

## Confirmation Service

### A Call to Service

Since we are together, the Body of Christ of the Church, we must work to keep this Body strong and healthy by loving and serving both God and our neighbor. Jesus himself came to earth at the request of His heavenly Father to serve all people and give His life as a ransom for many. Bearing Christ's name, we are caught up in this same mission. So we must learn to give of our lives, our time, and our talents for the good of others.

Completing service hours as a Confirmation candidate allows you the opportunity to try out many different ways to serve the Church by serving others. This is why we ask that you divide your service between several areas.

Service at Home:	At least 4 hours
Service of Parish:	At least 8 hours
Service of Community:	At least one project and the Senior Prom

Giving service of fewer hours does not help you to become fully involved in a project. When we as Christians are involved in service, we do not accept payment for what we do. Rather, we do it out of love for our fellow human beings, helping someone who truly needs it.

We strongly encourage you to plan your service projects with your parents. They will most likely be the ones driving you to your projects. Working the projects with your parents is a great way to spend some time together. Ask for suggestions for projects if you are stuck. By working together with your parents, you will be able to plan and carry out some great projects.

At the conclusion of your service hours, each student will write a brief (one page) reflection paper about what they did and what they gained from the experience.

Please return your signed service hours forms and paper to your teacher by the week of April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Service Projects Logs

A log is a record of one's own achievement. This log will be a record of the time you spend on your service projects. It will help you develop a sense of self-accountability. Do all of your service cheerfully in the spirit of Christ, knowing that by serving others, you serve Him.

### **Service to the FAMILY: Minimum requirement 4 hours**

Description of Service to the Home	Place or person worked for	Time worked	Date	Signature of person worked for

### **Service to the COMMUNITY:**

**This year we will be doing this area as projects that students work on together. A list of these projects will distributed in September of 2009 when we have finalized all the dates, etc. In addition, the students will be hosting a "Senior Prom". You will receive all the details at the parent/student meeting in September.**

