

Confirmation Preparation: Community Service

Church of the Little Flower, 2026-2027



“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.

Please perform at least 10 hours of community service for the poor, elderly, and/or disadvantaged before your Confirmation Interview in February. This is an honor system. You do not need signatures acknowledging the service was performed. You will have the opportunity to talk about your service experience in class and with your interviewer in February. Service hours earned to fulfill school requirements or other purposes may be used, as long as they serve the poor, elderly, and/or disadvantaged.

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 Works of Mercy](#).

Complete your Service reflection questions on the next page shortly after your complete your service hours so they are fresh in your mind. You can refer to them later in preparation for sharing your reflections during your Confirmation interview.

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

Community Service Reference Sheet

Please complete at least 10 hours of service for the poor, elderly, and/or disadvantaged before Confirmation Interview Forms are due on Sunday, February 7, 2027. Students receive the Confirmation interview questions ahead of time, fill out their answers, and submit them for the interviewers to review prior to the interview. Confirmation Interviews are on Thursday, February 18, 2027.

Community Service Ideas

Service at School	Service in the Community	Service in Neighborhood
There may be clubs and organizations at school dedicated to helping the poor, elderly, and disadvantaged. Join a club focused on one of these issues at school and regularly participate in its activities.	Volunteer for a non-profit organization dedicated to helping the hungry, homeless, the sick, or the elderly. Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Washington Little Sisters of the Poor Martha's Table A Wider Circle So What Else? Brighton Gardens	Make a commitment to help a friend or neighbor who is going through a tough time, is sick, or physically incapable. 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 several weeks. Shovel snow, rake leaves or mow the lawn for a neighbor in need, all season long.

Community Service Plan Worksheet

Print out this page and use it to help you make your plan.

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.

Community Service Reflection

Please reflect and pray about your service using the following questions. You will be asked to share your reflections about your Community service during class and 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?