Reflection Essay for
Christian Service Opportunities

Throughout the year, many opportunities for service and outreach will be provided to our Confirmation candidates. Emails will be going out regularly with information about the various projects. Students may also choose projects of service that they seek out on their own. Students are to choose 6 or more projects. We will not be looking at hours this year but ask that you consider a wide variety of activities. A sheet for recording these experiences is included in this packet. Before handing in this form, candidates are to choose the service opportunity which was most meaningful and write a reflection on this experience. Please hand this in at our May class.

Please include the following in your typed reflection:

1. Name
2. The service opportunity for which you are reflecting
3. The date you participated in this activity

Think and pray upon the following to include in your reflection:

- What gift did you bring to this activity?
- What gift did you receive from this activity?
- What lesson can be learned from this experience?
- What challenged you during this experience?
- Did you feel a closer presence to Jesus by reaching out and bringing Him to others? Explain.
- What would you tell a new Confirmation candidate about your experience?
- If you choose, you may write a short prayer about this experience.

"When a friend or loved one asks me for a moment or two…
May I think of one thing only…..What would Jesus do?"