

January 24, 2016

Dear Parents and Candidates,

The time is finally here for our Confirmation service project at Children's Fairyland in Oakland on **Saturday, March 12th**. This **ALL DAY** event will contribute greatly to a park that benefits our local community and the children of the Bay Area. Each class will be assigned different worksites within the park that will encourage teamwork, communication, and community service to ensure that Children's Fairyland will be preserved and well-maintained for future visitors.

At Children's Fairyland, tasks vary from painting play structures, putting up a privacy screen, refurbishing compost bins, and gardening. All duties do not require special skills or previous experience. All we need from the candidate is a positive attitude and a willingness to help! Fairyland representatives will be present to assist staff and candidates to ensure safety and support.

As the day calls for many supplies like paint, tools, and plants every student is responsible for contributing \$30. This donation will allow every class to raise money to ensure that all of the projects can be completed with all supplies needed for each individual worksite. The \$30 dollars and permission slips will be due from each student and staff member on the class meeting, **February 14, 2016**.

To raise the \$30 dollars, a raffle fundraiser is planned for each class. Each student is encouraged to sell 6 - \$5 raffle tickets. Please make sure to keep the stub with the name, address, and phone number. One raffle ticket will be drawn from each class and the winner will get a \$50 cash prize. The drawing will take place on February 14.

Attached to this letter is the itinerary with a list of things to bring. Electronic copies of this letter, permission slip, liability form, and other information are available at our website <http://www.saintannecatholic.org/home/youth-ministry/confirmation/fairyland-service-project> Please ensure the candidate brings his/her signed permission slip and liability form for the service project. If you have further questions, please feel free to email or call Jim Soltau at stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net or (510) 471-7766, extension 22.

Best Regards,

St. Anne's Confirmation Staff

Schedule of Events (tentative)

7:30am	Meet at Union City BART, then depart for 19th St Oakland BART Station.
9:00am	Arrival/Check-in at Children's Fairyland with all candidates and staff
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch
2:30pm	Cleanup
3:15-4:00 pm	Reflection
4:00 pm	Departure from Children's Fairyland to BART
5:15pm	Arrival at Union City BART station

Things to Bring

- Completed **St. Anne's Volunteer Form** (permission slip); *adult volunteers fill out the **adult version***
- Completed **Fairyland Liability form**
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- Bring your own bag lunch**
- Water
- Work/gardening gloves**
- Tennis shoes
- Weather appropriate clothing
- Hat/sunglasses
- If you didn't turn in your money for a BART ticket in advance, BART ticket or Clipper Card with \$8.20 or more for the round trip (*fare updated 1/2016*)
- Allergy or other medication (optional)
- Additional money (optional)
- POSITIVE ATTITUDE (required)

Contact Information

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