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***Faith Tidbits..***

*a little food for thought  
and some knowledge  
about your  
Catholic faith*

*This monthly series will answer questions you always wondered about or questions you never even thought to ask... all about our Catholic Faith.*

*If you have a question you want answered, call Diane Hardick at 633-3672.*

*This month I would like to share with you some reflections from our Confirmation Candidates about their Service Projects this year.*

Dear God, Bless those who reach out to others [at Haven of Rest] and think of others before themselves.

When I went to St. Bernard's we were giving out warm clothes to the homeless and it was below zero degrees F.

I saw Jesus in many people [at Genessaret] who thanked us repeatedly for our time.

When I was helping this guy that came in for food, drink, toiletries, and sleeping materials, he said "God Bless You!" Many would say "God Bless You." It was amazing that they would pray for me, when their lives are so much harder.

I learned that I have a good life even if it doesn't seem like it sometimes.

I saw Jesus in everyone helping that day.

[God], Thank you so much for this amazing experience [at Genessaret and St. Bernard's]. It was truly eye opening and makes me more grateful. Amen.

I felt lucky that I had a home to go to. I learned that I have a good life and I should thank God for that more.

A young girl came in [to Haven of Rest] who was shy and looked ashamed to be there. She could not afford her children's Christmas presents. I saw Jesus in the people who came in. It isn't easy to let people know you are in need. Thanks for the experience, Lord!

Holy Spirit, Let me know that you are in everything, whether it be a person, an act, or an emotion.

Allow me to understand that everything I do can affect the world around me as well as the world inside me.

The best part was working directly with those in need. Jesus lived this life.

Individuals can make a difference. I saw Jesus in everyone who served.

Dear God, continue to push me to do good things for people in need.

It made me feel bad that I am so fortunate while others are sleeping on the street.

I felt the good inside my heart and I believe that was Jesus inside of me.

A lady [at St. Bernard's] came up and asked me what she should need because it was her first time there. I think it stood out because this lady was around my age. This truly changed my life.

I saw Jesus in the people who kept thanking us.

One child [at Genessaret] came back up alone and asked for seconds. It was sad because he was so small and innocent and he was hungry.

[At St. Bernard's I remember] a little red haired girl with a small bag that contained her few toys, who needed a winter coat and gloves.

I saw Jesus in everyone because Jesus was homeless himself.

[At Annunciation] I learned that I really took everything for granted in my life.

Dear Lord, please bless me, that I will become a more vibrant Catholic that you will be proud to call your daughter.

Dear God, please watch over the people I worked with at my service project. Also, watch over the people I served, as they will need the most support...As for me, just please keep one of your million eyes on me, as I grow in my faith with you.