

# Parent CORPS

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15

## Here are comments from some of those who have been involved:

"Service to me means being the hands and feet of Jesus to others. I love to serve on the cook team on retreats and provide food and drink to the hungry and thirsty youth. I am also a nurse and so I am the First Aid person, available to bandage the injured or simply make sure your children receive their medications correctly and safely while away from home. . . I love sharing my faith with the youth and letting them know it is okay to share God's love in simple actions such as cooking and cleaning."

- Joan

"The week of the retreat I kept thinking about how much I *did not* want to use my whole weekend at a retreat! Now sitting here on Sunday morning I *could not* be happier that we came. My daughter has shown more courage in doing things than I have seen as far as the Church goes. She has made new friends that I believe she will keep and I have met several adults from our parish that I look forward to seeing at Church and other functions. . ."

- Mary

"Before going on the retreat I was not looking forward to the weekend. I volunteered because my daughter was going. . . I went knowing that I would get little sleep, have to corral 8<sup>th</sup> graders and in general, be the bad guy. At the end I was delightfully surprised. I was able to nap during the day, read, met some really neat people who attend CtR, learned how to play Mexican Train, and was fed without having to do the cooking, planning or cleaning! What mom would not enjoy that?"

- Neshia

"Part of my relationship with God is that I feel I am called to give of my time to help with the youth so they can get a strong sense, from an adult, of where their faith journey will take them. We expect the students to do service events as part of the confirmation process . . . and I do not feel comfortable asking my own children to be involved in service if I am not willing to do that myself. So I feel it is important as an adult to set a good example and to lead by example."

- Vernon

"Thanks to the leaders and Parent CORPS for holding these formation events and allowing me to spend time with the youth and my daughter in faith and prayer. . ."

- Peter