



# St. Bonaventure Service Opportunities

Be Like Christ.

**Saint Vincent de Paul:** *Everyone can use a helping hand sometimes... Our local Saint Vincent de Paul uses the proceeds from their thrift shop to support a free health clinic for people who can't afford health insurance. By helping the thrift shop you're making a difference!*

- ❖ Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 9am-noon (10 teens needed)
- ❖ Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 9am-noon (10 teens needed)
- ❖ Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9am-noon (10 teens needed)
- ❖ Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 9am-noon (10 teens needed)
- ❖ Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 9am-noon (10 teens needed)
- ❖ Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 9am-noon (10 teens needed)
- ❖ Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 9am-noon (10 teens needed)

**Monument Crisis Center:** *This is the largest food bank in the county! They give food away to people in need every day. We get the chance to be a part of that! It's a powerful experience.*

- ❖ Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 9am-noon (4 teens needed)

**Jr. Catechist:** *It's like Jr. Core, but for little kid's faith formation! You can be a helper in one of the children's classes. These little one's really look up to you guys and want to be like you. Everyone who does it says it is an awesome experience and a great way to give back.*

- ❖ Sundays during the 9:00am Mass (5-10 teens needed)
- ❖ Mondays 4pm-5pm (3-4 teens needed)
- ❖ Tuesdays 4pm-5pm (3-4 teens needed)
- ❖ Wednesdays 2pm-3pm (3-4 teens needed)
- ❖ Wednesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm (3-4 teens needed)
- ❖ *En Español: los Domingos 11am-12:30pm (5-10 teens needed)*

**St. Bonnie's Baby Sitting Ministry:** *Adults need to learn about their faith too, right? But it's hard for them to go to classes when they have little kids. Once a month you can help them go to their own faith formation class by watching their little ones for them!*

- ❖ Tuesdays, once a month, 6pm-7:30pm (5-10 teens needed)

**Special Events:** *Helping at any of these events will count for your service project. We need your help! Thank you for serving.*

- ❖ **EDGE Lock-In:** *Come help out at the annual Middle School Lock-In! We need teenagers to lead small groups, games and activities at our all-nighter. The theme is Be Not Afraid and it is all about shedding your masks and embracing authentic happiness. You can help make a difference and have tons of fun doing it!*
  - *Fri-Sat, October 20–21, all night.*
  - *20 Teens Needed*
  
- ❖ **Breakfast with Santa:** *Come be one of Santa's helpers at our annual Road to Bethlehem for the little kids of our parish. You will lead crafts and games and help serve the pancakes, juice and coffee! Santa will be there, so dress up like an elf if you can!*
  - *Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am-11:30am*
  - *20 Teens Needed*
  
- ❖ **Surf and Turf:** *Come be a fancy waiter at our annual Surf and Turf, the biggest Knights of Columbus fundraiser of the year. In previous years the proceeds have bought over 600 coats and toys for local kids in need!!! You will have a blast at this Super-Bowl themed party.*
  - *Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm-8:30pm*
  - *10 Teens Needed*

**Other Ideas:** *Think outside the box and get creative. There are thousands of ways to make a difference. How will you serve?*

- ❖ **Host a Food Drive:** *If you plan and organize a food/clothing/toiletries drive I will support you and help you do it at Confirmation (and maybe even at Mass!) Just make sure you communicate with me.*
  
- ❖ **Volunteer at the Retirement Home:** *We had several students volunteer weekly at one of the local retirement homes, and they all said it was a really great experience.*
  
- ❖ **Bring Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound:** *There are lots of people who can't make it to mass because they are hospitalized or homebound. You could be one of the people who visits the sick and brings them Communion.*
  
- ❖ **Become an Assistant Coach for a Special Needs Sport:** *When my wife Jessica was in High School she volunteered as a coach for the Special Needs Soccer Team. She absolutely loved it and came back every year.*