Sacred Heart Church
Confirmation Service Project

“By the Sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed.”

(CCC 1285)

Why do we have a service requirement?

♦ The purpose of the service project is NOT to gain hours or points as a requirement for Confirmation. Service to others is an integral part of our call to live out our faith. It is selflessly and lovingly helping those in need. Your service is not just a job to be done.
♦ We are asked to live out our faith and commitment to Jesus Christ by using our gifts and talents to serve others.
♦ In the Gospel, we are called to feed the hungry, to comfort those in need, and to live a life of service to others.

How do I decide what to do?

Reflect on the ways you are already living out the gospel message of Jesus. As you are looking for your Saint and their qualities think about your talents and how you are able to combine both of your lifestyles and personalities and serve others with them.

How many hours?

♦ A minimum of 20 hours each year of preparation.
♦ These service hours will be the beginning of your life of service as a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church.

How do I keep track of my hours?

♦ Fill out the Service Project Form and submit them gradually or all at once online and turn in your SIGNED form by no later than March 12, 2019.
♦ Online submit the amount of hours and location and then turn in the form as proof. **HOURS WILL NOT BE CREDITED TO YOUR FILE UNTIL PHYSICAL FORM IS TURNED IN.**
♦ On the form list the date the service was performed, location, hours completed, type of service and Supervisor Signature. **FORM WILL BE NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE.**
♦ You must also complete the Confirmation Service Project Reflection Form. All questions must be answered.

When may I start accumulating hours?

♦ You may start earning your service hours during the summer before the start of the confirmation program.

What are some suggestions for service?

♦ Join the Sacred Heart Youth Choir, Become an altar server, usher or lector
♦ Help with the church environment
♦ Volunteer to help with the preschool program (this is a year long commitment)
♦ Volunteer to assist in a classroom teaching our elementary students preparing for First Communion (this is a year long commitment)
♦ Help with the Sacred Heart Parish Festival **(maximum of 10 hours allowed)**
♦ Thanksgiving food drive and meal preparation
♦ Help with Get On the Bus
♦ Help with Sacred Heart Life Teen fundraisers
♦ Contact a Nursing Home and go read to the residents, play a game with them, etc.
♦ Help at an animal shelter
♦ Assist a coach with a team of your favorite sport
♦ Do house- or yard- work or other chores for trusted neighbors in need
♦ Contact food pantries, animal rescue centers, libraries, and social concerns agencies for more ideas.
STUDENT NAME: ________________________________  □ YEAR 1  □ YEAR 2

Sacred Heart Church
Confirmation Service Project Form

All Service Project Forms are due to the Religious Education office. Forms must be completed in its entirety and submitted on time for Credit.

20 Total Hours Required Per Confirmation Year
DUE: No Late Than March 12, 2019

Focus your camera on the QR code on your smart phone or tablet to access Online Submission Form

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Type of Service</th>
<th>Supervisor Signature</th>
<th>Total Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the service projects listed above were performed by my son/daughter and that it did work to serve the community. The signature also verifies that the Candidate was not compensated for the services performed.

Parent Name: ________________________________  Parent Signature: ________________________________  Date: __________

Sacred Heart Office of Religious Education
344 W. Workman St., Covina, CA 91723  (626) 331-7914  reoffice@sacredheart.cc
Sacred Heart Church
Confirmation Service Project Reflection Form

Complete the following questions reflecting on your experience of service and ministry.

How did the work/service affect the way you think or feel about people different than you?

What contribution did you make to society or another’s life by the ministry/service you did?

What does doing service work have to do with being Catholic? Why would you be asked to do service hours as part of your Confirmation Preparation?

In what ways did you see God in the service you completed?

What changes have you seen in yourself from the time you began doing service to now?

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR SAINT REPORT:

From what you have learned so far about your chosen Saint, why do you think that this Saint would do the type of community service that you did? Or what do you think that they would have done differently?