

Youth Christian Service. May: Promote Love, Forgiveness and Justice

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

Your Service Pledge! This month I will promote love, forgiveness and justice by:

(see details below).

_____ Making an anonymous card of joy and hope for local state prisoners.



_____ Participating in the May 14th Annual Letter Carrier's Food Drive by holding a local food drive or helping with food sorting at a local post office.

_____ Completing my Service Worksheet.

_____ Having a lemonade stand fundraiser for the USA Catholic Archdiocese for Military Services. You may want to sign up for the N.O. Saints Lemonade Day at <http://southlouisiana.lemonadeday.org> to get info on how to run your own stand!



Service Opportunities for the month of May:

- make an **ANONYMOUS** (no names please) card filled with joy and hope for prisoners in our local state prison. Our MQP prison ministry representative will hand deliver these cards during one of their weekly visits.
- Help out with food sorting at a local post office during the May 14th **Annual Letter Carriers Food Drive**. Contact the Samaritan Center (985-626-4457, amysamcen.org) for details of the time and location that they can use your help.
- Have a **neighborhood food drive** and leave food out for your mailman to pick up on May 14th for the Annual Letter Carriers' Food Drive. Look for special donation bags in the Times-Picayune the week prior to the drive.
- Have a lemonade stand and donate the proceeds to the **USA Catholic Archdiocese for Military Services**. You may want to sign up for the New Orleans Saint's Lemonade Day at (<http://southlouisiana.lemonadeday.org>)!
- Participate in the Northlake Crisis Pregnancy Center Bike Ride, May 7th from 8-12 (www.tourdelifesite.com)

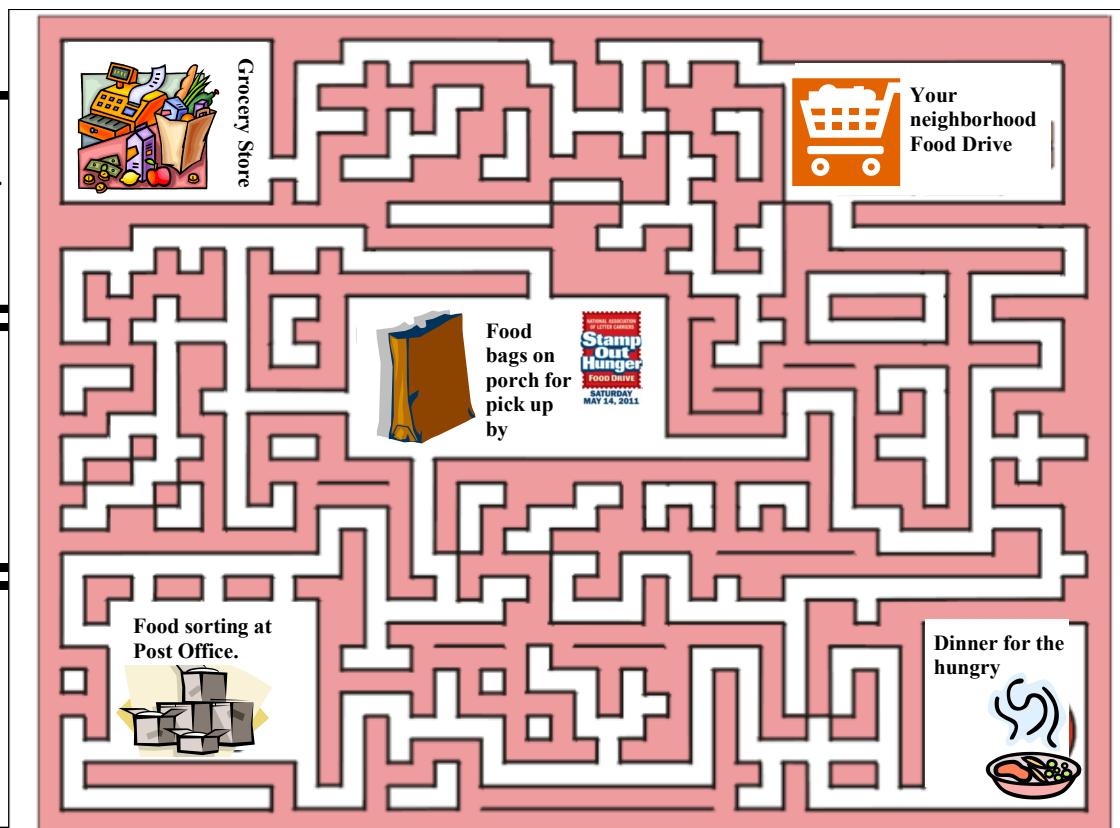
Service Offertory: MQPCS students should bring completed worksheets, funds raised and items for donation to the MQPCS Service Mass on Wed., May 11th. MQP Religious Education Students should place them in the "Living The Bible Through Service" collection box at the Parish Center or bring them to their Religious Ed. Teacher. Completed worksheets may also be placed in a MQP Youth Stewardship Envelop for any weekend offertory collection.

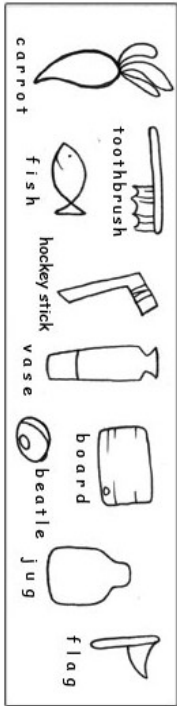
LIVING THE BIBLE THROUGH SERVICE: Complete the maze below to help get food from the grocery store to the table for hungry people in our area. Additional activities for kids and teens can be found on the back of this sheet.

The Old Testament: Our Creator and Father. The First Book of Kings. 2:9. Lord give your servant Solomon, an understanding heart to judge your people and distinguish right from wrong.

The New Testament: Jesus Among Us. The Gospel of John. 13:34. I give you a new commandment: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.

The New Testament: The Church. Acts of the Apostles, 8:59-60, As they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, do not hold this sin against them", and when he said this he fell asleep.





Help wise King Solomon find all of his things pictured below. Circle and color each found item in the picture to the left.

Teen Tester:

Complete the trivia questions and word search to learn more about love, forgiveness and justice. For fun test your bravery and strategy skills pretending to be a fire fighter on the following website, www.freeonlinegames.name/games/fire-hero.



WORD SEARCH: find the following words in the Justice League word search to the right, (America, Courage, Crime, Fighters, Hero, Honored, Justice, Superman and Wonder Woman).

TRIVIA QUESTIONS:

1. How many military locations must the USA Catholic Military Service Archdiocese priests and bishops visit through out the year?
2. Do these priests and bishops work for the military or for US dioceses and religious orders?
3. These Catholic chaplains bring the sacraments and pastoral care to how many U.S. Catholic Soldiers?
4. How many active duty Catholic Priests are there in service today?
5. What are funds, donated to the Archdiocese For The USA Military Services, used for?



ANSWERS:
 1. 220 military locations in 29 countries, 2. they are on "loan" to the military and come from US diocese and orders, 3. 1.5 million Catholics, 4. 275 Catholic Priests, 5. Vocation Program to encourage men in the military to seek a vocation in the priesthood as military chaplains.