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CHRISTIAN SERVICE – PART OF MY CONFIRMATION FORMATION

2 service projects due no later than December 15, 2019 and 3 more due no later than March 22, 2020

Project Reports are to be turned in to Youth Minister or Director of Faith Formation

Christian service: should be viewed as an essential dimension of Christian discipleship which fosters the Church's mission. Service should reflect and integrate the candidate's gifts and talents so that he or she can more intentionally respond to God's unique mission for their life.

Goals of Service:

- *To awaken a sense of the candidates' goodness and gifts received from God for serving others*
- *To provide opportunities for developing and using their gifts and skills on behalf of others*
- *To introduce service as a Gospel response which offers deeply rewarding and enriching life experiences*
- *To develop awareness of parish and broader community needs with an invitation to make a difference*

Recording your Projects:

In the forms provided in this package keep record of the **5 service projects** you need to complete for your Confirmation preparation. Answer the following questions for each of them. On the back fill in the information for each of the projects and return to the Youth Minister or Director of Faith Formation by the assigned due dates.

Service Projects for Confirmation do not have to be done through the Church: You can use service you do for school/NHS/Catholic Daughters/scouts etc. You can use anything where you are helping someone and not getting paid for it.

This is not an all-inclusive list; for the most up to date information on upcoming service projects, check out the bulletin or with the Religious Education Office.

Examples of Ongoing and Occasional Service:

***Ongoing-** Anything you do on a consistent basis or a large service day done through the church.

Example: The same project done once a month or on a weekly basis for several months; Liturgy Involvement- Altar Server, Usher, Choir, Faith Formation program helper.

***Occasional-** A one-time service you do for at least 2 hours where you do not get paid.

Example: *Trunk or Treat; Christmas Program; Festival- work a booth; Nursing home visits; helping at church office work; Baking Cookies for parish community celebrations; Tutoring, babysitting for other families, cutting elderly person's grass, cleaning or helping with housework for the elderly or impaired. (Can't get paid for doing any of this); etc....*

All service must be completed before celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE – TIME AND TALENT RECORD OF PROJECT

We serve as a reflection of the love and blessings we have received from God and our families. We have been given so much by the Lord that serving others is a response in which we can share what we have with those in need.

Student's Name: _____ Date of Event _____

Type of Service [Project Name]: _____ Ongoing Occasional

Supervisor Signature: _____ Date _____

**Form must be completely filled out before the Supervisor can sign the form.*

Reflection

On a scale of **1** (Not useful) to **5** (Made a big Difference)

How would you rate this experience?

1

2

3

4

5

Describe what you did and why you picked this project _____

What did you learn about yourself (your, gifts and talents) as someone called to serve?

How were you Jesus to others? Did it incorporate a Corporal Work of Mercy (Matthew 25:31-46) or one of the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-12 or Luke 6: 20-26)? _____

For Parents

Respond to question after service has been completed: **How did the service project help your child grow in his/her faith?**

Parent's Signature

Date