

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 two ideas which the student can do, and perhaps some that can be done as a family.***

One service needs to come from the following: (more information to come)

Handicap/Physically Challenged Picnic (July 18th) also before and after

Volunteer to help at Octoberfest (September 20th or 27th)

Blessing Bags (November 9th) 6:30 PM in School Dining Hall

Help after Mass with Acts of Love Service weekend (Feb. 20/21)

Altar Serving

Children's Choir Member

Help with Children's Liturgy of the Word –9:00 Mass from October to March

Below are some suggestions and ideas which may be helpful for the other service opportunity.

Tutor young people

Help teachers at school or PREP

Visit a nursing home

Canned food drive

Participate in a MLK Service Program

Make care packages for soldiers

Prepare meals for shut-ins or homeless

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.

This is due by February 22th. It can be emailed sooner if you have completed all the service requirements.