

# Confirmation Service Experience Form

## The Scoop:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation 1 or 2

Ministry Served: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Supervisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Inside or Outside Service: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Reflection:

- **All service requires a written reflection to be counted.**
- For each service, choose one from any of the reflection guides below and follow the instructions. You may only use each option once so if you choose to do your first inside service reflection using option #1, then you cannot use #1 for any other service reflections.
- One Page typed is the standard for most reflections, *but I am looking for quality not quantity*, so it can be shorter or longer as long as it gets the point across clearly.
- Please have you name, class and which reflection number you used on the work somewhere so you get credit for it.
- See page two for the reflection guides menu and for further instructions...

## The Reflection Guide Menu:

**#1 – The Classic:** Where did you see God in your experience? Think about something specific that happened or a thought you had during the service experience and describe it.

**#2 – The Scholar** – Think about the type of service you are doing and research a saint that would be found doing this service right there with you. Write a one-page paper on that saint and how they served others in the same way you are.

**#3 – The Theologian** - Find a scripture passage in either the Old or New Testaments that speaks to the service you performed. Write on how that passage connects with the service experience you had or with service in general.

**#4 – The Contemplative** – Think about how this service affected or didn't affect you spiritually as well as mentally. Has it changed the way you look at the world and others? Did you expect something different going in and learn something new going out? Write about it.

**#5 – The Activist** – Which work of mercy does the service fit into? Describe the spiritual or corporal work of mercy that best fits the service project and why it is important.

### **Extra Sauce:**

These are just that, extra sauce – if you find it easier to express yourself artistically over writing essay papers, try using one of these along with the earlier reflection guides.

For instance, you could do guide #4 and write a short story on a day in the life of someone you served or use reflection guide #2, by painting a picture of that saint performing the service work.

These can be used multiple times – if you do four different guides using painting as your means of communicating those reflections, that will work.

**A – The Writer** – Write a short story, a poem, an essay, or even a prayer pertaining to your service experience.

**B – The Artist** – Drawing, painting, sculpting, photography, music, whatever your medium, use it to create an expression of your reflection on the service.