

Service Component Report

Service is both an attitude and an action which flows naturally from one's baptismal call as a grateful response to God's gifts. Through service, candidates participate more fully in the life of the Church. Service challenges one to stretch beyond his or her comfort zone. Living as a "Living Disciple" helps you reflect on the ways you live your life every day, being filled with the Holy Spirit.

Service is:

- An extension and affirmation of one's personal gifts.
- An ongoing responsibility of the individual to the community following the model of Jesus.
- Generated from existing parish activities.
- Designed to invite the participation of all the candidates.
- Part of daily life, yet distinct from ordinary responsibilities.
- Based on genuine need.
- A response which flows from a personal cause or need.
- A catalyst that provides young people an understanding of what it means to be a good steward and fosters a life of stewardship.
- An opportunity for young people to develop an attitude of responsibility for the needs of the parish and community, both locally and globally.
- A way for youth to recognize that God loves them and fills their lives with blessings of every kind, trusting the gifts will be shared generously.

Service is an opportunity to:

- Explore ministries in the parish, community
- Recognize giftedness in the candidate, what do you feel you are talented/gifted in?
- Encourage the candidate to recognize the giftedness in others.
- Address Catholic social teachings.
- How you can share your strengths with others.

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- Find something you're passionate about**
- Serve in some capacity for that cause/person/organization/community**
- I suggest 8 hours or more**
- No Double Dipping:** Keep your school obligations/services separate from your confirmation hours and obligations. You decide what is important to you, follow through with this experience.

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This is to Challenge You to go outside of your comfort zone and find something that you are passionate about! How can you make a difference in your service to others?

Write a reflection paper on your service experiences:

- ✓ What you did
- ✓ When you did it
- ✓ Why you did it
- ✓ How you will continue to serve as a fully initiated Catholic
- ✓ Include Pictures
- ✓ Why both faith and actions are important

Please type these reflections, suggested 2 pages double spaced, letter size no bigger than 12. Provide an artifact of your experience (pictures, video footage, pamphlet, etc.)

❖ Please do not wait until the last minute to write your report!

***This will be reviewed by Marcia, Kathy, and Fr. Gabriel** (Confirmation Coordinator, Director of Faith Formation, and Pastor)

Questions? Contact Marcia Nachtman: dbgrt3s2@dbqarch.org

This is a reflection of your growth as a 'Living Disciple' - not a brag book.