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Service Reflection Form – Direct Service for Social Justice

As part of the Confirmation process, you are required to do service in various areas, one of which is direct service for Social Justice. This service could be working at a soup kitchen, Bread of Angels, directly providing support for those living with physical or mental disabilities, or working at the Life Center. You must do this type of service twice over the course of the two-year process and each time needs to be at least 2 hours of service. Please read the Scripture passage and YOUCAT selection below before you complete your service, get your supervisor to sign this paper, and then go back and re-read the selections and answer the questions below.

Jesus said, “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?’ And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.’ Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.’ Then they will answer and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?’ He will answer them, ‘Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.’ And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.” (Matthew 25:31-46)

“Love for the poor must be in every age the distinguishing mark of Christians. The poor deserve not just a few alms; they have a claim to justice... Christians must look after the needy of this earth with great consideration, love, and perseverance. After all, on no other point will they be evaluated by Christ so decisively as on their way of treating the poor.” (YOUCAT 449)

Date

of Hrs.

Describe the service you completed

Student Signature

Supervisor Signature



Name _____

Complete this question after you have completed your service. In light of the service you have done for social justice and after reading the selections above, how did this service make you feel? Did you feel God's presence while you were helping others? How can you better see the face of Christ in all people after the service you completed? Please use one or both of the selections in your answer.

One of the ways God calls us to serve as his disciple is to serve those less fortunate than us. How do you see yourself, in the near future, following Jesus as his disciple through your participation in and service to social justice issues?

Once completed, please turn this in to your catechist. Once your catechist reads it over, he/she may ask you questions about the service you completed. Only when your catechist signs off on your service they will turn it in to Ray Hernandez to be counted.

Catechist Signature