

SERVICE REFLECTION ESSAY for CHRISTIAN SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Throughout the year, our Confirmation candidates will be provided opportunities for service and outreach that will be conducted both at the Church meetings and onsite at the facility. Emails will go out periodically informing parents/guardians of any onsite location service opportunities. It will be the responsibility of the parent or guardian to provide transportation to these service locations. Depending on the scope and estimate time for the completion of the service project, it may be required that the parent or guardian remain until the service has concluded.

*Candidates are asked to participate in **four or more service projects**. A sheet for recording these experiences is included in your packet.*

Service Reflection Essay Guidelines:

Candidates are asked to write an essay on the service project which was *most meaningful* to them.

Please include the following in your typed reflection:

1. Name and Date of chosen service event.
2. What *"Gift of the Holy Spirit"* did you bring to this activity?
3. Did you receive a *"Fruit of the Holy Spirit"* in return?
4. Were you challenged during this experience? If so, why, and how did you overcome that challenge?
5. What lesson can be learned from this experience?
6. Did you feel a closer presence to Jesus by reaching out and bringing Him to others?
7. What would you tell a new Confirmation candidate about your experience? Reflect on how this experience has impacted you and the recipient.

Due date is April 21 or earlier

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