

CONFIRMATION SERVICE HOURS

*“For the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obligated to spread and defend the faith by word and deeds“
{CCC 1285}*

Service

Service is based on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy and, most of all, on the examples of Christ who came to serve. When giving service, the following points should be considered:

- It is selflessly and lovingly helping those in need. Your service is not just a *job* to be done.
- You should reflect on how your service project is helping you take on the mind and heart of Christ, fulfill the needs of others, and build up the Christian Community.
- The giving of service should continue after your Confirmation, and all through your life.

Four Areas of Focus for Service Projects (you must complete one in each area) needs to be completed

- Family
- Church
- Community
- Random Act of Kindness

Each Confirmation Candidate will complete a **Reflection Paper** about one of their projects.

Ideas and Examples of Service Projects

- Lead your family in praying the rosary
- Fifteen minutes before mass, lead the congregation in the rosary at church
- Visit the cemetery and pray for the dead
- Organize a food drive for the Food Pantry
- Prepare a meal for your family or for a neighbor
- Send a Thanksgiving or Christmas greeting to retired priests and nuns

- Organize a family clean-up day- help each member go through their drawers and closets for unwanted or outgrown clothes to donate
- Write letters to parishioners who are away from mass due to the virus, to our troops or to those who are in need

Your service projects and Project reflection must be completed by
April 26, 2023

Confirmation Service Verification Form

(Must be signed to receive credit)

Complete the information for all of your projects, then choose one to submit a reflection paper about. This form should be attached to that paper and submitted by **April 26, 2023**

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Describe your FAMILY service project. What did you do? Whom did you do it for?

Supervisor's Signature: _____

Describe your COMMUNITY service project. What did you do? Whom did you do it for?

Supervisor's Signature: _____

Describe your CHURCH service project. What did you do? Whom did you do it for?

Supervisor's Signature: _____

Describe your Random act of Kindness service project. What did you do? Whom did you do it for?

Supervisor's Signature: _____