



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT 2024-2025

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Service must be completed by the end of January in order to prepare written reflections asked for in the Confirmation Interview form due February 12th.

Serving others is one of the corporal and spiritual Works of Mercy we practice as Catholics

Candidates are to devote at least 5-10 hours to community service. Confirmation candidates shall create a plan for how they can serve others during their journey toward receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is an honor system project and signatures documenting time served are not required.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT IDEAS

Volunteer at School

There are many clubs and organizations at school dedicated to helping others and the environment. Join a club at school and regularly participate in its activities.

Volunteer in the Community

Volunteer for a non-profit organization dedicated to helping the hungry, homeless, the sick, or the environment.

Examples of Non-Profits to Consider

Martha's Table - marthastable.org

A Wider Circle - awidercircle.org

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Washington - catholiccharitiesdc.org

Little Falls Watershed Alliance - lfwa.org

Be the Good Samaritan & Volunteer Close to Home

Make a Commitment to help a family member, friend or neighbor that is either going through a tough time, is sick, or could simply benefit from some extra kindness and a little extra help.

Examples

- Help an elderly neighbor by bringing their trash to the curb for trash pick-up and putting the empty bins away after trash is collected for a set period of time... 1 month, 2 months, etc.
- Shovel the snow, rake leaves or mow the lawn for a neighbor in need, all season long.
- Send a postcard to a family member or friend telling them how special they are to you, once a week.

Be an Altar Server

There are many reasons to become an altar server. For example, being an altar server helps you become more involved in the church community, gets you fully involved in the Mass, and helps you build a deeper relationship with God.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT PLAN WORKSHEET

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Due to Teachers by October 2, 2024

Identify a need in the community that you can address through a corporal or spiritual Work of Mercy.

CONFIRMANDI'S NAME: _____

A need in the community is:

The Work of Mercy I plan to do to serve this need is:

Explain your plan. Describe and detail how you will do this Work of Mercy:

How many hours do I intend to give to this project? _____

(ie. I plan to spend 1/2 hour a week helping my elderly neighbor take out the trash and return the empty trash bin once a week for 20 weeks.)

Specify:

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT REFLECTION

In preparation for the Confirmation Interviews in February, Candidates will be asked to reflect on their Community Service project in the Confirmation Interview form, due February 12, 2025.