

## CONFIRMATION CLASS TOURS THE FOOD PANTRY

On October 20, our Confirmation Class had the opportunity to tour The Food Pantry here in Port Washington. The confirmands walked through the pantry as a customer would, learning about the different services offered. They were surprised to learn the pantry offers clothing, household goods, and even prepares birthday presents for children, in addition to offering food. Pantry Executive Director Marcia Nosko shared insights on the various ways in which the pantry obtains donations in support of their mission to aid those in Ozaukee County, as well as those who may come into the area for seasonal work. The group was also interested to learn the pantry has been operating in the parish rectory basement of St. John XXIII since 1982 and were impressed by the dedication of volunteers who have utilized the space successfully for so many years.

After the tour, the group journeyed back to church for their monthly class session. Craig Modahl was the guest speaker, helping the group explore the topic of God. A big thank you to Renee Proctor for arranging the tour of The Food Pantry, Kurt Blum for being the parent helper, and Craig Modahl for sharing his knowledge and insight with the students.

This month the class will assist with the service on November 10, learn about the Sacraments with the help of Don Niederfrank at class, and help with Breakfast with Santa on November 30.



*The four confirmands taking a tour of The Food Pantry (above).*

*Craig Modahl meets with the confirmands during their October class. Pictured are Tyson Blum, Craig, Reese Roehrig, Allyson Schlehlein, and Audrey Franke.*