**Oktoberfest**  October 20-23 Holy Cross (set-up and actual day)

**Soup Competition** November 12, 2016 4:00 – 8:00 Holy Cross

**Service for the Elderly** Fall/Spring: Sunday, Oct. 9 & Sunday, May 21 (meet for 9:15 Mass and serve in the community until 2 pm.)

**Decoration Committee** Help to decorate designated areas of the Church periodically throughout the year

**Feed the Hungry** Homeless Connections 3rd Sunday of the month 4:00 – 7:00 (we ask that every student volunteer at Homeless Connections **at least** 1 time before they move on to Confirmation)

Plan and run a canned goods donation drive for Loaves and Fishes food pantry (month of September)

**Visit the Sick** Brewster Village various times (several dates throughout the year visiting with residents and working in the canteen- volunteer application/orientation)

**Instruct the Ignorant** Breakfast Club – once per month on a Friday (help cook the pancakes, help in the gym, give witness or other talk)

**Comfort the Afflicted** Picnic in the park – end of year wrap-up party in May (set up or clean up – the picnic is a required class)

**Clothe the Naked** Plan and run a clothing drive for St Vincent de Paul (month of January)

**Donut Sunday** Help with the HCYM table in Friendship Hall after 9:15 Mass (1st Sunday of the month- Oct.-May)

**Middle School YM** Help with middle school youth events one Thursday/month 3:30 until 5pm

**Teacher’s Aide** Assist in a classroom (1-8 grade) on Wednesday’s 1/week for the entire year

**PALS Choir** Sing in the youth choir 1 Sunday/month for the entire year (and practice before 9:15 Mass)

**CLR** Colorado Leadership Retreat: Annual faith-based leadership retreat in the mountains of Colorado

**Mission Trip** YNIA (Young Neighbors In Action) – travel to new locations each year to help provide for those in need and learn the culture of the community (7-10 day mission dependent on location)

**Faith Factor** Local service week- youth will experience a variety of opportunities throughout the Fox Valley to provide for those in need.

**March for Life** Social Justice Opportunity to stand for the rights of the unborn and the protection of life in all stages. HCYM will travel bi-annually to Washington D.C. & Chicago. Chicago is a one day trip, and D.C. is 4-5 days, both in January.

**Retreats** Holy Hill, GBYC (Green Bay Youth Conference), and the Confirmation Retreat are annual retreat opportunities. Other retreats will offered throughout the year.

**Other Opportunities** CYE (Catholic Youth Expedition) & TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) weekend retreats, youth from across the diocese, held at various locations throughout the year. These retreats are designed for those looking for a deeper encounter with Christ- please inquire if interested