

St. Francis Xavier Family Ministry

The St. Francis Xavier Family Ministry Group is excited to share the following service opportunities for the 2019/2020 school year! SFX families are invited to participate in these service events. The idea behind the Family Ministry is to give families a chance to have fun and work together while serving others in need. Please help us make a difference.

October

On Saturday, October 26th, SFX is encouraging families with teenagers to join us as we volunteer with the Saturday Meals Program at First Congressional Church of La Grange, located at 100 6th Avenue. We will be preparing and serving breakfast and lunch to as many as 40 people. Our volunteers will be preparing and serving hot foods to guests in a buffet line, run the dishwasher, and wipe down tables and chairs following the meal. Volunteers must be at least 13 years old and accompanied by an adult. Volunteers need to wear close-toed shoes, comfortable clothes and caps for safety reasons. Do not bring valuables that can not be kept in pockets.

The Breakfast shift runs from 7 am-10:00 am. There are 12 volunteer spots for the Breakfast session. Please contact Ana Dimailig at apd3@core.com if you are interested in the Breakfast session.

December

Join us for Christmas Caroling at Cantata's which is an assisted living facility. It will be taking place on December 1st at 2:00 p.m. but if we could please meet in the lobby at 1:30 to practice a few Christmas carols. We will supply the song sheets and treats, you just need to bring your best singing voices and holiday cheer. Interested? Contact Ana Dimailig at apd3@core.com. Cantata is located at 8700 w 31st Brookfield.

February

Join SFX Family Ministry as we partner with the Big Shoulders Fund to help clean up a Chicago-area Catholic School. Our group will meet in mid-February at a local Catholic school to tackle a variety of projects: painting, cleaning, organizing, whatever needs to be done. A light breakfast will be served before breaking into groups for the morning and handling tasks. Each group is led by an Auxiliary Board member so we will be guided throughout the project. Date and time TBD.

Please contact Rachel Peterson if you have any questions at petersonrtw@sbcglobal.net.

April

We are partnering with the Salt Creek Watershed Network to clean garbage at Salt Creek forest preserve in April. All supplies will be provided. Please join us and contact Elizabeth at elizabeth.fanta@yahoo.com, if you are interested. More details to follow.

October through May

Every Monday evening October 2018 through May 2019, two SFX Family Ministry volunteers provide dessert for BEDS Plus clients. Families drop off homemade or store bought baked goods at Joyce Hall by 7pm. Email Theresa Sullivan at thsully28@yahoo.com to sign up.