



LENTEN DAY OF SERVICE 2012

LDOS



HAVE YOU SIGNED UP? PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE ST. JOSEPH HALL TODAY!

Lenten Day of Service (or LDOS) is a day set aside each year during Lent for our Parish family to come together to serve the Lord through Fellowship and through Service.

Never been to LDOS? Here is what to expect.

FELLOWSHIP

There are many opportunities throughout the day (March 31, 2012) for Fellowship. During the refreshments offered at 7:30am before we begin our day, during the provided lunch we will share, as well as during the activities of the team you will be working with. Each of these affords the opportunity to meet someone new or get to know someone better. You never know how your life may be changed by this opportunity to fellowship with your parish family. At a previous LDOS a parishioner met someone new and later was asked to stand as a witness when they had their marriage blessed!

SERVICE

Service is the act of volunteering your time and talent and making a commitment to help keep St. Patrick a growing and vibrant "Jewel of the Diocese". Each LDOS we have teams of people who have signed up to work in particular areas of the Church campus. Each team has a team leader or co-leaders. After a light morning refreshment and an opening prayer these teams disperse to their assigned area and begin their ministry of service. General tasks include dusting, mopping, vacuuming, washing, polishing, and minor repairs throughout the Church and Family Life Center. Or you may be on a team working outside to help clean-up the grounds, garden, grotto, shrine or parking lots. Yet another group ministers by helping to feed the hungry workers. Of course this could not happen without the dedication of two parishioners who volunteer to spearhead this Lenten project each year; Phillip Troha and Rob Smith.

ARE YOU READY TO BE A PART OF THIS GREAT DAY?

Some questions you may have are; How do I sign up? Can I Choose the team I want to work with? Do I need to bring anything with me? These are good questions and we are so glad you asked! If you have not signed up and would like to, just go to the St. Joseph Hall. There you will find a total of eleven sign up sheets on a table by the "work room" door, each one, a different area of the Campus. You may choose the one that you feel best fits your expertise. If several fit that description for you, there are several ways to decide where to sign. You may choose an area of the Campus you are not very familiar with as a way to learn more about that particular area; You may choose a list that has a number of parishioners already signed to it that you do not know, as a way to meet someone new; You may choose an area where you think you would feel most comfortable. For whatever reason you choose, just sign up, you'll be glad you did! What to bring? Your smile and good humor and a willingness to work hard for our Lord who sent His only Son to die for us. Some cleaning supplies will be available, however, if you have any special supplies, tools, or rags that you can bring please do so. Also any personal items you think you may need. Water will be available at all times; rest periods are as you deem necessary for you; we will finish around 3:00 pm in time to attend the 4:00 pm Mass.

WORK'S ALWAYS MORE FUN WITH A FRIEND. SEE YOU ON MARCH 31st!

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