

ST. PAUL ON THE LAKE CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND WORKS OF MERCY PACKET



And He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and foremost commandment. The second is like it, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Matthew 22:34-39

STUDENT NAME: _____

Congratulations on beginning your preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We look forward to sharing this journey of faith with you and your family. One of the pillars of Confirmation Preparation and life in the Catholic Church, is Christian Service.

One of the ways God asks us to love others is through Christian Service and extending mercy and kindness to others in need. The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy are both forms of Christian Service found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat others, as if they were Christ.

In the Bible, the idea of Christian Service is stated in the Gospel of Matthew, "*For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you invited me in. I needed clothes and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.*" (Matthew 25:35-40)

This packet provides an opportunity for you to reflect on the service projects you choose to participate in throughout this two-year journey. Lists of service opportunities will be provided in our monthly newsletter and on the St. Paul on the Lake website: www.stpaulonthelake.org. Once you have completed a service project or activity, remember to ask the coordinator or leader to sign your service form. **A minimum of 20 hours is required during the two-year Confirmation program, 10 hours per grade. This completed packet should be returned to the Religious Education Office by April 1, 2022.**

Do not hesitate to call the Religious Education Department if you have any questions or concerns about a project or activity. We are happy to help!

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