

R.U.S.H SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

2010-2011

Emerald Ridge Nursing Home: 11:40AM-1:10PM monthly as scheduled. We will help serve lunch to the assisted living residents. We will bring our lunches with us and will sit and visit with the residents after serving. We will provide entertainment (music, singing, magic) when possible.

Friends of Homebound Parishioners: Each student will be matched with a homebound parishioner in their neighborhood to visit with once a month.

Teens at The Library: Students will volunteer at the Solon Library on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 4:00-5:00. They will help keep the library in order and help with special programs.

PSR Assistant: Assist in a PSR class once a week on Monday 4:30-6:00PM or Saturday 10:00-11:30AM.

Saturday, October 30th: **Halloween Party** We will throw a party for the pre-k through 4th graders from 11:45AM-2:00PM. We need lots of help in planning the haunted house, games, and activities. The planning meeting will be **Sept. 9**, 7:00 PM in the Resource Center.

Saturday, October 9th: **Clambake** 6:00-10:00pm The Clam team can use lots of volunteers to help with this fundraiser for the El Salvador mission.

October 18th-23rd: Entertain the IHN guests in the evenings from 6:30-8:00pm. We will play with the children, so that the moms can do their evening activities.

Sunday, November 21: Solon Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service Many of the area churches of all denominations gather and give thanks for all we have been given

Wednesday, November 24: **Thanksgiving Bread Baking** 10:00 – 1:00 PM in Mazanec Hall. We will bake the bread that will be blessed and distributed at Mass and prepare gift bags for nursing home residents.

Saturday, December 18: Thea Bowman Christmas Party

10:00AM-3:00PM We will bring down the backpacks stuffed with school supplies and provide crafts that the children can make as gifts for their family members.

Saturday, March 19: Epiphany Meal 10:30AM -3:00PM We will carpool from St. Rita to The Thea Bowman Center to cook and serve the noontime meal

Saturday, May 21: **Memorial Day Clean-Up** 8:30AM-12:00PM

Help neighbors in need of assistance get their yards ready for summer.

June 20-24, 2011: **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

The purpose of The Junior High Youth Ministry is to build community among the junior high students of St. Rita Parish by providing them with opportunities to live their faith together through social and service activities.

All service and social activities are open to all 7th and 8th grade students.

Details and information for all R.U.S.H activities:

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