

# Confirmation Service Form (Community)

*Due August 15th, 2021*

The Rite of Confirmation states that the “gifts of the Holy Spirit conforms believers more perfectly to Christ, and strengthens them so that they may bear witness to Christ for the building up of his Body in faith and love.” During St. Bernadette’s preparation for Confirmation we will ask each teen to spend time evaluating their gifts so that they can develop them and use them at the service of the community.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Throughout the period of preparation for Confirmation each of the Candidates will need to serve at a service event to the local community during the summer AND will participate in some sort of chosen service to St. Bernadette. On the front page please fill out which community service day you participated in and select your parish service. On the back page reflect on your experience. This form should be completed AFTER the Candidate completes their service.

## PART I: Community Service Event

What summer service event (date and location) did you participate in?

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## PART II: Gifts

What are your gifts? Did you use them in this service event? How do you foresee using them in service of the Church?

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Please pick one of the following options based on your gifts and talents:

Options	Dates	Person to Contact
<b>We want to be hopeful that we will be able to offer service opportunities during the months of June and July. However, if restrictions during the pandemic do not allow us, you are to find a service opportunity in the community. This can be helping a neighbor, volunteering at a local agency, or even writing letters of encouragement to your favorite agency.</b>		

\* Requires some training

\*\* If you choose this event, you may turn in your form on the Sunday immediately after the day of service. \*\*\*If you have another idea of how you would like to use your gifts in service of the parish community that are not listed here, please speak to Deacon Kevin regarding your idea!

## Reflection on Service to Community

Please use this space to reflect on your experience of service to the Community. You may choose one or more of the following questions:

- In this role, what gifts did you develop or discover that you have?
- How did your service cause you to grow closer to your community? To the wider Church? To Christ?

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Please use this space to reflect on your experience of service to the Community. You may choose one or more of the following questions:

- How did you experience being "Christ's hands and feet?"
- How did you grow in gratitude for what you already have?

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In your Confirmation, you are promising to continue and grow in your relationship and service to the Church and the world. How do you plan on continuing your service following your Confirmation?

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**Signature the person responsible for overseeing teen:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, affirm that the abovementioned teen has faithfully completed their agreed upon service to the parish community.

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Parish Service Chaperone/Staff Approval

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Date