

OLS Jr Hi Youth Group Service Project Opportunity

(Please note that this one of many service projects available to choose from)

Volunteer Work at the Catholic Center for Concern Saturday, January 14th and March 11th

The Catholic Center for Concern plays an important role in the Diocese as it aids those who are less fortunate. Catholic Charities basic needs services, also known as Initial Response Services, provide assistance to people in need of food, fuel, rental or utility assistance as well as holiday assistance when funding is available. Many generous volunteers donate items that must be sorted, shelved and catalogued. Volunteers are needed to assist with this effort.

What will the OLS volunteers do?

There is **always** something that needs to be done at the Catholic Center for Concern! Our duties will vary:

1. Stocking shelves of food items. This is great experience for those aspiring retail workers! The center has “store” room that looks like your local Piggly Wiggly. Newly donated items must be put on shelves.
2. Sorting and hanging clothes. Again, great retail experience. Clothes are sorted for size among men women and children. It is important to have a dignified and easy shopping experience for Center clients so a neat clothing room is a must.
3. Computer or Office Work. Occasionally there may be work to be done to add data to spreadsheets or do some light filing. For some of our teens, this is right up their alley.
4. Yard Work. Depending on the season, there may be some out of doors work to accomplish.

When you ask?

The Center has dedicated volunteer days the 2nd Saturday of each month. We have chosen January 14th and March 11th. We will meet in the OLS parking lot at 8:30am and will be at the Center for Concern until 12 noon. We should be back at OLS no later than 12:30pm.

Note: January 14th may be a conflict with those playing basketball, so we hope to see our basketball stars in March. We hope to have at least 8-10 volunteers who do not have another sporting conflict.

We will need Parent driver volunteers!

For 8th Grade - REMEMBER, This counts toward your Confirmation Service Project!