

Confirmation Service Ideas and Suggestions

Christian Service ,also known as stewardship, is a sharing of our time and talent at the service of others. It is our way of thanking God for the gifts and blessings we have been given. Serving others is an integral part of our lives as Catholic Christians. It should be something we want to do in following the example of Jesus.

For Confirmation, there will not be a set number of hours required. I ask that each candidate and his/her family pray and come up with **several** ideas which the student can do, and perhaps some that can be done as a family.

Below are some suggestions and ideas which may be helpful.

Tutor young people	Read to younger siblings/ children
Volunteer at parish functions	Babysit for free or donate the money
Mow lawns and yard work	Help teachers at school or PREP
Household chores without pay	Help at Mass
Pet sitting for free	Visit a nursing home
Altar server	Prepare meals for shut-ins or homeless
Pick-up litter or trash	Make care packages for soldiers
Canned food drive	Volunteer for school activities

Each child will be asked to write a reflection paper about their service opportunities. This must be **at least** 1 typed page (14 font)...describing the service and what impact it has had on their lives.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 215-343-9433 or by e-mail strobertdre@verizon.net

Thank you for your support and cooperation.