



7th Grade Service Activity Reflection

Name: _____

Confirmation Year: _____

Required short essay:

Explain one service activity and where in that activity you saw the face of Christ.

DUE DATE

All 7th grade service hours are to be completed and this journal turned in no later than September 1 of 8th grade. This form should be completed and turned in to the Middle School Ministry office as soon as you are done.

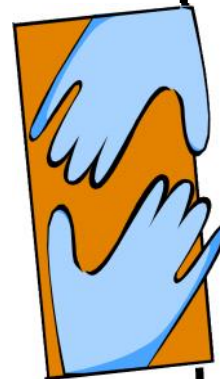


7th Grade Service Requirements

Our faith is profoundly social. We don't live by ourselves, we live in this world with others, created and loved by our Creator. We are responsible for each other. We cannot be called truly Catholic unless we hear and heed the Church's call to serve those in need and to work for justice. We cannot call ourselves followers of Jesus unless we take up his mission to "bring the good news to the poor, liberty to the captives, and new sight to the blind

As 7th graders preparing to be confirmed, you are expected to participate in various Christian Service activities that put your faith into action. 7th grade students are required to complete 15 hours of service (10 hours for the community, 5 for family) during the school year and summer before 8th grade. Try to choose a variety of projects that will challenge you to use your God-given talents and gifts. If Christian service is not part of your daily life, now is the time to make it so.

Go on now—open up this form and get started building up the Kingdom of God!



Family Service Activities (5 hours required)



Family service activities are probably things you are already doing at home. Just make sure you don't get paid to do them! Things like baby-sitting for free, cleaning the house, helping with yard work or assisting an elderly relative with household tasks are some examples of family service activities.

Service Activity	Hours Earned	Date

Community Service Activities (10 hours required)



Your community is your church, your school your town, etc. It's everything outside of your family! Activities like helping a teacher or fellow student, "Walk-A-Thons", tutoring, classroom helper, altar server, school safety patrol, etc are just a few examples of how you can help your community.

Service Activity <i>(Maximum of 5 hours from altar serving or crossing guard)</i>	Hours Earned	Date

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