

Youth Ministry Service Opportunities (Nov. and Dec. 2011)

*All members of the Catholic Church, including middle and high school students, have an obligation to serve the poor, their neighbors, and their local Catholic Church. Therefore, I have provided multiple opportunities for the teens of St. Paul and St. Rita to serve their community. All four of the events are quite easy, between 2 and 4 hours, and at various times; therefore **I expect that every teen pick at least one service project to volunteer at this Fall.** Please sign up now at Edge or Credo, or simply contact me at jonathan.bator@gmail.com or (262)886-0530.*

1. Archdiocesan Engaged Enrichment Conference Volunteer

- **When:** Saturday Nov. 19th 2011
 - 5 teens needed from 7:30am-noon
 - 5 teens needs from 11:30am-3:45pm
- **Where:** St. Lucy Parish (3035 Drexel Ave., Racine, WI)
- **What will you be doing?:** Helping at the registration desk, giving directions around the building, moving supplies to various rooms, and other easy hosting tasks.
- **Notes:** (1) Breakfast and Lunch will be provided, (2) Teens should bring some homework to do during down time.

2. Raking leaves for Kenneth and Lois Resheske (Parishioners at St. Paul)

- **When:** Sunday Nov. 20th 1:00pm-3:00pm
- **Where:** 8732 Ranchwood Dr., Mount Pleasant, WI
- **What will you be doing?:** Simply raking and bagging leaves
- **Notes:** (1) Bring a rake

3. “Make Room for Jesus”- Christmas Manger/Crib Assembly in front of St. Paul the Apostle

- **When:** Saturday, Dec. 3rd 2011
 - 8 teens needed from 9:00am-11:00am (fathers, and mothers, are welcome)
- **Where:** St. Paul the Apostle – West Entrance
- **What will you be doing?:** (1) Moving big wooden pieces of the manger from the basement and storage area, (2) helping lift the pieces into place, (3) bolting things together, and (4) other general manly things.
- **Notes:** (1) All tools will be provided. (2) There will likely be hot chocolate and donuts.

4. St. Rita Advent Breakfast

- **When:** Saturday Dec. 10th and Sunday Dec. 11th
 - Teens will be needed from 1:00pm - 3:00pm Saturday for general set up
 - Teens will be needed from 8:30am – 10:15am Sunday for breakfast shift 1
 - Teens will be needed from 9:45am – 11:45am Sunday for breakfast shift 2
- **Where:** St. Rita School gym
- **What will you be doing?:** Saturday afternoon will be setting tables and Sunday morning will involve clearing tables and resetting them, refilling coffee and juice, and sitting at the Youth Ministry Bake Sale table selling desserts.
- **Notes:** (1) Parents and teens are encouraged to make something for the bake sale, which will occur during the breakfast. It will help raise money for the Youth Ministry Program. (2) The different shifts are set up so that teens will be able to attend Mass before or after volunteering on Saturday or Sunday.