

Confirmation Service Requirement

At the Last Supper Jesus took on the mantle of a servant and stooped to wash the feet of his disciples. When he as finished he said, "I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do" (John 13:15). Fundamental to our identity as Catholics is our call to serve our neighbors as Jesus did. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we strive to make the Kingdom of God present in the world around us.

Understanding the importance of servanthood to the practice of our faith, our Confirmation preparation strives to foster a life-long commitment to service. The Goal is to not only engage the students in service opportunities, but challenge them to explore the many ways we are called to serve and to create a lasting habit of servitude.

Therefore, as part of our Confirmation prep, each student must complete 20 hours of community service, each year, with at least 5 hours coming from each of the following areas.

Service logs are due into me at the beginning of the next year's religious ed program. Activities done during the summer can count toward either year.

Area 1: Liturgical Service	Area 2: Community Service	Area 3: Environmental Service
<p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lector • Music Ministries • Altar Servers • Ushers/Greeters • Babysitting in the nursery • Children's Liturgy of the Word • Environment/Decorating Committee • Taking Eucharist to the homebound • Bringing Easter baskets to the homebound • Technology at church • Information team 	<p>Examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys and Girls Club • Tutoring • food pantry or a soup kitchen • church festivals • Nursing Homes • Special Olympics • Elementary and Middle School Religious Education • Political Action • Family oriented activities (service at home) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Babysitting for free ○ Cooking a meal for your family ○ Doing a siblings chores for free 	<p>Examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Shelters • Planting trees • Picking up Litter • Adopt a Highway • Recycling programs • Recycled art work • Environmental Awareness/Education activities • Maywood Environmental Park • Shoveling for a neighbor • Sheboygan's Earthfest • Church Landscaping

Confirmation Log of Service Hours

Name _____ Total Hours (20 minimum) _____

Liturgical Service (Minimum of 5 hours)

Service Performed	Date	# of Hours	Supervisor Signature

Total Liturgical Service Hours _____

Community Service (Minimum of 5 hours)

Service Performed	Date	# of Hours	Supervisor Signature

Total Community Service Hours _____

Environmental Service (Minimum of 5 hours)

Service Performed	Date	# of Hours	Supervisor Signature

Total Environmental Service Hours _____