**CHRISTIAN SERVICE AT BISHOP LUDDEN JR. SR. HIGH SCHOOL**

At Bishop Ludden Jr. Sr. High School we believe that as a Catholic high school we are called to follow Jesus Christ’s call to serve. We seek to emulate the love and compassion of Jesus who came to serve and not to be served.

CHOOSING A TYPE OF SERVICE:

* Choose the right service project that fits your personality, gifts, likes.
* Respond to a need that you see.
* Do something that will make a difference for others; something that matters.
* Do something that will help you to be like Christ who came not to be served but to serve.
* What kind of service project is best for you? You need to consider what types of service work best match your personal characteristics.

Rank the following list according to what you might like to do, marking number 1 for your best match. Consider your top three choices as a type of service work.

RANK

\_\_\_\_ tutoring younger children or peers

\_\_\_\_ teaching in a parish religious education program

\_\_\_\_ working with mentally and emotionally impaired persons

\_\_\_\_ working with physically impaired persons

\_\_\_\_ doing chores for elderly persons in their homes

\_\_\_\_ visiting ill and shut-in persons

\_\_\_\_ working as an office assistant for a community organization with no pay

\_\_\_\_ distributing food to poor people

\_\_\_\_ working at a children's day-care center

\_\_\_\_ working in a political organization

\_\_\_\_ participating in an environmental clean-up project

\_\_\_\_ coaching an elementary school team at a local school without pay

\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

OUTCOMES:

* Service makes us faith-filled, compassionate and more Christ-like: to serve others and not always wanting to be served.
* Service gives us a concrete way to imitate Jesus who serves willingly, unselfishly, and lovingly; even when sacrifice is required.
* Service makes use of our unique gifts, values, insights, dreams for the good of others.
* Service addresses the needs of others, especially those who are less fortunate than us.
* Service challenges us to become better, that is, to actualize our potentials as human beings.
* Service opens us to insights of a possible life vocation or career.