

H.O.P.E

Confirmation Service Opportunity



The H.O.P.E. program here at St. Joseph's Church encourages you to participate in a program to feed the needy and hungry. Students who are preparing for Confirmation can volunteer to cook 10-12 servings of a complete meal. Generally, the meals involve ground beef or chicken, a starch, frozen vegetable, salad and dessert. Service hour dates are December 2, December 30, January 27, and February 3, 2021. If you are interested, one of the co-chairs of the H.O.P.E. program will provide you with a list of the designated meals and a recipe book.

H.O.P.E. is an acronym for "Help Our People Eat" and it has been a vibrant and important ministry at St. Joseph's Church for over 20 years. Each month, St. Joseph's is responsible for supplying dinner for 120-150 people on 2 or 3 Wednesdays of each month. Each dinner consists of a designated entree, starch and vegetable. Student volunteers will also contribute salad and a homemade dessert.

Should you decide to participate in this service opportunity, the drop off location address will be provided to you. All donations of meals must be placed in the coolers at the drop off location between the hours of **8 a.m. and 2p.m. on the designated days**. Students are expected to prepare the meals and must participate in the H.O.P.E. rotation on all of the assigned delivery dates. Those who fail to deliver their meals on a designated date, without obtaining permission and reassignment from a H.O.P.E. coordinator, will be dismissed from further participation.

All students desiring to join the H.O.P.E. Confirmation service program should contact Mrs. Beth Caruso, either by email, beth@bethcaruso.com or telephone (914)715-4217

Specific details will be provided. Candidates are expected to label their contributions in order to receive credit for service.

This is a unique opportunity for students to perform their community service through "hands on" activities that will feed some of the neediest members of our local community. The benefits will be immeasurable for each of you as you prepare to become an adult member of our Church.