

## **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STV CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES 2019-2020**

**Butterfly Blessings** is looking for parish volunteers who can knit, crochet, sew or do needlework to make handmade baby items for babies facing challenges in our local hospitals. Ideas include baby caps, blankets, sweaters, booties and anything you can create. If you are interested, call Sarah Breck at 610-975-0444 or [sarahbreck@verizon.net](mailto:sarahbreck@verizon.net).

**Interfaith Hospitality Network** serves homeless families by providing shelter and social services to help the family to re-enter the community.

Help is needed during the parish host week.

- Can you cook a complete dinner and deliver?
- Help to set up and breakdown furniture and equipment
- Do a family “campout” -- spend the night to provide a safe environment for the families.

Call Susan Barbella at 610-789-1097 or [susanbarbella@verizon.net](mailto:susanbarbella@verizon.net).

**Turkeys to the Table** ministry provides a complete frozen turkey dinner to families of our sister parish in West Philadelphia. **On Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> Confirmation candidates can:**

- Shop and bag a turkey dinner and drop off at either Parish Church on Sunday, November 24th from 8:00am to 11:30am.
- Help unload & sort donations delivered to the Rosemont Chapel 8:00-11:30am
- Help deliver & unload donations to St. Cyprian’s 11:30am-1:30pm

Contact: Maria Luby, [fl-youth@stvparish.org](mailto:fl-youth@stvparish.org)

**Breakfast with Santa** will be hosted by the Family Life Committee on **12/7/2019**. The committee needs about 10-15 student to help with greeting, serving, & face painting and crafts for our young parishioners from **9:30am-12pm**. Contact: Maria Luby, [fl-youth@stvparish.org](mailto:fl-youth@stvparish.org)

**Poinsettia Delivery** will be hosted by Youth Ministry on **12/7/19 from 1:00PM - 3:00pm**. We need students to help delivery some Advent and Christmas cheer by delivering plants to and spending time with a list of homebound parishioners and bereaved families. Please contact: Maria Luby at 610-525-4801 or [fl-youth@stvparish.org](mailto:fl-youth@stvparish.org), if you would like to help deliver.

**Martin Luther King, Day of Service: January 20, 2020**, Rosemont Auditorium

1. We will have a variety of service projects for you. We need help at the Global Gift Fair in the Auditorium - Contact Kate Horn at [kate.horn@yahoo.com](mailto:kate.horn@yahoo.com) or Leslie Selbach at [lkramer14@yahoo.com](mailto:lkramer14@yahoo.com).

2. Outreach Trip – 9am-3pm

St. Thomas of Villanova Youth Ministry will be sending a bus of students and adults to participate in the Global Citizens of Greater Philadelphia MLK Day Service outreach site. Contact: Maria Luby at [fl-youth@stvparish.org](mailto:fl-youth@stvparish.org) to learn more.

**Souper Bowl of Caring, Sunday February 2, 2020**

St. Thomas of Villanova Youth Ministry is hosting its annual Souper Bowl of Caring. Students are needed to purchase, sort, & deliver food items to the food pantry at St. Cyprian's. Adult Drivers/chaperones needed, 10am-2pm. Please contact: Maria Luby at 610-525-4801 or [fl-youth@stvparish.org](mailto:fl-youth@stvparish.org), if you would like to help deliver.

**Youth Choir**

St. Thomas of Villanova has a youth choir for students in grades 1-8. Students participating in Youth Choir may count their hours of participation towards service hours. Instrumentalists may also participate. Contact: Christine Kline to learn more: [publishing@klinecreative.com](mailto:publishing@klinecreative.com)

**St. John's Hospice Casseroles** are needed all through the year.

You are encouraged to make as many casseroles a month as you can. Aluminum tins and tops are available on top of the St. John's freezers which are on the ground floor closet outside the elevator in the Rosemont Chapel.

You can make any kind of casserole but it must have protein (meat or beans). You can go on the website and look at suggested recipes at [www.saintjohnshospice.org](http://www.saintjohnshospice.org).

Label the top of the casserole with date and type of casserole (masking tape works) and bring it back to the freezers. The Church is open during the week and around weekend Liturgies.

**Cradles to Crayons**

Parish volunteers go to the Cradles to Crayons Giving Factory in Philadelphia on the second Tuesday of February, April, June, August, October and December, from 6-8pm. The volunteers sort clothing, clean and repair toys and prepare gift bags for needy children all over the Delaware Valley. Contact: Cheryl Gibson at [8gibson@comcast.net](mailto:8gibson@comcast.net)

**Altar Service**

St. Thomas of Villanova welcomes students beginning in 5<sup>th</sup> grade to join our community of Altar Servers. Altar Server training for next year will be in the fall. For more information, please contact Alice Obarski at [liturgy@stvparish.org](mailto:liturgy@stvparish.org).