

Stewardship

Service is not something we do to get confirmed. The way we choose to live our life is a response to the gifts showered upon us by God who gives us all we have.

By virtue of our Baptism we enter into relationship with Jesus Christ. As His disciples we are all called to follow His example in our daily lives. God, our creator and source of all we have, graces each individual with gifts essential to building the kingdom of God. Stewardship, our grateful response to God's love, is our gift of time, talent and treasure back to the original Giver.

When we love deeply, we want to give extravagantly.

Service

Candidates for Confirmation are to give evidence they are striving to live the life to which God is calling them. During this time of the COVID-19 pandemic, service may look a bit different than it has in the past. But there are still many ways we can love those in our families, our neighborhoods and in our communities. Rather than concentrate on a number of service hours, candidates are challenged to practice each one of the works of mercy between now and the end of February. These works of mercy may be done individually, with their sponsor or as a family. Candidates are required to submit two reflection pages: one at the end of Dec. and the other before March 1st.

The smallest acts of mercy matter.

Activities done for service hours at a school or for an organization are acceptable

Reflection pages can be turned in: A).to the parish office, Attn: Kathleen. B. emailed to Kathleen at kwillis@htlenexa.org, or C). sent to the parish office through the school. A reflection page is included in this packet and is also available to print out from our parish website: www.htlenexa.org; (see *Sacraments/Confirmation for youth*)



Sacraments hold the power to conform our lives more closely to Jesus. What was begun in Baptism is strengthened in Confirmation and nourished through the Eucharist.