

St. John the Baptist High School Faith Formation Community Service Experiences 2011-2012

Please read over the following experiences and pick one to sign up for at registration. Some experiences have volunteer limits.

Special Olympics Bowling Tournament

Sunday, October 9 (9am-12:30ish)

Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley - 2929 Allied Street, Green Bay

“Special Olympics provides sports training and competition for nearly 10,000 athletes with cognitive disabilities in 18 different sports year-round.” Help adult Special Olympic athletes with their area bowling tournament. You will be monitoring the athletes as they play 3 games keeping track of whose turn it is and making sure everything goes smoothly. You will need to stay until all 3 games are completed and the awards are given out.

St. Vincent de Paul

****Limit of 15 volunteers for each date****

Wednesday, April 11 (9am-11:30am) - during Spring Break

OR Wednesday, November 9 (6pm-8pm) – during Block 2 class 1

1529 Leo Frigo Way, Green Bay, WI

“St. Vincent de Paul is a volunteer organization "to whom no act of charity is foreign." St. Vincent de Paul is able to provide emergency assistance in many ways, including rent, utilities, clothing, household items, and furniture.” You will receive a tour to learn more about the organization and help sort incoming items.

Big Event for Little Kids

Saturday, April 14 (9am-1pm)

Shopko Hall - 1901 S. Oneida Street, Green Bay

Encompass Early Education and Care, Inc. sponsors the Big Event for Little Kids. This is the 24th annual event which includes healthy fun, inflatable games, baby animals, Bookmobile, costumed characters and live entertainment throughout the day. The Big Event is a magical, fun-filled educational fundraiser geared to children ages 10 and under and their families. At The Big Event, professional staff from Encompass, along with hundreds of caring community volunteers, interact with the children. Donations received from the community assure that all children, regardless of family income, can attend. For more information go to: <http://www.encompasseec.org/>. Volunteer activities include the following: set up and take down activities, working with kids in booths – i.e., face painting, crafts, Badger Bouncer, etc., assisting or being a costume character, and loading and unloading trucks.

St. John the Baptist Appreciation Breakfast

Sunday, January 8 (Different shifts available throughout the morning – at least two hours needed) – St. John the Baptist in School Commons (Door 1)

The Appreciation Breakfast is our way of saying, “Thank you,” to all the volunteers of St. John the Baptist for all they do throughout the year. Volunteers are needed to serve and clean up.

St. John the Baptist Prayer Shawl Ministry

****5 person limit****

Thursday, October 13(6pm-7pm) + a follow up meeting once shawl is completed.

St. John the Baptist in Church Fireplace Room

The shawl maker begins with prayers and blessings for the recipient. The intentions are continued throughout the creation of the shawl at home. Upon completion at a later meeting of your choice, a final blessing is offered before the shawl is sent on its way. Some recipients have continued the kindness by making a shawl and passing it onto someone in need. Thus, the blessing ripples from person-to-person, with both the giver and receiver feeling the unconditional embrace of a sheltering, mothering God! Volunteers can learn how to crochet or knit at the Oct. 13th meeting if they don't know how. Crochet hooks and knitting needles may be needed. This ministry meets every 2nd Thursday of each month.

N.E.W. Zoo “Zooboo” Event

Pick 1 date: Oct. 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29 (4 hour shifts vary between 2:30pm-8:30pm - More information to come.) – 4378 Reforestation Road, Green Bay

Children are encouraged to come in costume and trick or treat throughout the NEW Zoo! The entire Zoo will be filled with festive Halloween decoration and giant inflatable fun will be featured every night. For the brave, enjoy a horse-drawn, haunted wagon ride through our ‘Freaky Forest.’ Volunteers assist with: treat stations, candy running, ‘Swamp monsters,’ Haunted Forest ‘Ghouls,’ haunted hayride, glow stick sales, activity stations, food tent, and more.

Tender Hearts Assisted Living

Saturday, October 22 (2pm-5pm)
300 Cardinal Lane, Green Bay

“At Tender Hearts Assisted Living, LLC our mission is to meet the changing needs of aging people by providing services that promote comfort and well being of our residents. We offer a caring home-like environment. Our goal is to protect residents' safety, privacy, dignity, and independence. Here at Tender Hearts Assisted Living, LLC our hearts care for your loved ones.” Volunteers will organize and play bingo with the residents. They will also socialize and set up for dinner.