

Confirmation Service Hours

St. Joseph Catholic Church

2023-2024

“For by 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 deed.” (CCC 1285)

Why are service hours apart of the Confirmation Process

- * The purpose of service hours is NOT to gain hours or points as a requirement for Confirmation. Service to others is an integral part of our call to live out our faith. It is selflessly and lovingly helping those in need. Your service is not just a job to be done.
- * We are asked to live out our faith and commitment to Jesus Christ by using our gifts and talents to serve others.
- * In the Gospel, we are called to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, to comfort those in need, and to live a life of service for others.

How do I decide what to do?

- * Reflect on the ways you are already living out the gospel message of Jesus. Look at the ministries available in our Parish and pray about where you think your talents could be used best. (You can look at the different ministries we have available in our Bulletin)

How many hours?

- * Con 1: 10 hours
- * Con 2: 10 hours
- * These service hours will be the beginning of your life of service as a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church.

Due: No later than May 6th, 2024 for Confirmation 1

No later than April 16th, 2024 for Confirmation 2

Confirmation Candidates Name

Confirmation Year

CONFIRMATION SERVICE RECORD (To be filled out at the completion of your service activity)

Date of Service: _____ Hours Worked: _____

Brief description of service completed: _____

Signature of Person Supervising Activity : _____

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Reflection on of All Service Completed to be done on a Separate Page Typed.

(1 Page minimum)

- ◆ Why did you choose the Ministries on which you helped serve?
- ◆ How did your Service make a difference and for whom?
- ◆ What does Service have to do with being Catholic? Why would it be a part of your Confirmation process?
- ◆ In what ways did you see God in your completed service?
- ◆ What kind of changes have you seen in yourself as a result of helping in your Parish?

++Check our Bulletin / Parish Website for all Ministries Available to Serve. We will also discuss in class++

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