

Confirmation Preparation: Community Service

Church of the Little Flower, 2025-26



"Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance...For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' Matthew 25: 34-36

Dear Confirmation Candidate,

Performing Community Service for Confirmation is an opportunity to serve others through the strength and love provided by Jesus Christ, our Servant-King.

We ask you to devote at least 8 hours to community service. You will create a plan (below) for how you can serve during your journey toward receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is an honor system project and signatures documenting time are not required. You may use hours recorded for other purposes, like school requirements.

Service should help those in clear and present need. Though service to family members is of paramount importance, this project is focused on people outside your family circle. The goal is to imitate Christ by doing one or more of the [Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy](#).

Complete your Service reflection questions during or shortly after your experience. You will share these reflections during classes and your Confirmation interview.

May you be blessed by serving,
Little Flower Clergy and Teachers

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| <p>There are many clubs and organizations at school dedicated to helping others and the environment.</p> <p>Join a club at school and regularly participate in its activities.</p> | <p>Volunteer for a non-profit organization dedicated to helping the hungry, homeless, the sick, or the environment.</p> <p>Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Washington</p> <p>Little Sisters of the Poor</p> <p>Martha's Table</p> <p>A Wider Circle</p> <p>Little Falls Watershed Alliance</p> <p>Brighton Gardens</p> | <p>Make a commitment to help a friend or neighbor who is going through a tough time, is sick, or could simply benefit from some kindness and help.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Shovel snow, rake leaves or mow the lawn for a neighbor in need, all season long.</p> |

Community Service Plan (due Oct. 5th / LFS students: Oct. 6th)

Print out this page and turn this plan into your Confirmation class teacher at Little Flower.
For Private Catholic School students, please email this to Mrs. Barry at ibarry@lfparish.org

| My name is... | A need in my community is... | The Work of Mercy I plan to perform to address this need is... | Explain your plan in detail. |
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Community Service Reflection

Please reflect and pray about your service using the following questions. You will be asked to share your reflections in Confirmation class and/or during your Confirmation interview.

1. Describe the experience of your Community Service. What did you do, who did you meet, and what did you learn?
2. How did giving of your time and effort impact others and how did it impact you? Explain.
3. At any point in your service, did you experience God's presence? Explain.
4. How do you intend to continue to serve others after Confirmation? Explain.
5. How has your family shown support and encouragement with your Community Service?

