

Frequently Asked Questions

Service Day 2018

REGISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

Q. Can I request to be on the same team as my friend/significant other?

A. Yes! We will assign teams yet will try to accommodate any request to work with a particular friend. Indicate his/her name in the “Primary Family Contact” area of the registration form.

Q. A team captain has already recruited me to join his or her team. How do I register for that team?

A. Write your captain’s name on the appropriate line in the “Primary Family Contact” area of the registration form.

Q. If I only have a couple of hours to spend or prefer not to go off-site, can I still participate?

A. Yes! There is a need for adults to help with check-in, dinner and clean-up. Check the appropriate box under “Additional Information.” We also have a need for a limited number of adults to work with the Clothing Drive in the Chapel.

Q. What kind of work will the off-site teams be doing?

A. The type of work will vary from site to site. Expect activities like painting, cleaning, sorting, gardening, washing walls or windows, or entertaining nursing home residents.

Q. How far away will teams travel to the sites and how will they get there?

A. All sites are within a 30 minute drive from Saint Clement. Your team captain will determine transportation. In most cases groups will carpool from Saint Clement to their sites.

Q. What type of in-kind donations might be needed?

A. Work gloves, shovels and cleaning supplies are needed, along with donations of clothing and hygiene products. We also have a need for a donation of water bottles for volunteers. See the parish website for a specific list of these items or contact Maggie with questions: mhanley@clement.org.

Q. What spiritual elements are a part of Clement Service Day?

A. The day is structured to help participants reflect on what their service means to their faith. There will be an opening prayer service at Saint Clement in the morning, group reflection for each team led by the captains during the service projects, and Mass at the close of the day.

See reverse side for questions regarding Children’s Participation.

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CHILDREN'S PARTICIPATION (Grades K-12)

Q. How old do children have to be to participate in Clement Service Day?

A. Children must be in Kindergarten or older to participate, and anyone under the age of 18 must have a parent also volunteering during Clement Service Day.

Q. Where will teens/children be throughout the day?

A.

- **Teenagers in grades 6-12** will serve off-site with one or both parents.
- **Children in Kindergarten-grade 5** will spend the day with their peers, completing age-appropriate service projects at the school while their parents serve off-site. School faculty/staff supervise the children while at the school.

We regret that we do not have facilities or suitable activities to accommodate children younger than Kindergarten. While we cannot provide any child care during Clement Service Day, one idea is for some parents to provide child care for other parents who would like to participate with their spouse or older children.

Q. Do children at Saint Clement School need to remain there for the whole day?

A. Yes. To ensure safety of all children, they cannot be dropped off after 11:00am or picked up earlier than 4:30pm. This applies to all ages. We encourage families to attend the Mass and dinner celebration after their respective service projects are completed.

Q. What types of activities will children do on Clement Service Day?

A. There is a great variety of projects that our children can do. Children will complete manageable, age-appropriate projects such as: putting together hygiene kits, sack lunches for the homeless, and decorating potted plants for residents of local nursing homes.

Q. What are the extra forms to complete for kids?

A. An emergency information and dismissal form for each child must be completed and returned in advance to Saint Clement Church, or children will not be permitted to participate. This includes all children at the school and those going off-site as part of the God Squad youth group. You will receive them after you register, but you may also download them at www.clement.org/serviceday.