

2007-2008 Volunteer Opportunities For Teens in grades 6-12 at St. Raphael Parish

St. Raphael's invites our young people to use their talents and gifts to serve others in need. There are numerous ways to volunteer throughout the year and know that your service is welcome at any or all of the events listed below.

To sign up to serve for one of the following programs or to find out more about a specific service project please contact Amy Lashutka at 440-871-1100 ext. 109 or at alashutka@saintraphaelparish.com. If you are in need of service hours for high school or Confirmation Preparation, please contact Amy as well.

Additional service projects may occur during the year, so please continue to check the Parish Bulletin and the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board for other service opportunities!

Weekly Service Opportunities

● "Little Angels" Room: Sunday Morning Babysitting

- Assist in babysitting in the **Zwilling Room** during the 9:30 and/or 11:00 am Masses

TIME: 9:15-10:45 am and/or 10:45 am- 12:15 pm

Contact: NO NEED FOR ADVANCE NOTICE, just show up to help any Sunday

Adult in Charge: Miss Katie Rose

● Preschool Religion Teacher Aides

- Assist preschool teachers in classrooms on Sunday mornings helping with 3, 4, or 5 year-old children.

TIME: 9:15-10:45 am, Sundays

DATE: September 9th through May 18th, 2008

Contact: Miss Terri Telepak (440-871-1100)

● PSR Religion Teacher's Aide/Babysitting

- Assist the Parish School of Religion teachers in Grades 1-5 on Monday afternoons as a teacher's aide.

TIME: 4:00-5:40 pm on Mondays

DATE: September 10th through May 19th, 2008

Contact: Miss Terri Telepak (440-871-1100)

● Religious Education Office Aide

- Assist Miss Telepak with labels, mailings, and preparation materials for First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation.

TIME: Once a week, after school or for two hours on Saturdays

DATE: Now through May 2007

Contact: Please contact Miss Telepak (440-871-1100) with your availability. You pick the day and the time and she will let you know if there are projects that week!

Social Concerns Service Projects

*Any teen wishing to participate in the any of the Social Concerns Service Projects listed below **MUST** contact Amy Lashutka at 440-871-1100 ext 109 or at alashutka@saintraphaelparish.com to sign up to volunteer. **All teen volunteers will also be required to turn in a completed parent permission form prior to volunteering for the service project.***

October 2007

BLANKET SUNDAY: Saturday, October 13th and Sunday, October 14th

Collection after all masses. Need volunteers to bag donations and load donations in cars.

BUNDLE SUNDAY: Saturday, October 20th and Sunday, October 21st

Collection before and after all masses. Need volunteers to help parishioners load donations into the St. Vincent DePaul trucks at the back of the parking lot.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY: Saturday, October 27th, from 9:30 am-noon

November 2007

Social Concerns PANCAKE BREAKFAST SET UP in Gym: Saturday, November 3rd, 4:00-8:00 pm

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Sunday, November 4th, 7:00 am-2:00 pm

PUMPKIN PIE DISTRIBUTION: Saturday, Nov. 10th and Sunday, Nov. 11th after all masses in Gym.

HELPING HANDS Thanksgiving Project: Friday, November, 16th, 3:45-8:00 pm

TOY DRIVE PACK UP AND DELIVERY: Sunday, November 18th, 1:30 pm- ?

ADOPT-A-FAMILY: Saturday, November 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th, from 9:30 am-noon

December 2007

ADOPT-A-FAMILY: Saturday, December 1st and 8th, from 9:30 am-noon. Volunteers will also be needed some time during the week of December 9th-15th for sorting, packing and loading.

March 2008

NEIGHBORS WHO CARE Service Project: Wednesday, March 5th, 3:30-6:30 pm

Special Event Volunteer Opportunities

PEACE DAY Reconciliation Retreat

- Friday, Nov. 2nd, Set-up 4-7 pm

- Saturday, Nov. 3rd, Retreat 9 am-4pm

* **Contact:** Miss Terri Telepak (440-871-1100)

COME TO THE TABLE Retreat

- Saturday, April 19th, Retreat 9:30 am-4pm

* **Contact:** Miss Terri Telepak (440-871-1100)

CHRISTMAS CHANGE

- Monday December 3rd, 10th, 17th from 4:15-5:30 and/or 6:30-7:45pm

***Contact:** Amy Lashutka (440-871-1100)

DONUT SALE (Benefiting YM and Confirmation)

- For Youth Ministry: Sunday, 9/16, 11/18, 2/3

- For Confirmation: Sunday, 10/28 and 2/17

***Contact:** Amy for YM Sales and Miss Telepak for Confirmation Sales (440-871-1100)

Home and School Projects:

▪ Market Day

- One Wednesday a month during the school year.

* **Contact:** Mrs. Sumser at

megansum@msn.com or at 440-899-7003

▪ Mardi Gras

- Friday, Feb. 1st and Saturday, Feb. 2nd

***Contact:** Mrs. Augustine at

augustines@woway.com or at 440-899-5470

SOUPE BOWL OF CARING

- Saturday, Feb. 2nd and Sunday, Feb. 3rd.

- Collections after all of the weekend masses.

- Sunday, Feb. 3rd, 1:30-4 pm ~ Sorting/counting donations

***Contact:** Amy Lashutka (440-871-1100)