



## DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

### Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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### Service Opportunities Advent 2022

*As the Holidays approach, here is a list of possible Service Projects for your program:*

- Sacramento Life Center “Charity Service Projects for December” Attached. Email Lourdes Ramirez w/questions or to volunteer: [lourdesr@saclife.org](mailto:lourdesr@saclife.org)
- Diamond Academy Sacramento ( a school for underprivilege students <https://mvpsacramento.org/mvp-diamond-academy/>) they are in need of: gloves, beanies, scarves and socks. Please contact Monica Victorio: [fvictorio@aol.com](mailto:fvictorio@aol.com)
- Rebuilding Sacramento, they have on site volunteer opportunities for teens. The organization is based in Rancho Cordova. The volunteer days are in February March and April. [https://rebuildingtogether.org/sites/default/files/affiliates/Sacramento/2023\\_RecruitmentFlier\\_withvolunteerdates.pdf](https://rebuildingtogether.org/sites/default/files/affiliates/Sacramento/2023_RecruitmentFlier_withvolunteerdates.pdf)
- Yolo Solano Food Pantry: <https://www.ccyoso.org/food-assistance>
- St. Vincent the Paul Society has thrift stores all over the Diocese: <https://www.svd-p-sacramento.org/conferences>
- Food Banks of NorCal website. Find your local food bank: <https://www.cafoodbanks.org/our-members/>
- Habitat for Humanity has a Youth Program, although is not a winter service opportunity, you can start a conversation with them: <https://www.habitat.org/volunteer/near-you/youth-programs>

## Confirmation Service Projects

### **Parish Charity Drive:**

1. **Spiritual Baby Adoption or Baby Shower:** Children can raise awareness and provide essential goods by collecting NEW blankets, socks, onesies, and baby clothes to be collected and donated to the Life Center. The group can register their spiritual baby at Target or Amazon and have families donate through the month of December or use the Sacramento Life link provided: <https://saclife.org/blog/donate-diapers-through-amazon>
2. **Bake Sale:** Children can raise awareness and provide essential goods by having a bake sale. Raising \$250 will provide 5 baby baskets with the essentials a new mom will need for the first month of a baby's life.



### **Individual volunteer opportunities:** Email: [LourdesR@SacLife.org](mailto:LourdesR@SacLife.org) to volunteer

1. **Mom & Dad Gift Bags:** Volunteer at the Life Center in December to put together gift bags for the Holidays.
2. **Baby Closet:** Volunteer at the Life Center and organize the baby closet. (Hours of Operation: M-F, 9am-4pm)
3. **The Big Diaper Give-away:** Sign up to volunteer on Saturday morning, February 11, 2023, to hand out free diapers and wipes to needy families.
4. **Mothers' Day Rose Sale:** Sign up to volunteer on Saturday May 13, 2023, to put together roses for our sale and/ or volunteer on Sunday, May 14, 2023, to sell roses to your local parish after morning Mass.



**Faith in Action is Love – and Love in Action is Service.”**

**St. Teresa of Calcutta**