



MLK Jr. Day of Service 2020

What Are You Doing for Others?

Sponsored by:

*The African American Commission
and Office of Cultural Diversity
Catholic Diocese of Buffalo*

You are invited to make MLK a Day on instead of a day off.
We prefer the Day of Service to be January 20, 2020 but can be
done anywhere between January 12-26, 2020

How to begin???

*Invite your youth group or any of the societies at your parish or simply inviting people
who are interested in serving at your parish.*

Choose Project Coordinator will facilitate planning meetings, brainstorm ideas, recruit volunteers, etc. Create a schedule or timeline on what needs to be done in order to complete the project.

Next Select a Project: Project ideas can come from many places: work in your own parish, for your parishioners who are in need of help with a project, in local agencies, neighborhood, schools etc. Help your volunteers or group or association identify the project they want to work on. Things you may want to consider when choosing your project:

- Does the project serve a real need in the community?
- Can you accomplish it in one day?
- Will the project be meaningful to the volunteers?
- Does the activity have strong media appeal?
- Will bad weather derail the project?
- Will the place you choose be open on MLK day?
- Will you involve people of diverse cultures?

Project ideas:

Help prepare meals at a homeless shelter, clean up a public place, collect clothing, canned goods, collect hotel toiletries or other items for a shelter or baby ministry, fix or paint something that needs to be done at the parish, Make cheery crafts or cards or blankets for children in a hospital or residents of nursing homes, Visit the sick or shut-ins.

Send us your registration form by **January 13, 2020.**

MLK Day of Service Project Registration Form

Name of Parish: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Project Coordinator:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of Service Project:

Name of people participating in the Project:

Please attach a list of all those participating in the project.

Please complete and send by fax to (716) 847-2206

Attention: Office of Cultural Diversity – Diocese of Buffalo

Or Mail to

Office of Cultural Diversity – Diocese of Buffalo

795 Main Street

Buffalo, NY 14203

Thank you in advance to listening to this call to serve.