

Service Hours for Confirmation

It is critical for those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation to be aware of the importance of serving others. However, we realize most candidates participate in a lot of extracurricular activities that already get you involved in the community. We recognize that this service within our community as part of your requirement for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We are extending your service to within Church life and therefore requiring you to perform **5 hours of service hours per year within Sacred Hearts Parish before you are Confirmed.**

Throughout all of Scripture we are called to love and serve our neighbors. Since service is such an important part of who we are as Catholics, we ask that candidates make their service a priority. We hope through this service work you become aware of the importance and the vital need our Church community has for you. We hope you find something to be involved in that you are passionate about and will desire to make an ongoing commitment to.

A service hour is **ONE HOUR** of your time that you **VOLUNTEER**. You should not get paid or be compensated in any way. **You may begin “counting” your service the summer after 7th/8th grade year!** This can be a variety of things within our Parish such as:

Musician
Luke House
Serving Mass
Usher at Mass
Mobile Food Pantry
Lector/Commentator
Decorating the Church
Working at Fall Festival
Working at Rummage Sale
Song leader/choir member
Religious Education Teacher
Participate in cemetery clean up
Serve a warm meal at Sunshine Supper
Assist with Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Remember, this is an opportunity to live out your Christian Faith and serve others through the example of our Lord Jesus.

Service Hours Record Sheet

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Project	Date	Hours Completed	Supervisor – name & #

See our Parish Website for all the volunteering hours we have within our Church.

<http://www.sacred-hearts.org/cm/Volunteer.aspx>