



Celebrating 200 Years of Service in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati with Service

FACT SHEET

What: An Archdiocesan-wide Service Day - “October 9: Let Your Service Shine”

When: Saturday, October 9, 2021

Where: Across the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Who: As many people as possible across the Archdiocese - Young and old, families, parishes, schools, colleges and universities, young adults, youth groups, senior living centers, religious congregations, etc.

Why: Many religious congregations of women and men came to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati 200 or more years ago to serve new immigrants, especially German, Italian, Irish, and others, through education, health care, and other social services. Partnering with and engaging people of all ages today in service across the Archdiocese is a fitting way to honor and extend the 200 years of service given by Sisters, Brothers and Priests.

How: Each organization is invited to:

A. Choose a ready-made project. For example, donate to a Catholic Charities food pantry, or partner with the Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center (IJPC) by writing letters for the World Day against the Death Penalty, with St. Vincent de Paul in Cincinnati or Dayton or with another organization.

B. Create your own project.

- ❖ Select a committee and a chair or coordinator for your **10.09.2021** project(s). Groups within a parish or small parishes could work together on the project(s).
- ❖ Create projects that will benefit those most in need and involve volunteers of all ages and capabilities.
- ❖ Invite the volunteers.
- ❖ **By September 1, 2021, send your service plans to Cerb@sistersofmercy.org**
- ❖ On your service day, take pictures.
- ❖ Send pictures, the number of volunteers who participated in your service projects, and a simple name or description of the service projects in each photo to **Cerb@sistersofmercy.org**
- ❖ Help us spread the good news of the number serving and the number of those being served.
- ❖ Celebrate with your volunteers the many ways that your group assisted others.

Go to **www.Cincy200.com** for updates, timelines, service ideas, contact information for agencies, etc.

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