

Summer Service Series 2017



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St. John Vianney
Catholic Parish & School



St. Dominic
Catholic Parish



St. Mary's Visitation Parish

Our Tri-parish Planning Committee* is very excited to once again offer our parishioners a wide variety of opportunities to become involved with people whose life circumstances have been challenged in various ways.

*St. Dominic – Brookfield

*St. John Vianney - Brookfield

*St. Mary's Visitation – Elm Grove

History

In 2003, St. John Vianney parishioner Colleen Smith sought to help her children grow in their sense of service to others. Together with Mark Peters, then Director of Human Concerns, they came up with the first Summer Service Series. This would give people, with or without their children, a chance to participate in direct service with others whose life circumstances were very different from theirs. That first year, six events were held with great success.

Since then the program has grown. Participants have learned more about efforts in our area to help others, and the organizations that are in the middle of those efforts. Many who participate want to become more involved.

Great Features of Our Summer Service Events:

- Bring awareness to the numerous organizations in our community that serve people with varying needs and altered life situations.
- Stimulate one's interest and motivate activism through diverse opportunities.
- Open to anyone from any of our parishes who wishes to get involved.
- One-time commitment which fits with peoples' busy schedules.
- Coordinated by a leader(s) who plans and directs participants through their experience from start to finish.
- Encourage time to reflect on the experience and process what one encountered through the eyes of our faith.
- Select events that appeal to you and your particular situation. If you have children, there are events that include children of varied ages.

Great opportunities for teens to get service hours for Confirmation, Key Club, Service Club, and National Honor Society or to get involved just because you love to help others!!

In order to have an accurate volunteer count, please register early to reserve a spot. Registrations will be open until three days before the event. You will receive a confirmation email for your registered spot.

Please register online at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080F48ADA62DA6FE3-summer

Email Janlyn Carvalho in the St. John Vianney Christian Formation Office at janlync@stjohnv.org

OR

Call 262-796-3944 ext 1127.

JUNE EVENTS

Wednesday, June 14, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Soles for Jesus, Inc., 8480 N. 87th St., Milwaukee

You are invited to sort and organize shoes with us (SOS)! This is a hands-on 2-hour volunteer event that you don't want to miss! You will have an important role in supporting the SFJ mission through the final stages of preparing the shipment for Africa, while gaining first-hand insight into the operations of the organization. We do prefer that warehouse volunteers are 12 years or older, however, all ages are encouraged to be involved in our Shoe Drive opportunities! Every volunteer opportunity at SFJ is an exciting time to work together toward changing lives! Limit 8.

Leader: Chris Pfankuch

Wednesday, June 21st, 3:30 pm-6:00 pm

St. Hyacinth's Food Pantry, 14th & Becher St., Milwaukee

Help unload donated food products from various suppliers, then sort and distribute food at the St. Hyacinth's Food Pantry. Some lifting required. Adults and children, ages 14 and up. Limit 10.

Meet at SJV at 3:00 pm. Leader: September Schubilske

Tuesday, June 27th, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Cookie Bake @ "Kathy's House" 600 N. 103rd Street, Milwaukee

Kathy's House is a hospitality house dedicated to providing lodging and a supportive environment in a "home away from home" for patients and families traveling to the Milwaukee area for medical treatment. Come, **meet at Kathy's House**, help bake for the patients and their families, and fill the house with the smell of warm cookies! Open to individuals and families with children over the age of 4. Limit 10.

Leader: Dottie Baker

JULY EVENTS

Tuesday, July 18th, 8:45 am-12:00 pm

Next Door Foundation, 2545 North 29th Street, Milwaukee

"Reading Day for Kids"

Spend some one-on-one reading time with a preschooler in the Next Door Books for Kids library. We will meet at SJV Parish Offices by 8:00 to car pool and drive down together. The morning includes a tour of the Next Door Foundation and an overview of their great works in the central city. Open to adults and kids (min. age 10) with a parent. Limit 10.

Leader: Betsy Wellenstein

Thursday, July 20th, 4:30 pm-7:00 pm

Saint Vincent de Paul Meal Program, 931 W Madison, Milwaukee

Learn about their meal program. Meet at the meal program at 4:30 for prayer, then serve beverages and/or food to guests. Join them for dinner and conversation. Children with parents are OK. Children without parents must be age 15 and up. **Please bring 2 gallons of 2% milk or bleach as a donation.** Limit 12.

Leader: Mary Janowak

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Thursday, July 27, 5:00 pm-8:00 pm

Hunger Task Force, 201 S. Hawley Ct, Milwaukee

Food sorting is fun, fast-paced, and one of our most popular activities. Each year, over 2000 people help sort about 1 ½ million pounds of food. During our three hours together, we'll sort and stack food, make boxes, and check for expired and damaged food. All volunteers are required to wear closed toe, sturdy shoes. Participants please register prior to the event. Ages 12 and up. Limit 30.

Leader: Molly Schmidt

Monday, July 31, 4:30 pm-7:00 pm

All Saints Meal Program, 4051 N. 26th Street, Milwaukee

All Saints meal program will be having a multi-cultural evening meal. Volunteers will help set up the food areas, prepare to serve the guests and help to clean up. All volunteers should have their hair tied back, be welcoming and interact among the guests. Ages 12 and up. Limit 10.

Leader: Mary Lestina

AUGUST EVENTS

Thursday, August 3rd, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin, 1700 West Fond Du Lac Ave., Milwaukee

Help us prepare food for distribution to our community partners serving the hungry. Volunteers must be able to stand and lift up to 15 pounds. Children age 10 and up welcome with parents. All are required to wear closed-toe, sturdy shoes. Limit 30 people. **Participants please register prior to the event.**

Leader: Chris Pfankuch

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Leader: Mary Janowak

Wednesday, August 23rd, 1:30 pm-3:00 pm

**School Sisters of Notre Dame Ice Cream Social,
13105 W Watertown Plank Rd., Elm Grove**

Volunteers will serve ice cream and toppings to the School Sisters of Notre Dame and their local community. This is a family-friendly event. Children of all ages are welcome if accompanied by an adult (includes babysitters 18+).

Leader: Kathy Smith

For more information on these organizations, please visit their websites.

Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin www.feedingamericawi.org

Hunger Task Force www.hungertaskforce.org

Kathy's House www.kathys-house.org

Next Door Foundation www.nextdoormil.org

School Sisters of Notre Dame www.ssnd.org

St. Vincent de Paul www.svdpmilwaukee.org

All Saints meal program www.allsaintsmke.org

Soles for Jesus, Inc. www.solesforjesus.org

Nothing ever becomes real 'til it is experienced

John Keats