



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

High School Youth Ministry

Confirmation Service Projects

Confirmation Teens will participate in a total of at least 4 *Service Projects* sponsored by Holy Rosary Office of Adolescent Catechesis and Evangelization during their **two years of preparation**.

The purpose of Service during Confirmation preparation is to demonstrate the close relationship between *faith* and *action*. The Confirmandi can identify, develop and place his/her gifts and talents at the service of others. Service should be an **intentional part** of Christian formation from the time of our Baptism until the time of our Death.

Other programs require a set number of hours of Service. However, we feel it is far more productive for the Teens to participate in intentional, well-planned, service opportunities with time for follow-up reflections than to create a large number of hour requirements that have to be completed. The focus is to develop growth as a **disciple** who can generously identify and respond to the needs of others. It is this spirit which is an essential characteristic of Christian discipleship rather than completing an absolute number of service hours.

SERVICE PROJECTS SUGGESTIONS FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

- FF Elementary Catechist aide (weekly zoom calls)
- Cemetery Clean-Up and Prayers (Monthly sign-up required)
- Yard Help with local parishioners or neighbors
- Christmas Cards to Parishioners or Nursing Home Residents (or letters and cards during the school year!)
- Snack Package Delivery to Neighbors with little ones at home!
- Gardening help on Church Campus (family adoption of potted plants – call Leann Jerkins for details)
- Clean up a nearby park or playground (wear gloves!)
- Free Babysitting (help some friends go on a date night!) or Free tutoring for those in Virtual School!
- Spread Kindness: Paint rocks with positive messages and place around the neighborhood, on doorsteps, at parks, etc.
- Deliver meals or baked goods
- TP or Egg houses! Purchase bulk Toilet Paper or cartons of Eggs and Deliver to neighbors with the note “You’ve been TP’d (or Egged) with love!”
- Get creative! Work together as a family to come up with great ways to serve your community – submit pictures and descriptions and have family members share their reflections as well!

ALL SERVICE PROJECTS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE April 27, 2021 for Confirmation Year 2

Questions? Concerns?

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HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECTS VERIFICATION SHEET

Confirmation 1 & 2:

2 approved Large Service Projects per year, at minimum
(Collection of Smaller Projects is Acceptable as well)

STUDENT NAME: _____ YEAR OF CONFIRMATION: _____

Date of Service	Location	Project Name or Type	Time Spent on Project	Signature of Supervising Adult