

Confirmation at St. Joan of Arc

Ideas for Community Engagement and Service Experiences

Remember to fill out a separate reflection form online for each community engagement and service experience. We encourage you to plan ahead and start thinking now about how you will get involved. The year will go faster than you think!

Community Engagement

- **Watch the SJA bulletin for opportunities to learn about issues or get engaged in the work of the parish**
- Attend a meeting of one of the various ministries we have here, including: Sister Parish, Isaiah, LGBTQ group, choir, book club, Eco-Spirits, Scripture Matters, and many others
- Attend or volunteer for a special event or concert hosted by SJA

Service Experience:

- SJA Housing Ministry – work with a team of SJA parishioners working with Urban Homeworks to rehab a home or apartment
- Shoes for the Homeless – organize a “Shoe Drive” for new or gently used shoes for Calvary Church to distribute to people in need
- Help your neighbor – shovel snow, rake leaves, mow the lawn or do any other odd jobs for your neighbor who cannot do these things for him or herself
- Coach/Assistant Coach – coach a local park kids league sport
- Participate in a collection drive at your school – food, DVDs for overseas military personnel
- Volunteer at a Nursing Home – call a local senior assisted living or nursing home and ask what you can do to help: play cards, read to residents, paint nails, take for walks, play board games
- Help the sick – Clean the house of someone you know who may have health issues and can't do it themselves
- Help your local library – ask what you can do to help (shelve books, dust, straighten out an office area)
- Ask a teacher -- Can you do anything to help them out with classroom set-up
- Summer Camp counselor – sign up to work at SJA's summer camp