless pets.
(<https://www.brookhavenny.gov/167/Help-Now>)

Honor our Service Members: Place wreaths or flags on the graves of veterans. Help a Veteran's organization, or at a Veteran's Event.

Clean-ups at Historic Lakeview Cemetery: Friends of Lakeview Cemetery on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CRCPatchogue/>

Check out past Confirmation Videos for more community service ideas.