



WORKS OF MERCY AND CHRISTIAN SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES-AUTUMN 2018

AUTUMN CLEAN-UP AT THE HELM: The S.O.C (Services for Older Citizens) has a new name...The Helm hosts many regular programs and special events throughout the year for the elderly living in our local communities. Some activities include yard work, assembling holiday baskets, playing games or crafts with seniors, helping with an event...there are always new opportunities at the Helm. Most programs and events present numerous opportunities for volunteers with different skills and interests to give back to their community. *If you would like to volunteer, please contact Heidi Uhlig Johnstone at (313) 649-2107 or email her at huhlig@helmlife.org.*

SUNRISE ASSISTED LIVING CENTER: This neighborhood senior assisted living center is looking for volunteers, young and old, to visit residents: play cards or board games, organize an activity or just enjoy conversation. This facility is looking for small groups to play bingo with residents on Saturday afternoons between 1:00-3:00 p.m. Families are welcome to come and help out as well. *Please contact Mrs. Gretchen Verbecke, the Sunrise Activity and Volunteer Coordinator at (313) 343-0600.*

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS FOR THE HOMEBOUND: Saturday, November 17th (9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.) In the St. Paul School Cafeteria. The Parish Moms group is making Christmas centerpieces, crafts and greeting cards for the homebound in our neighboring communities. This is a great holiday project for volunteers of all ages. *Please contact Mrs. Veronica McAtee at parishmoms@gmail.com for information or to sign-up.*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAN DRIVE: Once a month the Knights of Columbus collect soda pop cans/bottles to provide scholarships for Seminarians (men studying to enter the priesthood). Beginning this year, parents can arrange to pick-up the bottles/cans and students/parents can select a convenient time to redeem them at the grocery store. *Please contact Mr. Bob Costello at (313) 400-3699 or email him at bobcostello46@gmail.com.*

FOCUS HOPE: Enlists the support of volunteers for a variety of meaningful projects. Students are needed to pack and deliver boxes of food to low-income senior citizens who have no transportation or are otherwise unable to pick-up food from the food centers. Volunteer opportunities have flexible times. Groups may also adopt a senior citizen to deliver food to each month. *Please call the Focus Hope Food Program at (313) 494-4440 for additional information or to sign-up.*