

## Confirmation II Christian Service

Jesus taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers we do for Him. The Works of Mercy are acts of love and compassion by which we care for the bodily and spiritual needs of others. They call us to live according to Christ's example and are divided into two categories: The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

The **Corporal Works of Mercy** focus on the physical (bodily) and material needs of others, and include feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, visiting the imprisoned, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick, and burying the dead.

The **Spiritual Works of Mercy** focus on the needs of the heart, mind, and soul, and include admonishing the sinner, instructing the ignorant, counseling the doubtful, comforting the sorrowful, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving all injuries, and praying for the living and the dead.

Christian Service is a donation of time to help others that involves one or more of the Corporal or Spiritual Works of Mercy. To complete your Christian Service requirement, we ask that you:

- Provide at least **10 hours** of Christian Service to persons or organizations in need.
- Document your hours on the Christian Service Form. Include a brief description of the service you performed, along with the name, signature, and telephone number of the person who supervised the service. In many cases, this will be your parent or guardian.
- Return the completed form to the Office of Religious Education by the end of March.

Christian Service is part of your preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. You are there to make a positive difference in people's lives. Time spent to fulfill Catholic School service requirements may count towards Confirmation as well.

We will be announcing opportunities for Christian Service via e-mail throughout the year and will post opportunities as we become aware of them. We strongly recommend that you take advantage of these opportunities as they become available.

Saint Patrick Parish  
CHRISTIAN SERVICE

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

This form should be filled out and submitted to the Office of Religious Education when you have completed your Christian Service requirement.

**Type of Service:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Date of Service:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hours of Service:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor: (Name & Phone)** \_\_\_\_\_

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