

PARISH SERVICE:

Each confirmand is asked to try out various forms of parish ministry during the year. This provides an opportunity to see what the ministry of the Church is and to participate in the life of the congregation as an adult under the leadership of an adult. In past years, many young people have continued to serve in these areas after being exposed to them in confirmation class. The requirements are listed below. PLEASE NOTE THAT IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH INDIVIDUAL FAMILY TO KEEP TRACT OF THE REQUIREMENTS THEIR CONFIRMAND HAS FULFILLED AND TO COMMUNICATE – IN WRITING OR BY E-MAIL- THE DATE SERVED TO CHURCH SCHOOL DIRECTOR JEN MARRACCINO. Jen has a mailbox in the Grace Church Office. Her e-mail is JenMarraccino@hotmail.com. The number of the church office is 358-1297.

ACOLYTE (3X): Assists the clergy in the preparation of processions and the Eucharist. **Involves Training!** Evelyn Lombardi trains and schedules all the acolytes at Grace Church. She will offer two trainings this year for the confirmands. The trainings are on Saturday from 10:30 until noon. October 25, 2008 and December 6, 2008. **You must attend one of these training sessions.** Please CONTACT EVELYN to RSVP for one training and let her know the dates, and service (8am or 10:30am) you are available to serve. Evelyn's e-mail address is (eclgracenyack@aol.com)

LECTOR (2X): Reads Holy Scripture at service of Holy Eucharist. CONTACT EVELYN LOMBARDI (eclgracenyack@aol.com) to schedule date and service (8 or 10:30am).

SUB-DEACON (2X): Administers the chalice and reads the intercessions at the 9:30am Sunday service of Holy Eucharist. Training for this will be covered in the general acolyte training offered by Evelyn Lombardi. Please SPEAK WITH THE PRIEST OFFICIATING at the 9:30 service to offer your services as a sub-deacon.

COFFEE HOUR HOST (1X): Coffee hour is an important fellowship opportunity after worship. Each family group will be asked to host one coffee hour for the 9:30 or 10:30 service. Sign up for the 9:30 Coffee Hour in the back of the Church or SPEAK WITH JEN MARRACCINO. CONTACT THAYER WOODCOCK in the Grace Church office to sign up for the 10:30 Coffee Hour. Coffee Hour can be as simple or as fancy as the host chooses. Jen and Thayer or the Coffee Hour Host you see setting up or taking down after any service can answer questions you might have regarding this requirement.

MIDNIGHT RUN (3X): Makes brown bag lunches/dinners for the homeless of NYC. Midnight Run takes place in Grace Church's Memorial Hall on the **second Saturday of each Month from 10:00 – 10:30am**. CONTACT BARBARA MIESCH for more information. bmiesch@hotmail.com. This activity is very short. You will need to be on time in order to receive credit. Please check in with Barbara for directions and to sign in a few minutes before 10:00am.

CHILDCARE (2X): Taking charge of younger children in the parish, being an example to those younger than themselves. Childcare opportunities are for short periods of time – usually one to two hours - and are scheduled in groups of at least two confirmands. There will be other responsible adults on the premises in addition to confirmands. Dates available are listed on flier – attached – please SPEAK WITH JEN MARRACCINO to schedule

GROUP EVENTS: Confirmands act as a community in both parish and community events. We will communicate more specific date, time, and place information closer to each event. **ALL CONFIRMANDS MUST PARTICIPATE IN THESE EVENTS.** There are no make-up dates and it is important that the group participates together.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2008 7:30AM – 5:30PM. SERVICE DAY IN NEW YORK CITY
TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 25, 2008, INTERFAITH SERVICE AND YOUTH EVENT
TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 3, 2009, DIVERSITY TRAINING AT GRACE CHURCH, 7:00PM
TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 24, 2009, SHROVE TUESDAY SUPPER AT GRACE CHURCH
WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 25, 2009, ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY AT GRACE CHURCH, 8:00PM
THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 9, 2009, MAUNDY THURSDAY LITURGY AT GRACE CHURCH

PARISH SERVICE REQUIREMENTS – TRACKING

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Training Date: _____

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scheduled date/service *completed*

2) _____
scheduled date/service *completed*

3) _____
scheduled date/service *completed*

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