

## **Service Hour Electives for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Saints Peter and Paul Religious Education 2004-2005**

***Each year**, in addition to the selected Wednesday Night “Core Courses” each youth in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade programs must complete this minimum amount of service hours in the different categories listed below:*

### **Youth Group Fundraiser Hours: 2 hours**

**Youth Ministry Program fundraisers** are fundraisers specifically for our youth program at Sts. Peter and Paul. These include, but are not limited to our Cub Foods fundraisers and selling “ice freezies” after mass during the summer, working for Mary Lund packing for Estee Lauder (who donates money to the parish when youth work)

### **Service Hours within Sts Peter and Paul: 5 hours**

**Service hours within the parish** include but are not limited to being a Vacation Bible School helper, a Winter Fest Volunteer, Youth Ministry Leadership Team, Parish Clean Up or doing administrative work for D.R.E. & Y.M. *Other direct church service must be cleared with the Director of the Program.*

### **Service Hours outside of the Church: 3 hours**

**Service outside of the parish may be done by the youth on their own with their family or through our parish youth group.** The kinds of opportunities available to them through school or community groups **may include** Habitat for Humanity, Toys for Tots, soup kitchens, Tutor/Mentor Programs. They may also help out in their neighborhood by shoveling the sidewalk or raking the leaves of an elderly neighbor. Our parish youth group offers out of parish service opportunities such as the Giving Tree at Christmas time, The Little Sisters of the Poor nursing home visit and the school supplies drive for St. Joseph’s Home for Children over the summer.

**There are countless other service options! Please check with the Director of R.E. Program if you have questions about your service hours.**

**Check out the Youth Ministry and Religious Education Programs Calendar for the opportunities you would like to participate in this year.**

**Watch the youth bulletin and the parish web page each month for the more information on these opportunities to serve!!**

**Upcoming Opportunities for service are posted on our web site:  
[www.saintspeterandpaul.com](http://www.saintspeterandpaul.com)**

*(Parents who are interested in carpooling for events should contact Amy in the parish office)*