

Confirmation Service Hours

Dear Parents,

As your child prepares to receive Confirmation next year, one of the ways our Church calls us to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ is by performing acts of service for others.

In order to strengthen a Confirmation candidate's commitment to a lifetime of service in the name of Our Lord, our parish requires that he/she fulfill **15 hours of service** hours prior to the reception of the Confirmation.

There are many ways that your child's time and talent can be shared with others. I write to you at this early date so that your son or daughter can begin planning and even earn some service hours over the summer. Some suggestions are listed below:

Examples of Service Projects

1. Visit the elderly in nursing homes.
2. Read to the blind.
3. Assist elderly neighbors with their chores.
4. Volunteer at the local library.
5. Volunteer time in the PREP office.
6. Become a teacher's aide.
7. Become a Sunday School for Little People aide.
8. Care for lawns of elderly or sick neighbors.
9. Baby sit free of charge.
10. Help at the Saint Stanislaus Parish Festival in August.

Please note that there are many other acceptable forms of service the Confirmation candidate can perform. If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education Office at 215-855-9893. You can also email me at ststansbl@comcast.net. Again, contact our office if you have any questions.

Enclosed you will find the Christian Service Project form that is due in early February of 2011. Please use this form to record the various acts of service your child performs in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. An adult signature is necessary for the service to be recognized as valid.

As always, your support and cooperation in the faith formation of your child are greatly appreciated. Enjoy the summer!

In Christ,

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