

SAINT KATERI CONFIRMATION “WORKS OF MERCY”

(Also known as “SERVICE HOURS”)

Jesus said unto him, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Matthew 22:37-39

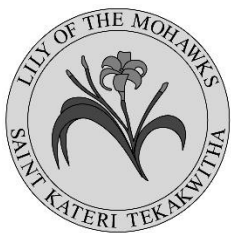
True love for our neighbor cannot be separated from our love for God: it is only from God that all love and virtue flow. This is why it is important to offer both Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy as part of the Confirmation Service hours.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>10 Hours of Works of Mercy are required each normal year.</u> <u>7th, 8th, 9th, & 10th Grade Hours</u> - Due 1st week of May</p> <p style="text-align: center;">While the total hours normally add up to 10 hours/year, there is flexibility this year depending on what you can accomplish.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maximum Attributed</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY FOR THE COMMUNITY</u></p> <p>(But we acknowledge that it is difficult to do work in our parish community and surrounding communities this year.)</p> <p><u>Suggestions from past years:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Help with Food Pantry, Migrant Ministry Monday night Masses and dinners, SK Blood Drive, etc. -Youth Ministry Meetings, Set-up/Take-down for Parish Events, -Set up for Faith Formation Classes or related sessions, -Catechist Aide (alongside a Confirmed adult) -Breakfast with St. Nick (or Liam the Leprechaun), -Vacation Bible Camp, and...MANY more. <p>Opportunities at St. Kateri will be posted on our website, through the bulletin, Flocknote, SK Facebook Pages as they become available. You may also volunteer outside of St. Kateri.</p>	10 hours
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY FOR YOUR FAMILY</u></p> <p><i>Charity begins in the home. It is sometimes easy to take for granted our siblings and overlook the many self-sacrifices our parents make for us on a daily basis. Being of kind service to our family members can help to foster a deeper sense of charity toward those whom we are first called to love.</i></p> <p><u>Suggestions:</u> (must be done without pay or complaint)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cleaning/Cooking/Grocery Shopping/Shoveling/Raking leaves for parents, grandparents, neighbor. --Helping brother or sister with their homework or anything else. --Doing something special for a grandparent or relative. 	10 hours
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY</u></p> <p><i>We all need to be encouraged to pray more, not only for ourselves, but for others. Prayer brings God's helping hand through grace to even the most difficult situations in life.</i></p> <p><u>Suggestions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Altar Server or Lector (cherylw@saintkateri.org) -Lead Rosary decade before Mass; Pray Rosary with your family; -Eucharistic Adoration (<i>available on First Friday of each month see bulletin</i>) -Stations of the Cross, Parish Prayer Service or a weekday Mass (in addition to the Faith Formation schedule) 	10 hours

Questions can be directed to Cheryl Wallace, Director of Faith Formation - cherylw@saintkateri.org

Works of Mercy: Feed the Hungry, Give Drink to the Thirsty, Shelter the Homeless, Clothe the Naked, Visit the Sick, Visit the Imprisoned, Bury the Dead.

Spiritual Works of Mercy: To Council the Doubtful, Instruct the Ignorant, Admonish the Sinner, Comfort the Sorrowful, Forgive Injuries, Bear Wrongs patiently, Pray for the Living and the Dead.



Saint Kateri Parish - Confirmation Works of Mercy Report Form

Student Name: _____

Student Grade: _____

-10 hours due in each normal year-

- Corporal Works of Mercy for Community
- Corporal Works of Mercy for Family
- Spiritual Works of Mercy

Please complete this chart and submit by the due date below. Use as many pages as needed.

<u>Type of Work of Mercy</u> -Corporal for Community -Corporal for Family -Spiritual	<u>Date</u>	<u># of Hours</u>	<u>Description of Service</u>	<u>Supervisor Name</u> (or family member you helped) <u>Supervisor Email</u> <u>or phone #</u>

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