

Dear Candidate,

As you prepare to receive the Sacrament of 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 your commitment to a lifetime of service in the name of Our Lord, our parish requires that you fulfill 15 hours of service hours prior to the reception of the Confirmation. There are many ways that your time and talent can be shared with others.

Some suggestions for acceptable service projects-ones that relate to the Works of Mercy that Jesus proclaimed- are listed below:

1. Visit nursing homes to read to, or play board games with, residents.
2. Volunteer to help Fr. Sean with special projects in the parish.
3. Serve as a catechist or an aide in our Family Faith Formation program.
4. Assist at our parish picnic on Sunday, September 24, 2017.
5. Help at our Ministry Fair the weekend of October 24, 2017 (Sign up now.)
6. Make labels or package gifts for our annual Christmas drive.
7. Assist regularly at our monthly Senior dinners (must register to volunteer each month).
8. A Christian Service Project pre-approved by Director.

Please note that there are many other acceptable forms of service you can perform. If you have any questions about service, please contact Mrs. Simmons at 781-337-6333 xt. 114. You can also email msimmons@shstm.org. Again, contact our office if you have any questions about this Discipleship requirement.

Below you will find the Christian Service Project form that is due by March 31, 2018. Please use this form to record the various acts of service you perform in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. An adult signature is necessary for the service to be recognized as valid. You may submit this completed service record to Greg or me at any class session.

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

God bless,
Maureen C. Simmons

