

St. Kilian Service Learning Experience Worksheet – 2018-19

Grades 8-Confirmation

Student Name _____ Address _____

Student E-Mail _____ Grade _____

Student Phone _____ Can you receive texts? _____

Name of your Catechist _____

Special Note: You may choose more than one service experience.

Only those experiences listed will be accepted unless approval is obtained from Dennis Vlasak (dre@stkiliancong.org, or 673-4831 ext. 406). You need to talk to Dennis directly. Dennis is very open to your creative ideas!

Check your choice(s) on line in front of Service Learning Experience

___ Catechist Aide on Sunday Mornings: Assisting the Catechist while working with the children in a 4K-Grade 7 class on Sunday mornings. **ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF AIDES ARE NEEDED.** Regular attendance expected for the entire year. Contact Person: Dennis Vlasak 673-4831 ext. 406

___ Lector at Mass (on the regular schedule of Lectors) Regular participation is expected. Contact Person: Dennis Vlasak 673-4831 ext. 406

___ Server at Mass (on the regular schedule of Servers) Regular participation is expected. Contact Person: Dennis Vlasak 673-4831 ext. 406

Musical Service Opportunities: Regular participation expected.
___ Play with the Youth Instrumental Group ___ Sing with the Older Youth Choir (8th grade)
___ Sing with the High School Cantor Corp ___ Sing with the SATB Choir (Bella Voce)
___ Play and/or sing with Guitar Ensemble (Aggiornamento) ___ Play Hand Bells (JuBELLation)
___ Cherubs or Choristers Assistant ___ Cantor
Contact Person: Audrey Rhinehart 673-4831 ext. 405

___ CRS Food Fast: Catholic Relief Service's experience for youth on world hunger and poverty. The program will be held at St. Kilian on a weekend to be determined in 2019 – Friday 5:30 pm – Saturday 5:30 pm (after Mass & clean up). **Offered only if enough students sign-up. If not offered another Service Project must be completed!** Contact Person: George Hansen 262-670-6623

___ Rooted Youth Group Leadership: Continue to develop, and be in a leadership role, in Rooted, a group for St. Kilian and St. John Parish youth. Contact Person: Dennis Vlasak 673-4831 ext. 406

___ Join and Participate as an active member of a Pastoral Council Committee, such as Prayer and Worship, Religious Education, Buildings and Grounds, Human Concerns, etc. Regular participation expected. Contact Person: Dennis Vlasak 673-4831 ext. 406

___ Santa Sitters: You or a group plan an afternoon in December with young children so that their parents can go shopping without having the children along. Contact Person: Dennis Vlasak 673-4831 ext. 406

___ Movie Night: You or a group plan an evening of a movie, food, and fun with parish younger aged children. You determine the movie and how it is relevant to the age group you are intending to draw. Discussion after the movie may or may not be appropriate depending on audience age. Contact Person: Dennis Vlasak 673-4831 ext. 406

Many of these next options are experiences chosen to get you out of your comfort zone and see what real poverty looks like. If you want to attend the same session with a classmate, please be sure you both sign up for the same experience and then coordinate your dates to work together.

___ Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Meal Program: Attend the 9:30 am Sunday Mass at the Cathedral and then setup, serve, and cleanup after the Sunday meal in the Outreach Center/Café. **You arrange transportation.** Dates: vary, but are Sundays in Milwaukee. **Contact Dennis so that he may put you in contact with the Café coordinator to get on their schedule.** Contact Person: Dennis Vlasak 262-673-4831 ext. 406

___ **St. Ben's Meal Program, St. Ben's Holiday Meal Drive, or House of Peace:** Work with the Capuchin Friars as they serve the poor, the hungry, and the homeless in Milwaukee. **You arrange transportation. Contact Dennis so that he may put you in contact with the Food Program coordinator to get on their schedule.**

Contact Person: Dennis Vlasak 262-673-4831 ext. 406

___ **Hartford Pink Pumpkin Run:** Volunteer to help with the run on October 6, 2018 in downtown Hartford. This charity run's proceeds help local families affected by breast cancer by providing basic daily needs. To volunteer, register at <http://www.pinkpumpkinrunhartford.com/>. **Contact Person:** Dennis Vlasak 262-673-4831 ext. 406

___ **Red Cross Bike Project:** *This project takes place at Russ Krebs' shop near St. Lawrence (4933 Wildlife Rd., St. Lawrence).* Students will repair and repaint bicycles that will be given to the Hartford Christmas Committee to be distributed to children in the community for Christmas gifts. Last year the sessions were on **Wednesday Evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm beginning October, 2018.** Participants will help decide day. *Parents are responsible for driving and picking up their children. (The number of sessions will be determined by how the project progresses and upon completion of the bikes. Russ will provide a schedule.)* **Contact Person:** Russ Krebs 262-707-8674

___ **Work Camp:** Please indicate if you have already signed up and made your down payment.

Already signed up/need to sign up (**circle**) **Contact Persons:** Ron Weber 262-707-29393 or Dan Feiter 262-224-4928

___ **Casa Guadalupe:** Reading tutor or childcare provider for children of Hispanic adult students. Help mentor and teach reading skills to Hispanic elementary school students, as well as help with their homework. There also are opportunities to work with and serve as childcare providers for our adult students' children while the parents attend classes or other events. **You do not have to know Spanish to work with these students! Dennis has volunteer application form.**

Contact Person: Noelle Braun 262-306-2900

___ **Teddy Bear Project:** Arrange a drive to collect Teddy Bears to be donated to local Police/Fire/Sheriff's Departments, for personnel to give out to children in emergency situations. **You or a group contact the agency to arrange donation drop off!**

___ **Organize a Food Drive:** *You, or a group* spearhead a Food Drive for the Hartford Food Pantry and get the parish and/or RE classes to donate food. Perhaps you can make a challenge to all classes to see who can collect the most! **Contact Dennis!**

___ **Tie Blanket/Lap Blanket Projects:** Make these items to give to the poor and elderly. Get a group together to make it fun! **This year we have bought enough fabric for about 16 blankets for a group of students to make the blankets on St. Kilian campus with Mrs. Schnorenberg! You coordinate with Project Linus or another agency for drop off!**

___ **Participate in the Hartford Community Lunch:**

Contact Dennis for dates and information.

___ **Park Clean-Up:** *You plan* and work with the City Parks Department on picking litter in a park and making sure that it is kept clean. Or, perhaps you plan a large group clean up in conjunction with Earth Day. **Contact Dennis!**

___ **Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Make shawls/blankets for those in need, praying as the shawl is made. Patterns are available. **Contact** Dennis for information about the program.

___ **St. Kilian Athletics:** Volunteer as line judge, etc. for volleyball. Volunteer as needed for basketball.

Contact Mr. Fred Buettner 414-333-2682 for information.

___ **Organize a Fundraiser:** *You develop and organize* a fundraiser with monies collected to be used for a specific purpose. **Present a written proposal that MUST be approved by Dennis!**

___ **You Design Your Own Service Project:** Some options might include leaf raking for the elderly, or winter season snow shoveling for the elderly. *Be creative!* **You present a written proposal to Dennis Vlasak for approval.**

***Main Contact Person for all Service Learning Opportunities:
Dennis Vlasak, 262-673-4831 ext. 406, or dre@stkiliancong.org***

Over and above these options that have been laid out for you:

Youth are invited and encouraged to help at any activity in which adult parishioners are asked to help. These events would not count as service projects for your Service Learning Experience (i.e. Heartwarming Meals, Catholic Schools Week, St. Kilian basketball tournament, pancake breakfast, fish fry, dinner auction, rummage sale, Christmas Giving Tree, Human Concerns projects, etc.)