

## PENTECOST PROJECT

**Due in class on May 15 (Wednesday Classes) or May 19 (Sunday Classes)**

*To be displayed after all Masses on Pentecost Sunday*

On the Feast of Pentecost, we celebrate the birthday of the Church. Why? Because at Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. At Pentecost, 50 days after the resurrection of Jesus, the apostles received the gifts of the Holy Spirit to help them fulfill their mission to spread the Gospel to all nations.

In the sacrament of Confirmation, the gifts of the Holy Spirit are strengthened in you to help you live a Christian life of discipleship in service to others.

So...in preparation for Confirmation you will do a service project. It's called the Pentecost Project to remind you that in Confirmation you are committing to a life of following Jesus by loving and serving others.

## PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

### SERVICE

- You must give a minimum of **10 hours** of your time to volunteer service (If you have any question as to whether your service "counts", ask Ms. Rosie)
- Complete the **Pentecost Project Log** each time you volunteer. Be sure to fill it out completely and get the required supervisor or parent signature.



Visit the **Teen Volunteer Opportunities** page on the MSHS webpage for some ways to volunteer at Good Shepherd and our community partners.

[www.gs-cc.org](http://www.gs-cc.org) – Faith Formation/Teens

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## PROJECT POSTER

Your project poster will include 4 elements:

### 1. WRITTEN REFLECTION

Display on your poster a one-page reflection that answers the following questions:

- What did you do? For whom? When? For how long? Why did you choose to do it?
- What fruit of the Holy Spirit did you share with others?
- What fruit of the Holy Spirit did you receive from others?

*(You'll learn about the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit, listed below, in class/on retreat.)*

### 2. PHOTO OR IMAGE

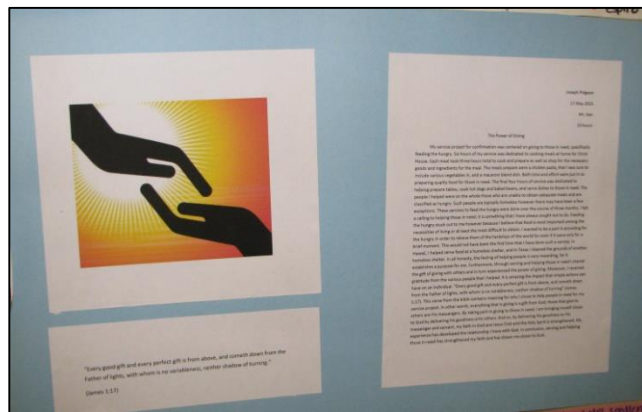
Display a picture of you doing your service, or an image that somehow captures what you did.

### 3. BIBLE PASSAGE

Display a passage from the Bible that relates to your service.

### 4. PROJECT LOG

Attach your Project Log to the back of your poster.



*Sample Pentecost Project Poster*

### **GIFTS of the HOLY SPIRIT**

**Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgment, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence, Wonder and Awe**

### **FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Generosity, Gentleness, Modesty, Self-control, Chastity**

# PENTECOST PROJECT LOG

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS: \_\_\_\_\_

| SERVICE ACTIVITY | DATE | NUMBER OF HOURS | SUPERVISOR or PARENT SIGNATURE |
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Attach this LOG to the back of your Pentecost Project Poster.