

Serving with Commitment

Home Activity – Catholic Social Teaching



It seems like there are so many ways to get involved these days in our communities .We might attend a benefit for someone needing medical care, we might donate clothes or food to a shelter, or we might choose to buy a Christmas gift for a child in need. These are wonderful things to do...but do we let those practices change our hearts? How do we serve with commitment – and not just when we have spare time or it is convenient?

As a family, think of a project you might like to do for someone – something you haven't ever done before.

1. Name of project _____

Look into ways of getting involved.

2. Whom do we call or email?
 3. What does the work entail?
 4. When could we do this as a family? How do we find the time and resources?
 5. What are the date, time and place?
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Go a little deeper and ask the tough questions.

6. Why is this work even necessary?
7. What problem does it address in our community? What does our faith say about this issue and problems like it?
8. What does Scripture say? Catholic Social Teaching? Our parish? Our Diocese?
9. How do we feel about the service, the issues and the people affected?
10. What should we pray for and how should we pray?

We have to ask ourselves the logical question – where do we go from here?

11. What is next for our family? Are we called to continue to serve with this project?
12. Are we called to speak on behalf of others? Are we called to change our lifestyle?

Commitment to serve is what transforms the world! Continue to serve with joy!