



# Confirmation Year-1 Service Requirement

## Be Like Christ

**Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP):** SVdP is an international Catholic Fraternity with over 800 members in Contra Costa County alone. Our local Saint Vincent de Paul is involved in many charitable works, like feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, helping people pay their rent, providing winter coats to people who don't have anything to keep them warm, running job training programs so people can learn the skills they need to enter the work force, and SO MUCH MORE. **Saint Vincent de Paul also runs several Thrift Shops in the Bay Area that use their proceeds to fund a free health clinic in Pittsburg for people who can't afford health care.** Those thrift shops could use our help.

This year our teens will be helping the Saint Vincent de Paul thrift shops so they can maximize the good work they are doing for their health clinic. **Each small group has been assigned a Saturday to serve together. These days are part of the Confirmation program, so they should be considered required.** However, exceptions can be made in advance by talking to Jacob. St. Bonaventure has always partnered with SVdP and we always have a great experience. You will love it.

## SCHEDULE WILL BE GIVEN AT FIRST DAY OF CONFIRMATION

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### Other Ways to Serve

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**Jr. Catechist:** *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's a rewarding way to serve.*

- 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)*

**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. You can make a difference in a middle schooler's life!*

- Friday-Saturday, October 19-20, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:00am-11:30am (30 Teens Needed)

**Knights of Columbus Crab Feed:** *How's your French/British accent? Come be a waiter at the annual surf and turf! It is a lot of fun and the food is delicious ;)*

- Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm-8:30pm (12-15 Teens Needed)