

WORKS OF CHARITY GUIDELINES

*Serving others through Works of Charity/Mercy is rooted in our faith in Jesus and flows from the grace of God. As part of our Christian duty of life-long service to others, following in Jesus' footsteps, each candidate is asked to complete four (4) **different** Works of Charity as part of his/her journey to Confirmation.*

- † Time incurred for each Work of Charity must be a *minimum* of 2 hours of your time. Time may be *accumulated over more than one day* (e.g., if you mow an elderly neighbor's lawn and it only takes 1 hour, mowing it more than once will count as one Work of Charity.) Alternatively, helping with Vacation Bible School is considered one Work of Charity even though it involves more than the minimum 2 hours.
- † The Work of Charity should be performed for an individual or a group other than your immediate family. (*Immediate family includes parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts and uncles and cousins.*)
- † Works of Charity completed in conjunction with scouts or your school **may be counted** if they follow these requirements.
- † The individual responsible for the program, under whose guidance you are working, must sign the Works of Charity Reflection Form.

Thank you in advance for the serving others through these Works of Charity. Your efforts will not go unnoticed and you will be an angel to those you help! May God's peace be with you as you serve others as the hands and feet of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



DUE BY: 9/20/17

WORKS OF CHARITY REFLECTION FORM

*Please use the back of this page if you need more writing space.
A typed report is also acceptable.*

Candidate's Name: _____ **Project #** 1

Name of person who supervised this service: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____

What Work of Charity did you perform? How long did it take?

Describe your experience.

Do you think that you made a difference? Why or why not?

What did you learn about yourself in helping others?

How has this service experience enhanced your understanding of Confirmation?

DUE BY: 10/18/17

WORKS OF CHARITY REFLECTION FORM

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Candidate's Name: _____ **Project #** 2

Name of person who supervised this service: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____

What Work of Charity did you perform? How long did it take?

Describe your experience.

What did I learn from this experience?

How did performing this service affect me (e.g., emotionally or spiritually)?

What else can I do to help others?

DUE BY: 12/6/17

WORKS OF CHARITY REFLECTION FORM

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Candidate's Name: _____ **Project #** 3

Name of person who supervised this service: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____

What was your Work of Charity? How long did it take?

Describe your experience.

Do you think that you made a difference? Why or why not?

Why did you choose this Work of Charity?

Now that I am getting closer to Confirmation and have been helping others, how do I think this will impact my lifestyle after Confirmation?

DUE BY: 2/21/18

WORKS OF CHARITY REFLECTION FORM

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Candidate's Name: _____ Project # 4

Name of person who supervised this service: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____

What was your Work of Charity? How long did it take?

Describe your experience.

Do you think that you made a difference? Why or why not?

Is this type of Work of Charity something I would consider doing again? Why or why not?

What questions or thoughts come to mind as you reflect on serving others throughout your lifetime?