

Community Service

G 6 Confirmation Candidates

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Information for
Parents/Guardians and Students

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of the Confirmation preparation all students in grades 6, 7, and 8 are required to complete Christian service. Students in grade 6 are required to complete 5 hours of community service by the end of grade 6. Students in grade 7/8 are asked to complete a total of 20 hours prior to Confirmation. In addition to the 20 hours of service, grade 7/8 will be required to compose a five paragraph essay on their service experience.

All Christian service work must be documented by using the service form provided. Due dates for service will be in the spring of grade 6 and a date to be announced prior to Confirmation. Please note grade 7 students will not hand in their service hours until they are in grade 8, prior to Confirmation.

The CYO is a great way for students to find acceptable projects. Below is a list of acceptable projects; however there are many more ways to earn service hours.

Examples of acceptable community service projects:

- Any Jr. Youth Group service project, contact Mr. Santucci at santucci@stbenedictnj.org
- Altar Server for Mass
- Help in the Religious Education program, contact Denise Contino at contino@stbenedictnj.org
- RAINE—any project RAINE offers is accepted.
- St. Vincent DePaul society – help out monthly with the collection of Sunday food bags, bake goods for the pantry, organize your own food collection for the pantry.
- Knights of Columbus monthly pancake breakfast
- Handing out bulletins to parishioners after each Sunday Mass.
- Work at any food bank
- Assist seniors with chores in your neighborhood
- Baby-sit for someone who needs help
- Parish Fair -- St. Benedict Catholic Church and School
- Assistance with a PTA/PTO in any school.
- Helping out "Light the Candle" a non-profit that makes birthday cards for children in group homes. Contact Jordan@lightthecandlenj.com for more information

A comprehensive test will also be given at the end of grade 6 and prior to Confirmation. Teachers/catechists will provide the students with a study guide.

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Grade 6 St. Benedict Community Service Record
Year: 2018 - 2019

Name: _____
 Grade: _____ (Circle one that applies) Religious Education / St. Benedict School
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

DATE OF SERVICE	NUMBER OF HOURS	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	Signature of Supervisor/email or phone

TOTAL HOURS:	<i>Parental Signature: By signing this, you certify that all information included in this record is correct.</i>
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This form MUST be returned by April 10, 2019