

# Service

*“Then the righteous will answer Him and say, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome You, or naked and clothe You? When did we see You ill or in prison, and visit You?’ And the King will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for Me.’”*

- *Matthew 25:37-40*

Service is a crucial part of the Christian life. It is so important to reach outside of ourselves and to help others in need. When we serve others, we are not only serving them, but Christ Himself.

As a Confirmation candidate, we ask that you do at least 5 hours of service per year of prep in order to become accustomed to this very important way of life.

During this time of COVID-19, we realize that many regular service opportunities are not available. We have temporarily suspended the liturgical ministry requirement for service since Mass is not obligatory at this point. However, if you would like to assist with greeting before Mass, please reach out to Deacon Ray Garbach at: [ray.garbach@dor.org](mailto:ray.garbach@dor.org) for the Holy Spirit Masses or Nancy Veronesi at: [nancy.veronesi@sjcpenfield.com](mailto:nancy.veronesi@sjcpenfield.com) for the St. Joseph’s Masses. You can also do some kind of service at home – something outside of your regular chores and something that you are not paid for. A parent can sign off for this on your service record sheet.

**Before you begin the service**, we ask that you reflect upon why you are doing it.

**While completing the service**, reflect upon how your relationship with Jesus is deepened and how you see Him in the people you serve.

**After you have completed the service**, reflect upon the good aspects of it, and also how it could have gone better.

Please complete a minimum of 5 hours of service per year, but feel free to do more!! Towards the end of the school year, please turn in or mail the next page filled out to the Holy Spirit or St. Joseph’s parish office or turn it in at an in-person Youth Night. Please also attach a brief reflection on some or all of the above questions, which we will look over in your meeting with a staff member. (Only one reflection per service location is necessary, i.e. if you serve somewhere regularly, it is not necessary to complete a reflection every time.)



# Service Record

Service Opportunity: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Authority Figure at Service Event: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please attach a brief reflection on your different service opportunities to this sheet. Remember, this is meant to help you pray and reflect on how you are growing in relationship with Jesus through service to His people. Please don't feel as though it is a homework assignment!